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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 4, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, 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 Senator Ruth Whitaker.

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

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY SENATOR STEELE

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 JACK CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY SENATOR ARGUE

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 #2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATOR BILL NO. 14, BY SENATOR HILL

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 DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM,
SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY SENATOR TRUSTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended #1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR ARGUE, ET AL

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WIN
ROCKEFELLER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND
CONVEYING BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY AND RETURN
TO ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
CALL ITEM NO. 18
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR ARGUE & REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REPORT ON
LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS RESPONDING TO THE DECEMBER 15, 2005,
OPINION OF THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT IN *LAKE VIEW* – FINAL
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS
SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE SENATE INTERIM
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Capps, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR CAPPS, ET AL**

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF SENATOR JERRY BOOKOUT AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and adopted unanimously.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON & LAVERTY

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR.
ARMIL O. CURRAN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL, ET AL

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL
MEMORY OF MR. JIM PLEDGER AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL
COMMUNITY.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and
adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1 was ordered immediately
transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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 #1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATORS TIM WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN,
PAUL MILLER, SHARON TRUSTY,
TERRY SMITH, BOBBY GLOVER
& STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM

On motion of Senator Broadway, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
CALL ITEM NO. 13
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL & SULLIVAN
SENATOR ARGUE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF A BILL CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was read the third time and concurred in unanimously by the Senate .

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was ordered immediately returned to the House.

On motion of Senator Critcher, Senate Bill No. 11 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 11

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 as originally introduced:

Delete line 23 page 8 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 11-4-212(a), concerning the allowance for gratuities, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every employer of an employee engaged in any occupation in which gratuities have been customarily and usually constituted and have been recognized as a part of remuneration for hiring purposes shall be entitled to an allowance for gratuities as a part of the hourly wage rate provided in § 11-4-210 in an amount not to exceed ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ fifty-eight percent (58%) of the minimum wage established by § 11-4-210, provided that the employee actually received that amount in gratuities and that the application of the foregoing gratuity allowances results in payment of wages other than gratuities to tipped employees, including full-time students subject to the provisions of § 11-4-210, of no less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ forty-two percent (42%) of the minimum wage prescribed by § 11-4-210.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2006."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JACK CRITCHER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 3** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3

Amend **Senate Bill No. 3** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 and substitute "By: Education Committee – Senate"

AND

Add Representative Pickett as a House co-sponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, Senate Bill No. 6 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 6

Amend Senate Bill No. 6 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Elliot and Pickett as co-sponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, Senate Bill No. 7 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 7

Amend **Senate Bill No. 7** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 and substitute “By: Education Committee – Senate”

AND

Add Representative Pickett as a House co-sponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 4** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 4

Amend **Senate Bill No. 4** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 and substitute “By: Education Committee – Senate”

AND

Add Representative Pickett as a House co-sponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, Senate Bill No. 1 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 as originally introduced:

Delete lines 5 and 6 of page 1 and substitute the following:

"By: Education Committee - Senate

By: Representatives Cook, Elliott"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, Senate Bill No. 5 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment. # 1 and # 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 and substitute "By: Education Committee – Senate"

AND

Add Representative Pickett as a House co-sponsor of the bill

AND

Page 5, line 9, delete "(A)(1)(A)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "Camden Fairview" and substitute "Camden-Fairview"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "Dequeen" and substitute "DeQueen"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "Emerson-taylor" and substitute "Emerson-Taylor"

AND

Page 6, line 14, delete "Helena/ West Helena" and substitute "Helena/West Helena"

AND

Page 7, line 27, delete "Dist." and substitute "District"

AND

Page 10, line 31, delete "(B)" and substitute "(A)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"The General Assembly finds:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 20.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Broadway, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 5** at this time.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 5** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment..

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 2, delete "(A)" entirely

AND

Page 5, delete lines 8 through 36 entirely

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 36 entirely

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 32 entirely

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 19 at this time.

On motion of Senator Steele, Senate Bill No. 19 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 19

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as originally introduced:
Add Senator Womack as a cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRACY STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 19

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:

(3)(A) All workplaces of any employer with fewer than three (3) employees.

(B) This exemption does not apply to any public place;

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRACY STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS FARIS & SMITH

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. HORST FISCHER OF HOT SPRINGS FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS WHILE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HISTORIC ARLINGTON HOTEL AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
CALL ITEM NO. 17
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY & REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE
EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
ACADEMIC FACILITIES; 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 EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
CALL ITEM NO. 1
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL & LEDBETTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION
FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH SHALL BE
SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY
ACT 1 OF 2005 AND ACT 849 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
CALL ITEM NO. 22
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE, ET AL
BY: SENATOR SALMON, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS; TO EXPAND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO MONITOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; TO AUTHORIZE PERSONS WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS IN CERTAIN CASES; TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR PROVIDING, REQUESTING, OR ACCESSING CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1005 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
CALL ITEM NO. 26
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD, ET AL
BY: SENATOR SALMON, ET EL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT GRIEVING FAMILIES ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOURN AT MILITARY AND OTHER FUNERALS, MEMORIAL SERVICES, AND BURIALS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION OF PEACE FOR MOURNING AT FUNERALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
CALL ITEM 10
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, COOK, MAHONY & WALTERS
SENATORS ARGUE, BROADWAY & J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1007 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
CALL ITEM NO. 12
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, MAHONY, COOK & WALTERS
SENATORS ARGUE, BROADWAY & J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PARITY IN BENEFITS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1008 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009
CALL ITEM NO. 14
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT & SENATOR ARGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE MOST RECENT LAKEVIEW OPINION REGARDING THE NINETY-EIGHT

PERCENT (98%) COLLECTION RATE FOR PROPERTY TAXES BY CREATING A MECHANISM TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM ACCOUNTING BY ADOPTING A STATEWIDE SET OF REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH COUNTY; TO ALLOW THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A UNIFORM STATEWIDE SET OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING COUNTY PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1009 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
CALL ITEM NO. 8
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK & SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1013 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
CALL ITEM NO. 13
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ABERNATHY & MAHONY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE DETAILED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1016 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
CALL ITEM NO. 16
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT & SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND BALANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1018 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 9** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 9
CALL ITEM NO. 26
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR SALMON, ET AL & REPRESENTATIVE WOOD, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT GRIEVING FAMILIES ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOURN AT MILITARY AND OTHER FUNERALS, MEMORIAL SERVICES, AND BURIALS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION OF PEACE FOR MOURNING AT FUNERALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 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, 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.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Wilkins

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 9, 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, 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.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Wilkins

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 9 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 10** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 10
CALL ITEM NO. 25
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-108(d) CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL RECEIPT OR POSSESSION OF AN EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Madison, Malone, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryles, Luker, Salmon, Wilkins.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast30

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. 10, 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Madison, Malone, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryles, Luker, Salmon, Wilkins.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 18 at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 18** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 18

Amend **Senate Bill No. 18** as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 28, delete "costs" and substitute "costs and interest"

AND

Page 6, line 30, delete "and interest"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19, 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. 19** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY SENATOR STEELE

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) SENATORS JACK CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN
STEVE FARIS, SHAWN WOMACK
& BARBARA HORN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY SENATOR BROADWAY

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) SENATORS JIM ARGUE, JR., CHAIRMAN,
STEVE BRYLES, SHANE BROADWAY,
GENE JEFFRESS

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR ARGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR ARGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY J. JEFFRESS

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23
CALL ITEM NO. 15
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINS, LAVERTY, J. JEFFRESS,
G. JEFFRESS & BROADWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH DECLINING ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH ISOLATED SCHOOLS RECEIVING SPECIAL NEEDS FUNDING; 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 EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
CALL ITEM NO. 15
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINS & LAVERTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH DECLINING ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH ISOLATED SCHOOLS RECEIVING SPECIAL NEEDS FUNDING; 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 EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Broadway, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 1** at this time.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 1** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 1**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Adopt, amend, and rescind rules as necessary or desirable for the administration of the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program and any other related program.

~~(B) No later than October 1, 2005, the commission shall submit to the Legislative Council for review proposed rules necessary to administer the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program.~~

(B) The commission shall report to the Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Council in a manner consistent with § 10-3-309 on the adoption, amendment, rescission, or repeal of any proposed rule related to the administration of the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act, § 6-20-2501 et seq., the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program Act, § 6-21-801, or any other related program; and

~~(C) The effective date of rules developed by the commission to administer the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Program shall be no later than December 1, 2005; and"~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 19** at this time.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 19** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 19

CALL ITEM NO. 27
As Engrossed: S4/4/06
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR STEELE, MILLER & WOMACK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSENBAUM, GEORGE & BRADFORD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006; AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS IN ARKANSAS FROM SECONDHAND SMOKE IN THE WORKPLACE; AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS FROM SECONDHAND SMOKE IN PUBLIC PLACES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 19** was pulled down at this time.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR ARGUE beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:45 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 4th day of April, 2006 at 2:45 p.m..

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE
Governor

(SIGNED) Sarah Agee
Secretary

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY SENATOR ARGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY SENATOR CRITCHER

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

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR ARGUE

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 CAPPES, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 5** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL 5, BY SENATOR ARGUE

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) SENATORS JIM ARGUE, JR., CHAIRMAN,
DAVID BISBEE, JIMMY JEFFRESS,
GENE JEFFRESS, SHANE BROADWAY
& STEVE BRYLES

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY SENATOR ARGUE

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 Hill the Senate recessed until 3:30 p.m..

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH LIONS AS NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
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 Argue, Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR ARGUE

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) SENATORS JIM ARGUE, JR., CHAIRMAN,
DAVID BISBEE, JIMMY JEFFRESS
& HENRY "HANK" WILKINS

On motion of Senator Broadway, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 2** at this time.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 2** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2

Amend **Senate Bill No. 2** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Pickett as a House co-sponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE, JR.

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered engrossed.

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

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 19** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 19

CALL ITEM NO. 27

As Engrossed: S4/4/06

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS STEELE, MILLER & WOMACK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSENBAUM, GEORGE & BRADFORD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006; AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS IN ARKANSAS FROM SECONDHAND SMOKE IN THE WORKPLACE; AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS FROM SECONDHAND SMOKE IN PUBLIC PLACES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Womack spoke for the Bill.

Senator Taylor spoke against the Bill.

Senator Malone spoke for the Bill.

Senator Bisbee spoke for the Bill.

Senator Miller closed for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 19 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Pair votes were announced at the desk.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Arkansas Senate

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION

PAIR VOTE

DATE April 4, 2006

SENATE BILL NO. 19

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) TIM WOOLDRIDGE

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) RUTH WHITAKER

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Arkansas Senate

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION

PAIR VOTE

DATE April 4, 2006

SENATE BILL NO. 19

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) BARBARA HORN

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) JERRY TAYLOR

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Holt, B. Johnson, Taylor, Whitaker

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

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. 19**, 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Holt, B. Johnson, Taylor, Whitaker

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 5** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 5

CALL ITEM NO. 13
As Engrossed: S4/4/06
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, COOK, MAHONY & PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY ACT OF 2006; TO ENSURE A GENERAL, SUITABLE AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RAISED BY THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT; TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE; TO INCREASE THE FOUNDATION FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO CLARIFY THAT THE NINE PERCENT (9%) OF FOUNDATION FUNDING DEDICATED TO PAYMENT OF UTILITIES AND COSTS OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION ACTIVITIES APPLIES TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; TO LIMIT THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR TEACHER RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Womack spoke on the Bill.

Senator Broadway closed for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 5 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: Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Altes, Holt

Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 5**, 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: Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE: Altes, Holt

Total	2
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	34
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Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24
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So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

CALL ITEM NO. 8

As Engrossed: S4/4/06 S4/4/06

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK & ELLIOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J.

Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Holt

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wooldridge

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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. 1**, 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J.

Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Holt

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wooldridge

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

TIM WOOLDRIDGE

SENATOR
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THE SENATE
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SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
& YOUTH

April 5, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 1 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I am recorded as absent because I was called away from the chamber when this bill was discussed and voted on. I want the record to reflect that I would have voted **YES** on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 1.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Tim Wooldridge
District 11

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY SENATOR ARGUE

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 CAPPAS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY SENATOR MADISON, ET AL

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 # 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

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

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
CALL ITEM NO. 11
As Engrossed: S/4/4/06
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, COOK, MAHONY, WALTERS & PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED OR OTHER ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Holt

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wooldridge

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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. 3**, 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Holt

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wooldridge

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



TIM WOOLDRIDGE
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THE SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

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SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
& YOUTH

April 5, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 3 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I am recorded as absent because I was called away from the chamber when this bill was discussed and voted on. I want the record to reflect that I would have voted **YES** on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 3.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Tim Wooldridge
District 11

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

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 4** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
CALL ITEM NO. 12
As Engrossed: S/4/4/06
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, COOK, MAHONY, WALTERS & PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PARITY IN BENEFITS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Holt

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

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. 4, 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Holt

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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

On motion of Senator Broadway, Senate Bill No. 6 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 6

CALL ITEM NO. 14

As Engrossed: S4/4/06

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT & PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE MOST RECENT LAKEVIEW OPINION REGARDING THE NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT (98%) COLLECTION RATE FOR PROPERTY TAXES BY CREATING A MECHANISM TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM ACCOUNTING BY ADOPTING A STATEWIDE SET OF REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH COUNTY; TO ALLOW THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A UNIFORM STATEWIDE SET OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING COUNTY PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 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, Argue, Baker, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Salmon

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bisbee, Womack

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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. 6**, 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, Argue, Baker, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total31

NEGATIVE: Salmon

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bisbee, Womack

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

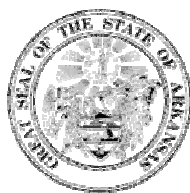
Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



MARY ANNE SALMON

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#29 HERITAGE PARK CIRCLE
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72116-8528

April 4, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 6 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I was incorrectly recorded as voting against this bill. I should have been recorded as voting YES on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 6.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Mary Anne Salmon
District 31

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

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 7** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 7

CALL ITEM NO. 16

As Engrossed: S4/4/06

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT & PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND BALANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lavery, Wooldridge

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 7**, 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lavery, Wooldridge

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



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April 5, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 7 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I am recorded as absent because I was called away from the chamber when this bill was discussed and voted on. I want the record to reflect that I would have voted **YES** on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 7.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Tim Wooldridge
District 11

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

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
CALL ITEM NO. 10

As Engrossed: S4/4/06
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATORS ARGUE & BROADWAY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, COOK, MAHONY, WALTERS, & PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 2 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Salmon, Wooldridge

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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. 2**, 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, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Salmon, Wooldridge

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



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April 4, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 2 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I am recorded as absent because I was called out of the chamber when this bill was discussed and voted on. I want the record to reflect that I would have voted YES on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 2.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Mary Anne Salmon
District 31



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April 5, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 2 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I am recorded as absent because I was called away from the chamber when this bill was discussed and voted on. I want the record to reflect that I would have voted **YES** on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 2.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Tim Wooldridge
District 11

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

On motion of Senator Critcher, **Senate Bill No. 11** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
CALL ITEM NO. 30
As Engrossed: S4/4/06
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR CRITCHER, ET AL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE; TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING DEFINITIONS, VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES, AND PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 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: Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Holt

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, Luker, Taylor, Wilkins, Wooldridge

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29

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. 11 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



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April 5, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 11 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I am recorded as absent because I was called away from the chamber when this bill was discussed and voted on. I want the record to reflect that I would have voted **YES** on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 11.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Tim Wooldridge
District 11

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

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 18** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
CALL ITEM NO. 5 & 14
As Engrossed: S4/4/06
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS & REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; TO ADDRESS THE NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT (98%) COLLECTION RATE FOR PROPERTY TAXES DISCUSSED IN THE RECENT LAKEVIEW OPINION; TO REQUIRE TEN PERCENT (10%) INTEREST ON THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 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: Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Altes, Baker, Holt, Womack

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Taylor, Wilkins, Wooldridge

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....30

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. 18 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.



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& YOUTH

April 5, 2006

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate Bill No. 18 was brought up for 3rd reading and final passage. I am recorded as absent because I was called away from the chamber when this bill was discussed and voted on. I want the record to reflect that I would have voted **YES** on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on Senate Bill No. 18.

Thank you,

(SIGNED) Senator Tim Wooldridge
District 11

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY SENATOR MALONE

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 DAVID BISBEE

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 16** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 16** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 16

Amend **Senate Bill No. 16** as originally introduced:

By adding Senator J. Jeffress as co-sponsor to the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 16 was ordered engrossed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
CALL ITEM NO. 3
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX & SENATOR TRUSTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1030 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1020 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY SENATOR MADISON
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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CORPORAL SCOTT BAXTER OF THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR HIS SERVICE AS A STATE TROOPER AND CONVEYING BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY FROM HIS INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Senate Resolution No. 4. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO AMEND JOINT RULE 4 TO REQUIRE THE SUBTITLE OF A BILL TO EXPRESS THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL; AND TO AMEND JOINT RULE 18(B) CONCERNING THE COPIES OF BILLS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
CALL ITEM NO. 5
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS G. JEFFRESS, ALTES, BAKER, BISBEE, BROADWAY,
HENDREN, J. JEFFRESS, TRUSTY & WOMACK
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE & MEDLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT
CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION SALARIES, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES;
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 EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ED WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 4, 2006

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005, BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

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 # 1 & # 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ED WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 26
CALL ITEM NO. 13
EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY USE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENT FUNDING FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETS THE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE OR THE TEACHER IS PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER AN APPROVED PROGRAM OR FOR AN APPROVED PURPOSE; 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 EDUCATION.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1
SENATE BILL NO. 2
SENATE BILL NO. 3
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SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hill, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday,
April 5, 2006.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE