

**TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 19, 2007

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Schulte.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Stephen Davis, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1134** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1134** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(B) Find that there is no future obligation of support;

(C) Order that any unpaid support owed under the previous order is vacated; and

(D) Order that any support previously paid is not subject to refund"

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** as engrossed,

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Page 1, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

"By: Representative E. Brown"

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1503(2), concerning the definition of arrest records or arrest information, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) "Arrest records or arrest information" means felony arrest information in which conviction or disposition information has not been entered into the central repository.

(B) "Arrest records or arrest information" does not include:

(i) ~~misdemeanor~~ Misdemeanor arrest information; ~~or~~

(ii) ~~felony~~ Felony arrest information that has a disposition of acquittal, dismissal, or nolle prosequi entered into the central repository; ~~or~~

(iii) Felony arrest information if more than three (3) years have elapsed from the date of the felony arrest;"

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1130** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1130** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Thyer as cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Steve Harrelson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Woods, Burris, Martin as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Rick Green

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 25 and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section:"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(2) "Contractor" means a person having a public contract with a state agency for professional services, technical and general services, or any category of construction in which the total dollar value of the contract is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater;

(3) "Exempt agency" means the constitutional departments of the state, the elected constitutional offices of the state, the General Assembly, including the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and supporting agencies and bureaus thereof, the Arkansas Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, circuit courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the Administrative Office of the Courts;

(4) "Illegal immigrants" means any person not a citizen of the"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 12 and substitute the following:

"(5) "Professional services contract" means a contract between a state agency and a contractor in which:

(A) The relationship between the contractor and the state agency is that of an independent contractor rather than that of an employee;

(B) The services to be rendered consist of the personal services of an individual that are professional in nature;

(C) The state agency does not have direct managerial control over the day-to-day activities of the individual providing the services;

(D) The contract specifies the results expected from the rendering of the services rather than detailing the manner in which the services shall be rendered; and

(E) Services rendered under a professional services contract are rendered to the state agency itself or to a third-party beneficiary;

(6) "Public contract for services" means any type of agreement between a state agency and a contractor for the procurement of services and all categories of construction with a state agency in which the total dollar value of that contract is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater;

(7)(A) "State agency" means any agency, institution, authority, department, board, commission, bureau, council, or other agency of the state supported by appropriation of state or federal funds, except an exempt agency under subdivision (a)(7)(B) of this section.

(B) "State agency" includes an exempt agency when any agency or exempt agency procures any item subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;

(8)(A) "Technical and general services" means:

(i) Work accomplished by skilled individuals involving time, labor, and a degree of expertise in which performance is evaluated based upon the quality of the work and the results produced;

(ii) Work performed to meet a demand, including without limitation work of a recurring nature that does not necessarily require special skills or extensive training; or

(iii) The furnishing of labor, time, or effort by a contractor or vendor, not involving the delivery of any specific end product other than reports that are incidental to the required performance.

(B) "Technical and general services" shall not be construed to include the procurement of professional services under § 19-11-801 et seq."

AND

Page 2, line 13 delete "for"

AND

Page 2, line 14 delete "services"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "for services"

AND

Page 2, line 24 add the following:

(d)(1) If a contractor violates this section, the state shall require the contractor to remedy the violation within sixty (60) days.

(2)(A) If the contractor does not remedy the violation within the sixty (60) days specified under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the state shall terminate the contract for breach of the contract.

(B) If the contract is terminated under subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section, the contractor shall be liable to the state for actual damages."

/s/ Rick Green

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Cornwell as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"services with a contractor who knows that the contractor or a"

/s/ Rick Green

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1069** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1069** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "medically"

/s/ Will Bond

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1040** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1040** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Baker, Blount, E. Brown, Dobbins, Greenberg, Hardy, and Maxwell as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"(1) Increase awareness of Arkansas shoppers, infants, and young children about"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute the following:

"20-7-504. Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services — Guidelines.

The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall promulgate rules to provide guidance"

/s/ Fred Allen

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1071** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1071** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "(e)(1)(A)" and substitute "(e)(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"by the State of Arkansas.

(ii) A substitute teacher or teachers possessing a bachelor's degree shall continue to teach the class from at least the thirty-first consecutive day after the regular teacher is absent from the class until the return of the regular teacher to that class."

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "administration of education;" and substitute "role in education;"

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sample, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Dunn, Hall, Saunders, Shelby, Allen, T. Bradford, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davis, Dickinson, L. Evans, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, King, Lovell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Stewart, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Woods, and Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"expenses and the booking and administration fee.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that county jails and regional detention facilities in this state lack sufficient operating funds; that the revenue derived as a result of this act will be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and capital expenditures of county jails and regional detention facilities, and that this act is necessary because the immediate collection of booking and administration fees will enable county jails and regional detention facilities to expedite efforts to increase the efficient administration of justice. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Bill Sample

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 19, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, *DUNN, HALL, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, ALLEN, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CHEATHAM, COOK, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, DAVIS, DICKINSON, L. EVANS, FLOWERS, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, KING, LOVELL, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, STEWART, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WOODS, WYATT*

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A BOOKING AND ADMINISTRATION FEE IN CERTAIN CASES FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY JAILS OR REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, WOODS, *BURRIS*, *M. MARTIN*,
CORNWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, *BLOUNT*, *T. BAKER*, *E. BROWN*, *S. DOBBINS*,
GREENBERG, *HARDY*, *MAXWELL*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT SHOPPERS FROM EXPOSURE TO GERMS, VIRUSES, BACTERIA, AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED FOR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, *THYER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; TO REPEAL THE COMMON LAW RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MICHAEL LYNN MASHBURN.
THE RESOLUTION RECEIVED MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Green, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Thyer.

Total1

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

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HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

January 19, 2007

Ms. Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk
Arkansas House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Madam Clerk:

For the record, I supported **HOUSE BILL NO. 1128**. I could not get my button to enter a "yes" vote and do want that vote recorded in the House Journal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rick Green
State Representative

RG/jnm

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN; TO CREATE THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN EYE AND VISION CARE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK**BY: SENATOR MILLER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS ON THE ELEVEN POINT RIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, D. EVANS, EDWARDS

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EARNINGS LIMITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 131 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO PERMIT STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE NOT STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, PETRUS, SULLIVAN, WELLS, WALTERS, J. BROWN, L. COWLING, L. EVANS, HALL, KENNEY, KIDD, NORTON, PIERCE, REEP

BY: SENATORS MALONE, R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO IMPOSE A GALLONAGE TAX ON DYED DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL; TO EXCLUDE BIODIESEL FUEL FROM THE GALLONAGE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MANDATING THE PARTICIPATION OF NONUNIFORM EMPLOYEES IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF AN ALTERNATE RETIREMENT PLAN TO ELECT TO TRANSFER TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE WHO WILL SERVE AS A TRUSTEE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, GEORGE, LAMOUREUX, BERRY, WELLS,
PYLE, BREEDLOVE

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY, TRUSTY, B. JOHNSON, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING JUDGE JOHN S. PATTERSON UP ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH FOR HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FRANKLIN, JOHNSON, AND POPE COUNTIES.

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

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 10:17 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

