

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas

January 8, 2007

The House was called to order at 12:00 Noon by the Parliamentarian of the 86th General Assembly, The Honorable Tim Massanelli. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 85th General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 86th General Assembly.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Abbott Jerome Kodell, Subiaco Abbey & Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by the Arkansas Army National Guard, Governor's Color Guard.

The National Anthem and Patriotic Musicals were sung by Eudora Mosby Evans, Miss Arkansas 2005.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify the Secretary of State, The Honorable Charlie Daniels, that the General Assembly has convened and to escort him to the Podium of the House Chamber:

Representative Nancy Duffy Blount, Chairperson

Representative Mark Martin	Representative Billy W. Gaskill
Representative Allen Maxwell	Representative Eddie L. Cheatham
Representative R. D. "Rick " Saunders	Representative Eddie C. Hawkins
Representative Rick Green	Representative Johnny Hoyt
Representative Willie R. Hardy	Representative Toni Bradford
Representative Wilhelmina Lewellen	Representative Lance Reynolds
Representative David Rainey	Representative Tommy Lee Baker
Representative Fred Allen	Representative Kathy Webb
Representative Lamont B. Cornwell	Representative Jon Woods
Representative Joan Cash	

The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State, certified the election of members of the House of Representatives and presented the Certification of Election.

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas law, I have the honor today of presenting to this Honorable Body the list of members elected to the State House of Representatives of the 86th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 7, 2006, as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Steve Harrelson	1
Larry Cowling	2
David "Bubba" Powers	3
Bruce Maloch	4
Willie R. Hardy	5
John Lowery	6
Robert Neal Jeffrey	7
Gregg Reep	8
Eddie Cheatham	9
Allen Maxwell	10
David Rainey	11
Robert Smith Moore	12
Clark Hall	13
Benny C. Petrus	14
Lenville Evans	15
Earnest E. Brown	16
Stephanie Flowers	17
Toni Bradford	18
Bobby Joe Pierce	19
Johnnie J. Roebuck	20

Scott Neal Sullivan	21
Bill G. Abernathy	22
Randy W. Stewart	23
Ricky Darrell Saunders	24
Gene Shelby	25
Mike Burris	26
Dawn Creekmore	27
Lamont Cornwell	28
Janet Johnson	29
Bill Sample	30
Dan Greenberg	31
Sid Rosenbaum	32
Fred Allen	33
Wilhelmina E. Lewellen	34
Pam A. Adcock	35
Linda Pondexter Chesterfield	36
Kathy Webb	37
David Edward Johnson	38
Sharon E. Dobbins	39
Barry Hyde	40
Ed Garner	41
Sandra Prater	42
Jeff D. Wood	43
Will Bond	44
Betty Pickett	45
Robbie Wills	46
Eddie L. Hawkins	47
Susan L. Schulte	48
Mark A. Pate	49
A. David Evans	50
David Dunn	51
Nancy Duffy Blount	52
Denny Sumpter	53
Otis L. Davis	54
Tommy Baker	55
Larry (Buddy) D. Lowell	56
Jerry R. Brown	57
Tommy Dickinson	58

Lance Reynolds	59
John M. Hoyt	60
Nathan George	61
Shirley Ann Walters	62
Frank D. Glidewell	63
Jim Medley	64
Tracy Pennartz	65
Rick Green	66
Steven L. Breedlove	67
Michael John Lamoureux	68
George Overbey	69
Stan Berry	70
Eddie W. Cooper	71
David Wayne Wyatt	72
J. R. Rogers	73
Chris R. Thyer	74
Joan Cash	75
Holland Ray Kidd	76
Charolette Wagner	77
Billy Gaskill	78
Mike Patterson	79
David R. Cook	80
Johnny R. Key	81
Curren Everett	82
Beverly Pyle	83
John Paul Wells	84
James R. Norton	85
Monty Davenport	86
Mark Martin	87
Marilyn Edwards	88
Jim House	89
Roy Charles Ragland	90
Bryan B. King	91
Lindsley Smith	92
Jon Woods	93
Eric Harris	94
Aaron Burkes	95
Keven Anderson	96

Mike Kenney	97
Donna Jean Hutchinson	98
Horace A. Hardwick	99
Daryl Pace	100

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this 8th day of January, 2007.

/s/ CHARLIE DANIELS  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Chief Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 86th General Assembly:

Representative Chris Thyer, Chairperson	
Representative Will Bond	Representative Beverly Pyle
Representative Mark Pate	Representative Monty Davenport
Representative Michael Lamoureux	Representative Lindsley Smith
Representative Bruce Maloch	Representative Mike Burris
Representative David Johnson	Representative Bill Sample
Representative Robbie Wills	Representative J. R. Rogers
Representative Steve Harrelson	Representative David R. Cook
Representative Robert S. Moore, Jr.	Representative Frank Glidewell
Representative Earnest E. Brown, Jr.	Representative Sharon E. Dobbins
Representative Gregg Reep	Representative John Lowery

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative David Evans for motion relative to the seating of members for Oath of Office. Motion carried.

The following members answered to the electronic roll call by the Chief Clerk of the House:

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, Lowrey, 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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total ..... 100

The following member was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ..... 0

A quorum was present.

The Seating and Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Robert N. Jeffrey to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Benny C. Petrus, as the Speaker of the House for the 85th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Linda Chesterfield who moved that the nominations close.

The Parliamentarian recognized Scott Sullivan for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Benny C. Petrus as the Speaker of the House for the 86th General Assembly. The vote was as follows:

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, Lowrey, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt

Total .....99

The following member was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Mr. Speaker.

Total .....1

The Parliamentarian declared that The Honorable Benny C. Petrus was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the House for the 86th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to escort the Speaker to the Podium and to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that The Honorable Benny C. Petrus is ready to take the Oath of Office as Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives:

Representative John Paul Wells, Chairperson

Representative Bill Abernathy

Representative Eddie Cooper

Representative Dawn Creekmore

Representative Otis L. Davis

Representative David Dunn

Representative Tommy Dickinson

Representative Lenville Evans

Representative Stephanie Flowers

Representative George Overby, Jr.

Representative Roy Ragland

Representative Mike Kenney

Representative Ray Kidd

Representative Jim Medley

Representative James Norton

Representative Nathan V. George

Representative Pam Adcock

Representative Shirley Walters

Representative Jeff D. Wood

Representative David W. Wyatt

Senator Bookout notified the House that the Senate is duly organized and ready for business.

Patriotic musical presentations were made by Ben Wiles, Pastor of the River of Life Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Oath of office to Speaker Benny C. Petrus administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Presentation of the Speaker of the House, Benny C. Petrus by Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli.

**REMARKS OF  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BENNY C. PETRUS  
JANUARY 8, 2007**

Thank you so much. Such a great day and such a beautiful day outside. Before I get started, I sure would like to thank two or three people. One I'd like to thank Billy Altom for furnishing us a nice sound system. Wasn't that wonderful?

And wasn't that beautiful rendition of patriotic songs from Eudora Mosby Evans.

And last but not least, Ben Wiles. That was so great. *Arkansas Runs Deep In Me*. It truly runs deep in me and I know it runs deep in you. That's why we're here.

I also would like to thank probably the most important people. And that's the people of District 14 who put me here. The one thing that we all have to remember ....that's who we serve. This is bigger than us. These chairs that we sit today in are just going to be temporary. Our job is always to remember our people who put us here. I ask us all to do that.

And thank you people for believing in me. It's been such a great honor to serve the last four years and I'll do my best the last two.

And next I'd like to thank the most important people around me and that's my family. So good to see all of you out here today. You know we make so many sacrifices so that we can do these things. Proud of my sons. My mom and my dad just for the upbringing you give me so I could do this. My brothers. My two nieces. My adopted family over there....jack. And also my godson. Thank ya'll for being here. Love ya'll so much. Thank you.

As your families will make sacrifices too for you. Cause this job takes a lot longer than most people think. And something I'll tell to the males especially to the male freshmen. Something that you might have to experience. It's almost traumatic. I remember shortly after being up here a month. I went home at night. Got late up here on Friday. I walked in the bedroom and Tammy was sitting there and she had the clicker. I'm telling you it goes down hill after that. So times change and that could happen to ya'll.

I also want to talk now just a brief moment about this institution itself. How we come together. How we go through battles and stuff. The one thing that I ask you to do is please...if I've learned one thing in my first session let disagreement turn into respect for each other.

You know I've had a saying since I've been here that the time to be partisan is during election time. When we walk through this door to do business now we have to check our elephants and donkeys at the door. It's time to come together like I know we will.

You know there's several challenges ahead of us that we have and probably the greatest one is still education. I'm so proud of the moves we've already done with education and there's still things to do. Some one said, "well how are you going to be different with the court looking over your shoulder?" We're going to keep doing. Mr. Hannah is still looking over my shoulder. You're right here. But you know we're going to have the evidence, Judge. We're going to do our part. I think when ya'll get all that ya'll will find that we've done our part. I'm so proud of the steps we've made in education and stuff that we still have to do.

Everyone wasn't as fortunate as I to have such a loving mother and dad who brought me up like we've done for our kids.

So one of the packages the governor....if he announces or if anyone else announces it...I will support whatever money we can do to put into pre-K. I think it's the start we need.

You know one of the things that really really means to me is...I think education is a two-part system and I think the second part and when we've finally got some relief we can work on other things is economic development.

Cause I know the one thing....talking to my mother and talking to my wife...the most important in the world is that these two young men have a good job opportunity when they get out of school. So when we get our kids educated we need a place for them to work. So I'm going to support any economic development package we can do in the State of Arkansas. It's time to move Arkansas forward on that.

Also we have a surplus. We have a growth in government so it's time to talk about tax relief. It's time to give the citizens of Arkansas some tax relief. I will support whatever flavor comes out of there....whatever shape we have to make. We need to help the working poor. We need to make things more affordable to them.

We also need to have economic development incentives that's why I support the governor's economic package to the tune of \$50 million that the governor would have at his disposal to recruit new business or existing business in the State of Arkansas with legislative oversight.

I think we need to think outside the box and move Arkansas totally forward.

As I spoke to you only one year ago roughly today in the speaker's election....I didn't have a personal agenda except for one or two things.

One thing I'm proud to say we're working on very early is an alternative fuel package. That's a big package of mine. We have got to start growing our fuel. We are losing men and women overseas for one reason. So Arkansas is going to be a leader after the 86th General Assembly in alternative fuels.

And I just close saying I can't tell you how proud you've made me. Or how proud I am of each of ya'll. And I know we won't always be together. But again, let's let disagreements lead to respect. Let's roll up our sleeves. Let's go to work.

Speaker Petrus announced Tim Massanelli as Parliamentarian for the House of Representatives for the 86th General Assembly.

Chief Justice Jim Hannah administers the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli.

Speaker Petrus recognized Representative Marilyn Edwards for a motion to confirm Speaker Petrus's appointment of Ms. Jo Renshaw as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. The motion was seconded. Speaker Petrus declared the results of the vote of the Chief Clerk of the House. Chief Justice Jim Hannah administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House, Jo Renshaw.

Speaker Petrus appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Stan Berry, Chairperson

Representative Sid Rosenbaum	Representative Johnny Key
Representative Susan Schulte	Representative Denny Sumpter
Representative Horace A. Hardwick	Representative Janet Johnson
Representative Sandra Prater	Representative Daryl A. Pace
Representative Betty Pickett	Representative Eric Harris

Speaker Petrus appointed the following named Committee to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Curren Everett, Chairperson

Representative David "Bubba " Powers	Representative Mike Patterson
Representative Buddy Lovell	Representative Donna Hutchinson
Representative Gene Shelby	Representative Larry Cowling
Representative Ed Garner	Representative Randy Stewart
Representative Jim House	Representative Jerry R. Brown
Representative Johnnie R. Roebuck	Representative Tracy Pennartz
Representative Bobby J. Pierce	Representative Aaron Burkes
Representative Otis L. Davis	Representative Mark Martin
Representative Johnny Key	Representative James Norton
Representative Roy Ragland	Representative J. R. Rogers

Speaker Petrus recognized Representative Keven Anderson for presentation of **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002**, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007, to declare the results of certain election, to declare ballot issue results and to hear an address by the Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, and adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, and adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Speaker Benny C. Petrus, announced that Representative Scott Sullivan would be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 86th General Assembly are as follows:

Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore

1st Caucus District Representative Ray Kidd

2nd Caucus District Representative Pam Adcock

3rd Caucus District Representative Roy Ragland

4th Caucus District Representative Earnest E. Brown, Jr.

Speaker Petrus announced that Representative John Paul Wells, Chairperson, Representative Chris Thyer, Representative Keven Anderson, Representative Scott Sullivan, Representative Linda Chesterfield as "Liaisons to the Senate".

Speaker Petrus announced the following committee Chairpersons and Vice-Chair positions.

Review/PEER	Representative Susan Schulte, Chair Representative Willie R. Hardy, Vice Chair
Personnel	Representative Jim Medley, Chair Representative Horace A. Hardwick, Vice Chair
Claims	Representative Michael Lamoureux, Chair Representative Betty Pickett, Vice Chair
Special Language	Representative Will Bond, Chair Representative Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair
Legislative Council	Representative John Paul Wells Representative Nathan V. George Representative Keven Anderson
Joint Budget	Representative Tommy Dickinson Representative Michael Lamoureux

Speaker Petrus announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the 86th General Assembly.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES  
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008) (01/08/2007)

**CLASS "A"**

**EDUCATION**

Mike Kenney, Chairperson

Bill Abernathy, Vice Chairperson

Benny C. Petrus

Jeff D. Wood

Sid Rosenbaum

Betty Pickett

James Norton

Janet Johnson

Tommy Dickinson

Shirley Walters

Mike Kenney

Eric Harris

Michael Lamoureux

Curren Everett

Bill Abernathy

Nancy Duffy Blount

Mark Martin

R. D. "Rick" Saunders

David Rainey

David R. Cook

Eddie L. Cheatham

Toni Bradford

**JUDICIARY**

Robert N. Jeffrey, Chairperson

Mark Pate, Vice Chairperson

Robert N. Jeffrey

Will Bond

Mark Pate

Chris Thyer

David Johnson

John Paul Wells

Steve Harrelson

Lamont B. Cornwell

Robert S. Moore, Jr.

Joan Cash

Earnest E. Brown, Jr.

Tommy Lee Baker

Kathy Webb

Jon Woods

David "Bubba" Powers

Jerry R. Brown

Tracy Pennartz

Aaron Burkes

Charolette Wagner

Steven L. Breedlove

**PUBLIC HEALTH , WELFARE AND LABOR**

Eddie Cooper, Chairperson

Johnny Key, Vice Chairperson

Stan Berry

Susan Schulte

Sandra Prater

Johnny Key

Denny Sumpter

Daryl A. Pace

Jim Medley

Marilyn Edwards

Roy Ragland

Eddie Cooper

Rick Green

Willie R. Hardy

Pam Adcock

Stephanie Flowers

Gregg Reep

Dawn Creekmore

Mike Burris

Sharon E. Dobbins

Billy W. Gaskill

Eddie C. Hawkins

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Robbie Wills, Chairperson

Frank Glidewell, Vice Chairperson

Lenville Evans

David W. Wyatt

Monty Davenport

Otis L. Davis

Robbie Wills

Ray Kidd

Frank Glidewell

Fred Allen

Johnny Hoyt

Lance Reynolds

Gene Shelby

Jim House

Johnnie J. Roebuck

Bobby J. Pierce

Bryan B. King

Berry Hyde

Donna Hutchinson

Larry Cowling

Randy Stewart

Dan Greenberg

**REVENUE AND TAXATION**

Keven Anderson, Chairperson

Allen Maxwell, Vice Chairperson

David Evans

Linda Chesterfield

Keven Anderson

Horace A. Hardwick

Scott Sullivan

Allen Maxwell

Bruce Maloch

George Overbey, Jr.

Wilhelmina Lewellen

Beverly Pyle

Lindsley Smith

Bill Sample

Nathan V. George

J R Rogers

David Dunn

John Lowery

Buddy Lovell

Ed Garner

Clark Hall

Mike Patterson

**CLASS "B"****AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Linda Chesterfield, Chairperson

Dawn Creekmore, Vice Chairperson

Linda Chesterfield

Johnny Key

Michael Lamoureux

Dawn Creekmore

J R Rogers

David R. Cook

Sharon E. Dobbins

Joan Cash

Billy W. Gaskill

David "Bubba" Powers

Ed Garner

Johnnie J. Roebuck

Bobby J. Pierce

Bryan B. King

Berry Hyde

Donna Hutchinson

Randy W. Stewart

Tracy Pennartz

Aaron Burks

Steven L. Breedlove

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Tommy Dickinson, Chairperson

James Norton, Vice Chairperson

Stan Berry

Lenville Evans

Benny C. Petrus

Sandra Prater

James Norton

Scott Sullivan

Tommy Dickinson

Mike Kenney

Curren Everett

Roy Ragland

Eddie Cooper

Gregg Reep

Monty Davenport

Lindsley Smith

Mike Burriss

Bill Sample

Robbie Wills

Nathan V. George

John Lowery

Fred Allen

**CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Stephanie Flowers, Chairperson

David Johnson, Vice Chairperson

Jim Medley

Nancy Duffy Blount

George Overbey, Jr.

David Johnson

Stephanie Flowers

Beverly Pyle

Ray Kidd

Lamont B. Cornwell

Robert S. Moore, Jr.

Eddie C. Hawkins

John M. Hoyt

Toni Bradford

Tommy Lee Baker

Kathy Webb

Jon Woods

Gene Shelby

Jim House

Mike Patterson

Larry Cowling

Jerry R. Brown

**INSURANCE AND COMMERCE**

Sid Rosenbaum, Chairperson

David W. Wyatt, Vice Chairperson

Keven Anderson  
 Sid Rosenbaum  
 Will Bond  
 Susan Schulte  
 Betty Pickett  
 Janet Johnson  
 Shirley Walters  
 Chris Thyer  
 Bill Abernathy  
 Mark Martin

Allen Maxwell  
 David W. Wyatt  
 Bruce Maloch  
 Willie R. Hardy  
 Wilhelmina Lewellen  
 David Rainey  
 Otis L. Davis  
 John Paul Wells  
 David Dunn  
 Frank Glidewell

**STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Jeff D. Wood, Chairperson

R. D. "Rick" Saunders, Vice Chairperson

David Evans  
 Jeff D. Wood  
 Robert N. Jeffrey  
 Horace A. Hardwick  
 Denny Sumpter  
 Daryl A. Pace  
 Mark Pate  
 Eric Harris  
 Marilyn Edwards  
 R. D. "Rick" Saunders

Rick Green  
 Pam Adcock  
 Steve Harrelson  
 Earnest E. Brown, Jr.  
 Eddie L. Cheatham  
 Lance Reynolds  
 Buddy Lovell  
 Clark Hall  
 Charolette Wagner  
 Dan Greenberg

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

**RULES**

Chairperson: David Dunn

Vice Chairperson: Otis L. Davis

Keven Anderson	Pam Adcock
Jeff D. Wood	Robbie Wills
Robert N. Jeffrey	Steve Harrelson
Denny Sumpter	Robert S. Moore
Chris Thyer	Gene Shelby
R. D. "Rick" Saunders	Clark Hall
Eddie Cooper	
Tim Massanelli (Ex-officio, non-voting)	

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

**HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Lenville Evans

Vice Chairperson: Curren Everett

Keven Anderson	Chris Thyer
Scott Sullivan	John Paul Wells
Speaker Benny C. Petrus	

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEES ON ENERGY**

Chairperson: Shirley Walters

Vice Chairperson: Nathan George

MEMBERS

Lenville Evans  
Denny Sumpter  
Shirley Walters  
Mark Pate  
Marilyn Edwards  
Curren Everett  
Mark Martin  
Allen Maxwell  
Wilhelmina Lewellen  
Gregg Reep  
Beverly Pyle  
Monty Davenport  
Dawn Creekmore  
Nathan George  
John Lowery

ALTERNATE

Eddie L. Cheatham  
Tracy Pennartz  
Lamont B. Cornwell  
Chris Thyer  
Bobby J. Pierce  
Jerry R. Brown  
Keven Anderson  
Donna Hutchinson  
Charolette Wagner  
Berry Hyde  
Randy Stewart  
Sharon E. Dobbins  
Johnny Key  
Joan Cash  
Johnny Hoyt

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

**JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

Chairperson: David Evans

Vice Chairperson: Lindsley Smith

Linda Chesterfield	Bill Abernathy
Benny C. Petrus	Roy Ragland
Sid Rosenbaum	Rick Green
Horace A. Hardwick	Stephanie Flowers
Sandra Prater	Mike Burris
Betty Pickett	Bill Sample
James Norton	Ray Kidd
Tommy Dickinson	Fred Allen
Michael Lamoureux	Lance Reynolds

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT  
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS**

Chairperson: Eric Harris

Vice Chairperson: George Overbey, Jr.

MEMBER

Scott Sullivan  
Mike Kenney  
Eric Harris  
Bruce Maloch  
George Overbey, Jr.  
David Johnson  
Toni Bradford  
Kathy Webb  
Ed Garner  
Aaron Burkes

ALTERNATES

Jim House  
Will Bond  
Janet Johnson  
Eddie L. Cheatham  
David "Bubba" Powers  
Billy W. Gaskill  
Johnnie J. Roebuck  
Earnest E. Brown, Jr.  
Steven L. Breedlove  
Mike Burris

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
86TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007-2008)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES  
**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

Chairperson: Daryl A. Pace

Vice Chairperson: David Rainey

MEMBER

Stan Berry  
Susan Schulte  
Janet Johnson  
Daryl A. Pace  
Nancy Duffy Blount  
Willie R. Hardy  
David Rainey  
David R. Cook  
Frank Glidewell  
Mike Patterson

ALTERNATES

Dan Greenberg  
Jon Woods  
Bryan B. King  
Larry Cowling  
Pam Adcock  
Buddy Lovell  
Tommy Lee Baker  
David W. Wyatt  
Betty Pickett  
Eddie C. Hawkins

Presentation of lapel pins were made by Speaker Petrus.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ARKANSAS SENATE  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN  
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1  
BY SENATOR BISBEE

The House stood in recess at 1:45 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT A PORTION OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; TO CONTINUE THE IMPOSITION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, GEORGE

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ACT OF 1981; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE IN THE PRESENCE OF CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE DIANA FRITILLARY BUTTERFLY AS THE OFFICIAL BUTTERFLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; 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. 1006

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAID SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING STIPENDS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STATE BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY ON THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1009

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT (2001); TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL, ELECTRIC, AND RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDACTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE ADDRESSES FROM CONTRACTS PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET; 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. 1012

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EXPUNGED OFFENSES CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION FROM EMPLOYMENT, LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE THE DISSEMINATION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, S. PRATER**

**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSES OF INDECENT EXPOSURE AND INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, S. PRATER**

**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTION ORDER; TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-63-201; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD; TO ADJUST THE AMOUNT ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO REGULARLY ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF THE EXEMPTION FOR INFLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-5-107, CONCERNING CASH FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGENCIES; 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. 1019

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

BY: SENATOR B. PRITCHARD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

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.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, HARWICK

BY: SENATORS G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FROM 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. 1024

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

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.

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. 1025

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AN AWARD OF CHILD CUSTODY OR VISITATION TO A SEX OFFENDER EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, S. PRATER

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS; TO ENSURE THAT FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO LOSE THEIR LIVES AS THE RESULT OF THEIR DUTIES RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER FEDERAL LAW; 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. 1027

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION RELATING TO THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE CIVIL IMMUNITY AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IMMUNITY FOR THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, WELLS, OVERBY, DUNN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE SPOUSE IS CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE RESULTING MONETARY LOSS OF CEASING ATTENDANCE AT A STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITHOUT COMPLETING THE COURSE OR RECEIVING A GRADE IF THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S SPOUSE HAS DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE HOUSEHOLD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX-FREE HOLIDAY BY EXEMPTING ITEMS OF CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM SALES AND USE TAX DURING A LIMITED TIME PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, MEDLEY, NORTON, PETRUS, THYER, ABERNATHY, ANDERSON, COOPER, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, KENNEY, MALOCH, PACE, S. PRATER, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, WALTERS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT FOR A HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GASKILL, PATTERSON

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REDUCED COLLEGE TUITION TO STATE POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; 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. 1032

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, R. GREEN

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS; 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. 1033

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CHILD CARE INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE FEDERAL CHILD CARE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH CHILDREN IN AN APPROVED CHILD CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, ADCOCK, PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER REBATE FOR THE SALE OF A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO ARKANSAS SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BURRIS, COOK, CORNWELL, DICKINSON, HALL, HARRELSON, J. JOHNSON, KEY, MALOCH, MEDLEY, S. PRATER, REEP, WEBB

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONSUMER LOANS; TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 13; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. DOBBINS, L. SMITH, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PREGNANT INMATES ARE NOT SHACKLED WHEN TRANSPORTED FOR CHILDBIRTH, DURING LABOR AND DELIVERY, AND DURING RECOVERY FROM CHILDBIRTH, EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY USING SOFT RESTRAINTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS THAT ARE VICTIMS OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY FRAUD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION TIME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO LIMIT PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; 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. 1040

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

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.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HARDWICK

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN ARKANSAS SCHOOLS; TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARREST, DETENTION, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING STUDENTS; 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. 1042

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD, CASH

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE POWER OF CONSOLIDATED UTILITY DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF GENERATION FACILITIES WITH OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL REVENUES A COUNTY CAN APPROPRIATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA FOR EACH MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FEDERAL TURNBACK FOR ROADS FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 118 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. 1046

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 851 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. 1047

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 196 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. 1048

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT - TRIAL JUDGE EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 3 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. 1049

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING - PERSONAL SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 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. 1050

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTRACT - PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 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. 1051

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR WORKFORCE 2000 - TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION AND VO-TECH ACCREDITATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 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. 1052**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2022 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. 1053**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES HOUSING STATE INMATES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2304 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. 1054**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION - MEDICAL RISK POOL FUND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2035 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. 1055

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2031 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. 1056

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2031 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. 1057

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; 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. 1058

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXTRA HELP AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1433 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. 1059

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND VARIOUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT; 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. 1060

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2022 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. 1061

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2126 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO CONDUCT A "VOTER EDUCATION DAY".

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

ATTEST:

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 Benny C. Petrus  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 Jo Renshaw  
 Chief Clerk

