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FIFTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 2, 2005

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and 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, WILKINSON, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE.

Leave requested for Senator Wilkins.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Steve Raines, East Side Baptist Church, Benton, Arkansas.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 507** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 507

Amend **Senate Bill No. 507** as originally introduced:
Add Representative Rosenbaum as a co-sponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYLES

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 507 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 417** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 417

Amend **Senate Bill No. 417** as engrossed, S2/24/05:

Page 18, delete line 13 and substitute the following:
"resolution from the governing authority of a municipality or county, or both in whose"

AND

Page 18, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"(b) whether the A municipality or county, or both"

AND

Page 19, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"only from the municipality or county, or both in which the qualified business is"

AND

Page 20, delete line 26 and substitute the following:

"authority of a municipality or county, or both in whose jurisdiction the business will"

AND

Page 20, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"(b) whether the A municipality or county, or both
can"

AND

Page 21, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"only from the municipality or county, or both in which the qualified business is"

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 417 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 380** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 380

Amend **Senate Bill No. 380** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN SCOPE AND FOCUS OF THE ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WORK PAYS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-301(a), pertaining to the creation of the Arkansas Employment Security Department, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) There is created a department to be known as the ~~Arkansas Employment Security Department~~ Department of Workforce Services, which ~~that~~ shall be administered by a full-time salaried director who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(2) The Director of the ~~Arkansas Employment Security Department~~ Department of Workforce Services shall have resided in the state for at least five (5) years and shall be a qualified elector.

SECTION 2. The Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall replace "Arkansas Employment Security Department" in all sections of the Arkansas Code with "Department of Workforce Services".

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-76-102 is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 14 through 17 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-76-105(a) through (d), concerning creation and membership of the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, are amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created an Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, which shall be composed of the following members:

(1) The Director of the Department of Human Services;
 (2) The Director of the Arkansas Employment Security Department;
 (3) The Director of the Department of Health;
 (4) The Director of the Department of Workforce Education;
 (5) The Director of the Department of Higher Education;
 (6) The Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
(7) The Director of the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board;
 (7)(8) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor; ~~and~~
 (8)(9) Six (6) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be a current or former transitional employment assistance or Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipient appointed by the Governor from a list of ten (10) nominees, of whom five (5), at least one (1) of whom shall be a current or former transitional employment assistance or Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipient, shall be submitted by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five (5), at least one (1) of whom shall be a current or former transitional employment assistance or Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipient, shall be submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.; and

(10) Two (2) members of the Workforce Investment Board to be chosen by the chair of the Workforce Investment Board as follows:

(A) One (1) member for a two-year term; and

(B) One (1) member for a four-year term.

(b) The appointed members shall be employed in the private sector, and a majority of those members shall have managerial experience.

(c)(1) The appointed members of the Arkansas Transitional Employment"
 AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "(6)(A)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 5 through 8

AND

Page 8, delete lines 19 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(2) Actions taken by the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall be submitted to the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor within fifteen (15) days after the action is taken."

AND

Page 8, line 26, delete "SECTION 3." and substitute "SECTION 5."

AND

Page 9, line 12, delete "SECTION 4." and substitute "SECTION 6."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 30 through 36 and substitute the following:

~~"(n) The Department of Human Services shall develop and maintain the indicators for the program outcomes subject to review and approval by the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board. The Arkansas Employment Security Department shall develop and maintain the indicators for the program outcomes listed in subdivisions (l)(1) -- (5) of this section subject to review and approval by the Arkansas"~~

AND

Page 10, delete lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:

~~"(o)(1) The ~~Department of Human Services~~ Arkansas Employment Security Department shall develop proper targets for each program outcome by"~~

AND

Page 10, line 19, delete "SECTION 5." and substitute "SECTION 7."

AND

Page 13, line 13, delete "SECTION 6." and substitute "SECTION 8."

AND

Page 16, line 14, delete "SECTION 7." and substitute "SECTION 9."

AND

Page 17, line 11, delete "SECTION 8." and substitute "SECTION 10."

AND

Page 17, delete lines 22 through 29 and substitute the following:

"(4) The Director of the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board;

(5) One (1) senior staff member from the Department of Human Services appointed by the Director of the Department of Human Services;

(6) Four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor, as follows:

(A) Two (2) with direct administrative experience in transitions of welfare programs to workforce agencies;

(B) One (1) of whom shall represent a local workforce board;

and

(C) One (1) of whom shall be a current or former transitional employment assistance or Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipient; and

(7) Two (2) members, one (1) to be appointed by the Chair of the"

AND

Page 18, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"Department with the consent of the Governor, the Chair of the House Committee on Public"

AND

Page 19, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board, and the Workforce Investment Board proposing improvements;"

AND

Page 19, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute the following:

"and the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board;

(5)(A) Make a study of the feasibility of combining the Transitional Employment Board with the Workforce Investment Board; and

(B) Report the findings to the Governor, the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(6) Submit reports to the Governor and to the Chair of the House"

AND

Page 19, line 32, delete "SECTION 9." and substitute "SECTION 11."

AND

Page 20, line 7, delete "SECTION 10." and substitute "SECTION 12."

AND

Page 23, line 21, delete "SECTION 11." and substitute "SECTION 13."

AND

Page 23, delete lines 30 through 32 and substitute the following:

"transitional employment assistance laws or regulations.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 20-76-410(b), concerning administrative sanctions under the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~The Department of Human Services~~ Arkansas Employment Security Department may by regulation define additional situations that require sanction, establish additional sanctions, and provide for administrative disqualification.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 20-76-410(c)(1)(B), concerning administrative sanctions under the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, is amended to read as follows:

(B) If the parent fails to come into compliance in thirty (30) days, the family's financial assistance may be reduced:

(i) By up to twenty-five percent (25%) for the second ~~and third~~ through sixth months of noncompliance;

(ii) By up to fifty percent (50%) ~~in the fourth through sixth months of noncompliance; and~~

(iii) ~~By up to one hundred percent (100%)~~ after the sixth month of noncompliance.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 20-76-438 is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 25, line 13, delete "SECTION 13." and substitute "SECTION 17."

AND

Page 25, line 29, delete "SECTION 14." and substitute "SECTION 18."

AND

Page 26, line 1, delete "SECTION 15." and substitute "SECTION 19."

AND

Page 26, delete line 7 and substitute the following:
"pay wages allowing them to be economically self-sufficient.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 4 is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

20-76-444. Arkansas Work Pays Program -- Created -- Duties.

(a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Work Pays Program.

(2) The Arkansas Work Pays Program shall be administered by the Arkansas Employment Security Department.

(3) Eligible applicants to the program shall receive one (1) or more of the following:

- (A) Cash assistance;
- (B) Support services;
- (C) Medical assistance; and
- (D) Employment assistance.

(b) Eligibility for assistance under the Arkansas Work Pays Program is limited to applicants or participants who:

(1) Have care and custody of a related minor child;

(2) Reside in the State of Arkansas at the time of application for assistance and during the period of assistance;

(3) Apply for program assistance within six (6) months of leaving the Transitional Employment Assistance Program after at least three (3) months of Transitional Employment Assistance Program assistance;

(4) Have not received more than twenty-four (24) months of Arkansas Work Pays Program benefits;

(5) Were engaged:

(A) In paid work activities for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours per week and met the federal work participation requirement for the past month; or

(B) In the case of continuing eligibility, in paid work activities for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours per week and met the federal work participation requirement for one (1) of the past three (3) months and for at least three (3) of the past six (6) months;

(6) Are:

(A) Citizens of the United States;

(B) Qualified aliens lawfully present in the United States before August 22, 1996;

(C) Qualified aliens who physically entered the United States on or after August 22, 1996, and have been in qualified immigrant status for at least five (5) years; or

(D) Aliens to whom benefits under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families must be provided under federal law;

(7) Have income below the federal poverty level; and

(8) Sign and comply with a personal responsibility agreement.

(c) Families participating in the Arkansas Work Pays Program shall receive monthly cash assistance equal to the maximum monthly Transitional Employment Assistance Program benefit for a family of three (3) with no earned income.

(d)(1) Enrollment in Work Pays cash assistance is limited to three thousand (3,000) participants.

(2) If the Transitional Employment Board certifies to the Governor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and notifies the Legislative Council and the Senate and House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committees that the action is necessary to avoid the number of families receiving Work Pays cash assistance going over three thousand (3,000), it may authorize a reduction of the months for which families may receive cash assistance.

(3) The number of months for which families are eligible for cash assistance may be reduced in three-month increments from the statutory provision of twenty-four (24) months.

(4) Families who lose eligibility for cash assistance due to the reduction in the number of months of eligibility shall qualify for financial incentives offered to families leaving the Work Pays program.

(5) The Transitional Employment Board shall withdraw its reduction of the months for which families are eligible for cash assistance if the reduction is no longer necessary to maintain enrollments below three thousand (3,000) families.

(e) Families participating in the Arkansas Work Pays Program shall be eligible for the same support services and assistance as families enrolled in the Transitional Employment Assistance Program.

(f) The Arkansas Employment Security Department shall administer a work incentive program that includes cash bonuses and other financial incentives to encourage:

(1) Transitional Employment Assistance Program recipients to leave the Transitional Employment Assistance Program and move into the Arkansas Work Pays Program;

(2) Arkansas Work Pays Program participants to stay employed for at least twenty-four (24) hours a week; and

(3) Arkansas Work Pays Program participants to leave the Arkansas Work Pays Program and continue employment for at least twenty-four (24) hours per week.

(h)(1) The Arkansas Employment Security Department shall work with local workforce offices to develop and administer services to Arkansas Work Pays Program participants designed to help them move into higher-paying jobs available in their regions.

(2) These services may include:

(A) Employment exchanges;

(B) Education and training;

(C) Work supports; and

(D) Other services designed to help Arkansas Work Pays

Program participants increase their earnings and develop careers.

(3) The Arkansas Employment Security Department may make these services available to low-income workers who are not participating in the Arkansas Work Pays Program.

(g) The Arkansas Employment Security Department may contract with the Department of Human Services for administrative services related to eligibility and payments.

(i) The Arkansas Employment Security Department shall make arrangements with the Department of Human Services to facilitate participants' enrollment in the Arkansas Work Pays Program after they leave the Transitional Employment Assistance Program.

(j)(1) The Arkansas Employment Security Department shall promulgate regulations establishing the Arkansas Work Pays Program.

(2) The regulations shall be subject to review, recommendation, and approval by the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board.

20-76-445. High Wage Education and Training Initiative.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Higher education credentials are:

(A) Becoming increasingly important for the state of Arkansas to maintain a competitive workforce; and

(B) Critical for adults to qualify and obtain high wage employment; and

(2) It is in the public interest that:

(A) Individuals improve their education credentials in order to qualify for higher wage jobs;

(B) Eligible persons have access to postsecondary education programs that meet the specific needs of working adults;

(C) Institutions of higher education offer programs targeted to the specific workforce needs of the their area within the state; and

(D) Our state provide services aimed at improving employment prospects for low income adults.

(b)(1) The Employment Security Department, the Department of Higher Education and the Workforce Investment Board shall work jointly to develop a plan for the High Wage Education and Training Initiative.

(2) The High Wage Education and Training Initiative shall:

(A) Increase the access of low-income parents and other individuals to education credentials that qualify them for higher-paying jobs in their local areas;

(B) Improve the preparedness of the Arkansas workforce for high skill and high wage jobs;

(C) Develop training courses and educational credentials after consulting local employers and local workforce boards to identify appropriate job opportunities and needed skills and training to meet employers' needs;

(D) Provide resources on the basis of performance incentives, including participants:

(i) Enrolled;

(ii) Completing the courses;

(iii) Obtaining jobs in the targeted job categories; and

(iv) Staying employed in the targeted job categories;

(E) Use available Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds for participants who have custody or legal responsibility for a child under twenty-one (21) years of age and whose family income is less than two-hundred and fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level; and

(F) Incorporate the existing Career Pathways Program.

(c) The High Wage Education and Training Initiative Plan shall be subject to review, recommendation, and approval by the Transitional Employment Board.

(d) Under the High Wage Education and Training Initiative, the Department of Higher Education shall contract to provide education and training that will result in job training certificates or higher education degrees for Transitional Employment Assistance Program participants and other low-income adults with:

(1) State agencies;

(2) Two-year colleges;

(3) Local governments; or

(4) Private or community organizations.

(e)(1) The High Wage Education and Training Initiative Plan shall specify procedures and requirements for applications for entry into programs under subsection (d) of this section.

(2) Applications shall be made to the Department of Higher Education.

(3) For each application period, the Department of Higher Education shall make a recommendation to the Transitional Employment Board concerning funded programs.

(f) The Transitional Employment Board shall determine which two-year college proposals are funded under the High Wage Education and Training Initiative.

(g) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds may be combined with other federal, state, and local funds in ways consistent with federal laws and regulations.

20-76-446. Community Investment Initiative.

(a)(1) There is created the Community Investment Initiative.

(2) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall develop the Community Investment Initiative.

(b) The Community Investment Initiative shall contract with private or community organizations, including faith-based organizations, to offer services and support to parents, children, and youth in their communities.

(c) The Community Investment Initiative may fund programs for the following purposes:

(1) Improving outcomes for youth, including, but not limited to:

(A) Academic achievement;

(B) Job skills;

(C) Civic participation and community involvement; and

(D) Reducing risky behaviors such as sexual activities, drug use, and criminal behavior;

(2) Improving parenting and family functioning through services and support to parents, children, and to families;

(3) Improving marriage and relationship skills among youth and engaged and married couples;

(4) Improving the financial and emotional connections of non-custodial parents to their children through fatherhood programs;

(5) Improving the employment skills and family connections of parents who leave state jails and prisons;

(6) Providing supportive services to child-only cases in the Transitional Employment Assistance Program; and

(7) Other purposes allowable under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

(d)(1) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall contract with state agencies or community organizations to provide training and capacity building services to organizations eligible to apply for Community Investment Initiative funds.

(2) Contracts may be let for the following purposes:

(A) Assisting in the development of proposals to the Community Investment Initiative Fund;

(B) Preparing organizations for the fiscal responsibilities involved in receiving and spending state and federal funds; and

(C) Improving the provision of services by contractors receiving funds from the Community Investment Initiative Fund.

(e) Use of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds shall be subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for the Community Investment Initiative.

(f) Contracts shall include performance-based payments keyed to participation in services and specified outcomes.

(g) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families may be combined with other state, federal, and other funds in ways consistent with federal laws and rules.

20-46-447. Community Investment Initiative Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Community Investment Initiative Fund".

(b)(1) All moneys collected under the Community Investment Initiative Fund shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund as special revenues.

(2) The fund shall also consist of any other revenues as may be authorized by law.

(c) The fund shall be used by the Community Investment Initiative for the purposes set out in §20-76-446.

SECTION 21. EFFECTIVE DATES.

(a) Section 10 of this act shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

(b) Sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14 through 20 shall become effective upon certification from the Directors of the Employment Security Department and the Department of Human Services with consent from the Governor and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor and the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor.

(c)(1) Section 21 shall become effective on January 1, 2006.

(2) Within Section 21 of this act:

(A) The effective date for the Arkansas Work Pays Program, Arkansas Code § 20-76-444, may be delayed up to July 1, 2006 if the Transitional

Employment Board certifies to the Governor that the transfer of Transitional Employment Assistance Program will not take place until January 1, 2006 or later and that it is in the public interest that the effective date of Work Pays be delayed.

(B) Arkansas Code § 20-76-445 shall become effective July 1, 2005.

(C) Arkansas Code § 20-76-446 shall become effective on January 1, 2006.

SECTION 22. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that due to increasing requirements in the Transitional Employment Assistance Program amendments made in sections 4, 5, 8, 12, and 13 of this act are necessary for continued effectiveness of the program and provision of services to families. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, section 10 will be in full force and effect immediately and sections 4, 5, 8, and 13 shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2005."

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEELE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 380 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Higginbothom, **Senate Bill No. 448** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 448

Amend **Senate Bill No. 448** as engrossed S2/23/05:

Amend Senate Bill 448 as engrossed S2/23/05

Page 4, delete lines 27 and 28 and substitute the following:

"(1) Nine (9) members, appointed by their respective boards, who sit on one (1) of the following boards or commissions:"

AND

Page 5, line 21 delete "(iv)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 5, line 23 delete "(v)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 5, line 25 delete "(vi)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 27 through 30 and substitute the following:

"(iv) One (1) member who is actively engaged in producing poultry; and

(v) One (1) member who is actively engaged in producing wine, grapes, fruits, or vegetables."

(SIGNED) SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 448 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 417, BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE, ET. AL.,
SENATE BILL NO. 448, BY SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM,
SENATE BILL NO. 507, BY SENATOR BRYLES,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 417** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Senator Higginbothom, **Senate Bill No. 448** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 507** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR STEELE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 380** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

On motion of Senator Smith, **Senate Bill No. 922** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 922** was withdrawn by the author, Senator Smith.

On motion of Senator Bryles, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 323** was ordered immediately returned to the GOVERNOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,
SENATE BILL NO. 420, BY SENATOR FARIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR T. STEELE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300, BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488, BY REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR LAVERTY, ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868, BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 1 .

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR LAVERTY, ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 433, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 506, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497, BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1740, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1753, BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782, BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844, BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1869, BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598, BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended NO. 1 and
No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 490, BY SENATOR BOOKOUT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR ARGUE, CHAIRMAN

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REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 394, BY SENATOR WILKINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR ARGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY SENATOR WOMACK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendments No. 1 and No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR ARGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 403, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 599, BY SENATOR WOMACK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605, BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209, BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470, BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 543, BY SENATOR MILLER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393, BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1925, BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298, BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 84, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) SENATOR BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Miller, **Senate Bill No. 557** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 557

Amend **Senate Bill No. 557** as originally introduced:
 Page 3, line 10, delete "benefits" and substitute "obligations"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "23-63-835," and substitute "23-63-835, 23-63-836,"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MILLER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 557 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 428** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 428

Amend **Senate Bill No. 428** as engrossed, S2/23/05:
 Page 2, delete lines 19 through 22 and substitute the following:

“(a) The wine to be auctioned shall be obtained by:

(1) Donation from any person or an out-of-state winery, if the laws of

the out-of-state winery allows the donation:

(2) Donation or purchase from a licensed winery within the state; or

(3) Donation or purchase from a licensed Arkansas wholesaler.

(b) If wine to be auctioned is obtained as provided in this”

(SIGNED) SENATOR HILL

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 428 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 277 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 277

Amend Senate Bill No. 277 as originally introduced:

Add the following as cosponsors of the bill: Representatives PETRUS, Pace, Adams, Anderson, Bolin, Cooper, Cowling, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Everett, J. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Key, Mack, MATAYO, Mathis, Maxwell, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Sullivan, Thyer, Walters, Wells, Wills, Wyatt

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 277, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Smith, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Smith, **Senate Bill No. 277** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 277

As Engrossed: H2/25/05

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS T. SMITH, GLOVER, HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HORN, B. JOHNSON, & MILLER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, PACE, ADAMS, ANDERSON, BOLIN, COOPER, COWLING, DAVIS, DICKINSON, DOBBINS, EVERETT, J. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, KEY, MACK, MATAYO, MATHIS, MAXWELL, RAGLAND, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, SULLIVAN, THYER, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLS, & WYATT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE 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. 277 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 277 ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hendren, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1143 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1143 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

Amend House Bill No. 1143 as engrossed, S3/1/05:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
"SECTION 2. This act becomes effective on January 1, 2009."

(SIGNED) SENATOR HENDREN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1143 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bookout, **House Bill No. 1770** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1770

Amend **House Bill No. 1770** as originally introduced by:
 Add Representative Medley as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR BOOKOUT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1770 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1349** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

Amend **House Bill No. 1349** as engrossed, (version: 02-15-2005 08:58): by:
 Page 1, line 31, delete "(50%) of" and substitute "(50%) of the perimeter of"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1349 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 399, BY SENATOR MILLER,
SENATE BILL NO. 400, BY SENATOR MILLER,
SENATE BILL NO. 402, BY SENATOR CAPPS,
SENATE BILL NO. 409, BY SENATOR TRUSTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 410, BY SENATOR TRUSTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 411, BY SENATOR TRUSTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 413, BY SENATOR TRUSTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY SENATOR TRUSTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR TRUSTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR MALONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 434, BY SENATOR MALONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 439, BY SENATOR MADISON,
SENATE BILL NO. 460, BY SENATOR MALONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 461, BY SENATOR MALONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 472, BY SENATOR WOMACK,
SENATE BILL NO. 483, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 484, BY SENATOR FARIS,
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SENATE BILL NO. 486, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 487, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 500, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 522, BY SENATOR MILLER,
SENATE BILL NO. 523, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 529, BY SENATOR MADISON, ET AL,
SENATE BILL NO. 534, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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 10:05 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 2nd day of
March 2005, at 10:05 a.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE
Governor

(SIGNED) Cory Cox
Secretary

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 482** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 482
As Engrossed: S2/28/05
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND ACT OF 1985 TO INCLUDE PERFORMANCE-BASED EFFICIENCY PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 482 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 482**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 482 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Higginbothom, **Senate Bill No. 598** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 598
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS HIGGINBOTHOM, LAVERTY, & WILKINS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROEBUCK, D. EVANS, & S. PRATER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE RECEIVE REPORTS ON IMPROPRIETIES DETECTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 598 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 598 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 317** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 317
As Engrossed: S2/24/05 S3/1/05
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BAKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCROGGIN, S. PRATER, WILLS, & PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 317 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 317**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 317 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Glover, **Senate Bill No. 514** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 514
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DICKINSON, ABERNATHY, BLOUNT, BRIGHT, L. EVANS, EVERETT, HARRIS, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, MALOCH, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, PATE, S. PRATER, RAGLAND, ROEBUCK, SULLIVAN, & WYATT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-125-109(d) TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT FLEXIBILITY IN AUDITING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 514 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 514 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **House Bill No. 1751** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1751
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A REALTOR THAT TRANSFERS TO ANOTHER REAL ESTATE FIRM WILL NOT TAKE DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION BELONGING TO THE PREVIOUS FIRM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1751 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1751 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bookout, **Senate Bill No. 95** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 95
As Engrossed: S2/24/05 S3/1/05
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERS TO ENTER THE DROP PROGRAM WITH FEWER YEARS OF SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 95 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 95 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **House Bill No. 1752** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1752
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PRINCIPAL BROKERS TO DESIGNATE EXECUTIVE BROKERS TO SUPERVISE LICENSEES AT BRANCH OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1752 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1752 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1562** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1562
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY VOTING PROCEDURES FOR QUORUM COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1562 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1562**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1562 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1543** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

As Engrossed: H2/16/05 H2/17/05

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, J. HUTCHINSON, & PETRUS

BY: SENATORS ALTES & WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF BIOBASED PRODUCTS; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSIDER BIOBASED PRODUCTS IN PURCHASING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1543 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1543 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Capps, **House Bill No. 1334** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1334
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOND & S. PRATER
BY: SENATOR CAPPS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAND USE RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING PROPERTY NEAR A MILITARY INSTALLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1334 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1334 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, **House Bill No. 1297** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1297
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND § 23-15-211 TO MODIFY THE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF § 23-15-209 OR THE ARKANSAS GAS PIPELINE CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1297 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1297 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1478** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1478
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1478 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1478 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 489** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 489
As Engrossed: S2/24/05
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 489 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 489 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 103** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 103

Amend **Senate Bill No. 103** as originally introduced:

Page 12, line 14, delete "\$ 181,644 \$ 181,644"
and substitute "\$ 406,644 \$ 406,644"

and

Page 12, line 19, delete "\$ 190,144 \$ 190,144"
and substitute "\$ 415,144 \$ 415,144"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BISBEE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 103 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 238** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 238

Amend **Senate Bill No. 238** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 21 delete "5" and substitute "7";

AND

Page 2, line 22 delete "5" and substitute "7";

AND

Page 2, line 23 delete "12" and substitute "17";

AND

Page 2, line 24 delete "8" and substitute "11";

AND

Page 2, line 25 delete "23" in the No. of Employees Column and substitute "29";

AND

Page 2, line 26 delete "4" and substitute "5";

AND

Page 2, line 27 delete in its entirety and substitute
 "(25) Y023 CRIME LAB INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER 1 GRADE 22
 (26) DIGITAL EVIDENCE ANALYST 2 GRADE 22"

AND

Page 3, line 9 delete in its entirety and insert
 "(43) R009 ADMIN. ASST. I 2 GRADE 15
 (44) K027 SUBPOENA COORDINATOR 4 GRADE 15"

AND

Page 3, line 13 delete "124" and substitute "149"

AND

Page 3, line 23 delete "5,121,666 5,265,147" and substitute "5,989,062
 6,132,543"

AND

Page 3, line 24 delete "1,388,695 1,415,208" and substitute "1,677,826
1,704,340"

AND

Page 3, line 26 delete "1,651,172 1,674,422" and substitute "1,666,572
1,689,822"

AND

Page 3, line 27 delete "20,100 20,100" and substitute "68,100 68,100"

AND

Page 3, line 29 delete "839,900 819,900" and substitute "1,319,900
1,299,900"

AND

Page 3, line 31 delete "9,085,248 9,258,492" and substitute "10,785,175
10,958,420"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BISBEE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 238 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 395** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 395

Amend **Senate Bill No. 395** as engrossed, S2/21/05:

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute:
 deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

"(a)(1) From the funds made available to the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund account, the Joint Budget Committee and the General Assembly shall first set aside funds:

(A) To replace the earnings of the Department of Correction that are pledged for bonds;

(B) For lease payments associated with debt service on correction facilities at Malvern and the Grimes Unit at Newport; and

(C) To meet the required loan payments to the Teacher Retirement System by the Department of Education for the state-wide public school computer system.

(2) After the funds have been set aside as provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Joint Budget Committee and the General Assembly shall set aside the next thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) from funds made available to the General Improvement Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "account"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and substitute:
"disbursement or commitment until funds have been set aside for public school facilities and other purposes under subsection (a) of this section have been funded and made available for public school facilities and other purposes."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BISBEE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 395 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Joint Budget Bills.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 346** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 346
As Engrossed: S/2/22/05
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 346 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 346**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge, Mr. President.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 346 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 933
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING MEDICAL CARE COSTS FOR OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 933 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. 934
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING DAMAGES AGAINST STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 934 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 935
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS CONCERNING REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, AND LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 935 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 936
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTES AND SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS INVOLVED IN THE CLEAN UP OF LEAKS, SPILLS, OR OTHER RELEASES OR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING HAZARDOUS WASTES OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 936 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. 937
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FUNDS BY LIMITING APPEAL BONDS;

Senate Bill No. 937 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 938
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 938 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 939
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 939 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 940
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS & ARGUE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 940 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 941
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BISBEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON & PRITCHARD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PRIME CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR LIABILITY UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; TO AMEND § 11-9-402 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 941 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 942
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE REINSTATEMENT OF A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 942 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 943
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 NATURAL GAS USED BY MANUFACTURERS OF CERAMIC PROPPANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 943 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 944
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE ACT OF 1997; TO CREATE THE MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE ACT OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 944 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SENATE BILL NO. 945
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 945 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 946
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS LAVERTY & GLOVER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, ROEBUCK, DICKINSON, L. EVANS, &
GEORGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 10-4-209 TO PROVIDE A REGULATORY BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 946 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 947
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LAVERTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS, LICENSING, AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR ELEVATOR MECHANICS; TO MODIFY THE LICENSE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATOR INSPECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY LICENSING BY THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 947 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. 948
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STEELE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE PAYDAY LENDING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 948 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 949
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FOR LIVESTOCK REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OR SUBSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 949 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 950
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS & ARGUE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 950 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 951
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BILL OF RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 951 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 952
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MADISON & BISBEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AND BENTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 952 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 428, BY SENATOR HILL,
SENATE BILL NO. 557, BY SENATOR MILLER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770, BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 103, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 238, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 395, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 103** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 238** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 395** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143, BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hendren, House Bill No. 1143 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2005

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349, BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1349** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bills Returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 203

SENATE BILL NO. 210

SENATE BILL NO. 319

SENATE BILL NO. 412

SENATE BILL NO. 414

SENATE BILL NO. 953

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF EXPENSES OF THE JASPER DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 953 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 954
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PENALTIES TO PROTECT PERSONS OVER SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE FROM THEFT OF PROPERTY BY FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 954 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 955
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BISBEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT 79 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION WITH REGARD TO THE ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AFTER A TRANSFER OF TITLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 955 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 956
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CODE REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 956 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. 957
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ARKANSAS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CREATE REVENUE SHARING DISTRICTS AND ENTER INTO COMPACTS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE GENERATED WITHIN THOSE DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 957 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. 958
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE AGE THRESHOLD OF VICTIMS OF THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; TO EXPAND THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD TO INCLUDE CAUSING A CHILD TO EXPOSE SEX ORGANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 958 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 959
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ENHANCED PENALTY PROVISIONS CONCERNING INDECENT EXPOSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 959 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 960
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-50-105 TO REQUIRE THE POSTING OF A NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND INTENTION TO SELL ON THE PREMISES OF THE TRUST PROPERTY; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-50-116 TO PROVIDE THAT A FORECLOSURE SALE WITHOUT PROPER NOTICE MAY BE ENJOINED OR VOIDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 960 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
As Engrossed: H2/24/05
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH; TO PROVIDE LEAVE FOR *STATE EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTHY EMPLOYEE LIFESTYLE PROGRAM*; TO PROVIDE AREAS FOR WALKING EXERCISE AT STATE AGENCY FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1279 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON & JEFFREY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CLOSE AN ISOLATED SCHOOL AREA FOLLOWING AN ANNEXATION OR CONSOLIDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1289 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461
As Engrossed: H2/11/05
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOPER, PETRUS, WALTERS, DICKINSON,
SULLIVAN, EVERETT, JEFFREY, KENNEY, M. MARTIN, DUNN, GEORGE, KEY,
MEDLEY, THOMPSON, THYER, WELLS, WILLS, WYATT, BERRY, BOLIN,
CHILDERS, COOK, MATHIS, RANKIN, & NORTON
BY: SENATORS MILLER, J. BOOKOUT, GLOVER, & HIGGINBOTHOM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A TEACHER TO EARN UP TO TWELVE (12) HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT FOR TIME REQUIRED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR TO PLAN AND PREPARE A CURRICULUM AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL FOR HIS OR HER ASSIGNED CLASSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1461 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMEND ANTIBULLYING POLICIES;
TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR MAKING ANONYMOUS REPORTS OF
BULLYING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1708 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE
STIPEND TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FOR THE PURCHASE OF
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1720 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the
second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, DEVICES CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, AND X-RAY DEVICES; TO OFFSET COSTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1809 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDBETTER, BRADFORD, J. JOHNSON, PACE, &
WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "COMMONSENSE CONSUMPTION ACT"; TO LIMIT LIABILITY CLAIMS RELATING TO WEIGHT GAIN AND OBESITY; TO PROVIDE NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1823 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
BY: SENATOR BAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT TAX PREPARERS TO SIGN FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1980 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS" FOR PURPOSES OF LOCAL BOND ISSUES; TO PERMIT THE LEVY OF A ONE-EIGHTH PERCENT (0.125%) SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1985 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 16-90-406; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2003 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2019
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PERMITTING THRESHOLDS FOR WASTE TIRE SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2019 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2086
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NITROUS OXIDE SHALL NOT BE USED IN ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE DRIVEN ON THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS; TO MAKE THE USE OF NITROUS OXIDE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE THAT IS DRIVEN IN A RACE ON THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS AN ADDITIONAL OFFENSE; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE USE OF NITROUS OXIDE IN MOTOR VEHICLES OR MOTORCYCLES DRIVEN ON THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2086 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2105
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRADFORD & MAHONY
BY: SENATORS STEELE & J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PRACTICE OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE HIRING OF TECHNICIANS BY PSYCHOLOGISTS PRACTICING NEUROPSYCHOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2105 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2124
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRIGHT, COOK, DICKINSON, DUNN, GEORGE, J.
HUTCHINSON, OVERBEY, REEP, SCROGGIN, & WELLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2124 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSEAS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 95
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SENATE BILL NO. 346
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On motion of Senator Hill, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday,
March 3, 2005.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE