

**THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 14, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Scott Sullivan, the Speaker Pro Tempore. 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, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total100

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

Total0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Charles Murry, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Conway, 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 14, 2007
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	DAVID JOHNSON
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022	DO PASS, TO CONCUR
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE	IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179	DO PASS, TO CONCUR
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1411	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY	
SENATE BILL NO. 108	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BISBEE	
SENATE BILL NO. 204	DO PASS
BY SENATOR ALTES	
SENATE BILL NO. 211	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BROWN	
SENATE BILL NO. 212	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BROWN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 14, 2007
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	SID ROSENABUM
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND	AS AMENDED #1 (MBM385)
SENATE BILL NO. 110	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MILLER	AS AMENDED #1 (DLP219)
SENATE BILL NO. 143	DO PASS
BY SENATOR T. SMITH	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 14, 2007
STATE AGENCIES AND	JEFF WOOD
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1320	DO PASS, TO CONCUR
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND	IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
SENATE BILL NO. 190	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR	
SENATE BILL NO. 201	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 14, 2007
RULES	DAVID DUNN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 10	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALONE	
SENATE BILL NO. 16	DO PASS
BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON	AS AMENDED #1

Upon motion of Representative Maxwell, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1420** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1420** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

“used for any other purpose by the manufacturer, or otherwise established in accordance with the rules issued under subsection (e) of this section.”

AND

Page 4, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

“used for any other purpose by the manufacturer, or otherwise established in accordance with the rules issued under subsection (e) of this section.”

/s/ Allen Maxwell

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hoyt, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1397** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1397** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burkes, Cornwell, D. Evans, Greenberg, Harrelson, D. Johnson, Lamoureux, Patterson, Powers, and Reynolds as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ John Hoyt

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pace, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1229** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1229** as engrossed,

H2/12/07 (version: 02-12-2007 09:07):

Page 1, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"By: Senators Steele, J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:

"(A) Accredited by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, Inc.; and"

/s/ Daryl Pace

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Burriss, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1289** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1289** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute the following:

"are suffering from hemophilia, and one (1) in each five thousand (5,000) live males births in the United States results in hemophilia;"

/s/ Mike Burriss

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wills, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1400** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1400** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "May 2008 general" and substitute "2008 preferential primary"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "2008," and substitute "2007,"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "May 2008 general" and substitute "2008 preferential primary"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "May 2008 general" and substitute "2008 preferential primary"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "May 2008 general" and substitute "2008 preferential primary"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "May 2008 general" and substitute "2008 preferential primary"

/s/ Robbie Wills

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harris, HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "2007" and substitute "2008"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "2007" and substitute "2008"

/s/ Eric Harris

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Hawkins, Harrelson, Green, Blount, Davenport, and L. Smith as co-sponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"~~year does not exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) for any income year."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

"than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) but less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 7 through 36, and substitute the following:

"\$14,501 \$14,600 \$265

\$14,601 \$14,700 \$259

\$14,701 \$14,800 \$253

<u>\$14,801</u>	<u>\$14,900</u>	<u>\$247</u>
<u>\$14,901</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$241</u>
<u>\$15,001</u>	<u>\$15,100</u>	<u>\$235</u>
<u>\$15,101</u>	<u>\$15,200</u>	<u>\$229</u>
<u>\$15,201</u>	<u>\$15,300</u>	<u>\$223</u>
<u>\$15,301</u>	<u>\$15,400</u>	<u>\$217</u>
<u>\$15,401</u>	<u>\$15,500</u>	<u>\$211</u>
<u>\$15,501</u>	<u>\$15,600</u>	<u>\$205</u>
<u>\$15,601</u>	<u>\$15,700</u>	<u>\$199</u>
<u>\$15,701</u>	<u>\$15,800</u>	<u>\$193</u>
<u>\$15,801</u>	<u>\$15,900</u>	<u>\$187</u>
<u>\$15,901</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>\$181</u>
<u>\$16,001</u>	<u>\$16,100</u>	<u>\$175</u>
<u>\$16,101</u>	<u>\$16,200</u>	<u>\$169</u>
<u>\$16,201</u>	<u>\$16,300</u>	<u>\$163</u>
<u>\$16,301</u>	<u>\$16,400</u>	<u>\$157</u>
<u>\$16,401</u>	<u>\$16,500</u>	<u>\$151</u>
<u>\$16,501</u>	<u>\$16,600</u>	<u>\$145</u>
<u>\$16,601</u>	<u>\$16,700</u>	<u>\$139</u>
<u>\$16,701</u>	<u>\$16,800</u>	<u>\$133</u>
<u>\$16,801</u>	<u>\$16,900</u>	<u>\$127</u>
<u>\$16,901</u>	<u>\$17,000</u>	<u>\$121</u>
<u>\$17,001</u>	<u>\$17,100</u>	<u>\$115</u>
<u>\$17,101</u>	<u>\$17,200</u>	<u>\$109</u>
<u>\$17,201</u>	<u>\$17,300</u>	<u>\$103</u>
<u>\$17,301</u>	<u>\$17,400</u>	<u>\$97</u>
<u>\$17,401</u>	<u>\$17,500</u>	<u>\$91</u>
<u>\$17,501</u>	<u>\$17,600</u>	<u>\$85</u>
<u>\$17,601</u>	<u>\$17,700</u>	<u>\$79</u>
<u>\$17,701</u>	<u>\$17,800</u>	<u>\$73</u>
<u>\$17,801</u>	<u>\$17,900</u>	<u>\$67</u>
<u>\$17,901</u>	<u>\$18,000</u>	<u>\$61</u>
<u>\$18,001</u>	<u>\$18,100</u>	<u>\$55</u>
<u>\$18,101</u>	<u>\$18,200</u>	<u>\$49</u>
<u>\$18,201</u>	<u>\$18,300</u>	<u>\$43</u>
<u>\$18,301</u>	<u>\$18,400</u>	<u>\$37</u>
<u>\$18,401</u>	<u>\$18,500</u>	<u>\$31</u>
<u>\$18,501</u>	<u>\$18,600</u>	<u>\$25</u>

\$18,601 \$18,700 \$19
\$18,701 \$18,800 \$13
\$18,801 \$18,900 \$7
\$18,901 \$19,000 \$1"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 10.

/s/ Keven Anderson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Maloch, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1378** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1378** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 10 through 14, and substitute the following:

"credited to the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, which is established in the State Treasury, to be used for defraying the expenses of training seminars and other educational projects benefiting county and circuit clerks in this state, as provided by appropriations enacted by the General Assembly; ~~and~~ and shall be used as follows:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(i)(a) Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for county clerks continuing education.

(b) Any unexpended balances of moneys designated for county clerks continuing education shall be retained exclusively for the purpose of county clerks continuing education; and

(ii)(a) Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for circuit clerks continuing education.

(b) Any unexpended balances of moneys designated for circuit clerks continuing education shall be retained exclusively for the purpose of circuit clerks continuing education; and"

/s/ Bruce Maloch

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wood, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1466** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1466** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 6 and substitute:

"technical institute.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that confusion exists regarding the law and that people are being denied scholarships under Arkansas Code § 6-82-503 because the public service employee was returning from a location where a hazardous situation existed; that the risks that public service employees take in the scope of going to and returning from hazardous situations are equally high; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that public service employees who risk their lives and health are treated equally. 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/ Jeff Wood

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1427** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1427** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"15-13-103. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter, "eligible entity" means a state or local governmental entity, an elected official, an improvement district, or a nonprofit corporation.

15-13-104. Arkansas Community Assistance Commission."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 26 and substitute the following:

"(c) The commission members shall"

AND

Page 2, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"authorized by law.

(e) The terms of commission members shall begin on January 1 of odd numbered years and shall expire on December 31 of even numbered years."

AND

Page 2, line 34 delete "15-13-104." and substitute "15-13-105."

AND

Page 3, delete line 6 and substitute the following:

(c)(1) The commission shall meet quarterly to monitor grants and the disbursement of funds, to review complaints, and, if necessary, to request an audit

of a grant recipient by the Division of Legislative Audit.

(2) The commission shall prepare and submit biennially to the

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following:

“(d) The commission shall employ a director who shall:

(1) Coordinate the meetings of the commission;

(2) Assist the commission in making studies and investigations;

(3) Supervise staff services of the commission; and

(4) Perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission.”

AND

Page 3, line 15 delete “15-13-105.” and substitute “15-13-106.”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

“eligible entity seeking the grant or, with the consent of the eligible entity, may be filed on the eligible entity’s behalf by an elected city official, county official, district”

AND

Page 3, line 25 delete “10” and substitute “23”

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete “entity’s” and substitute “eligible entity’s”

AND

Page 4, line 17 delete “15-13-106.” and substitute “15-13-107.”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:

“(1) Consider:

(A) The purpose of the project;

(B) The benefit to the community;

(C) The need for assistance;

(D) The ability of the eligible entity to address the need with

other funds and with volunteers;

(E) The population of the city or county where the grant is to be

used; and

(F) How long the need has existed; and”

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete “entity” and substitute “eligible entity”

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete “15-13-107.” and substitute “15-13-108.”

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 through 5 and substitute the following:

“(b)(1) The commission shall certify the list of grant recipients to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State or his or her designee shall make disbursements at such times as instructed by the commission.”

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete “15-13-108.” and substitute “15-13-109.”

AND

Page 5, line 22, after the period add the following sentence: “A grant recipient shall return unexpended grant funds no later than twenty-four (24) months after the date of the grant award.”

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete “15-13-109.” and substitute “15-13-110.”

AND

Page 5, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 2. (a) The initial organizational meeting of the Arkansas Community Assistance Commission shall be held on March 1, 2007, or the first business day following the effective date of this subchapter.

(b) During the initial organizational meeting, the commission shall:

(1) Select a chair and vice chair;

(2) Approve grant application forms and grant instructions; and

(3) Transact such other business as may be necessary to implement

the grant program.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the”

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Burris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1027** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1027** as engrossed,

H1/18/07 (version: 01-18-2007 08:40):

Add Representatives Berry, T. Bradford, Burkes, Cheatham, Cook, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, Gaskill, Harris, Kenney, Key, Lovell, M. Martin, Maxwell, Norton, Pace, Rosenbaum, Sullivan, Wells, and Woods as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"CIVIL IMMUNITY"

AND

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE CIVIL IMMUNITY"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "or had engaged"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 23 through 30, and substitute the following:

"in any place where he or she has a legal right to be and who is confronted with conduct described in subdivisions (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) of this section has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground with deadly physical force."

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete “(f)” and substitute “(e)”

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete “(g)(1)” and substitute “(f)”

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete “criminal prosecution and”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 5 through 12

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete “(h)” and substitute “(g)”

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete “(g)” and substitute “(f)”

/s/ Mike Burris

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Wagner unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1361**.

The House gave Representative Stewart unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1222**. Recommended study by Public Retirement and Social Security Programs Joint.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 14, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1229 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1397 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURRIS, *R. GREEN, WYATT, STEWART, MEDLEY, RAGLAND, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, WALTERS, BERRY, T. BRADFORD, BURKES, CHEATHAM, COOK, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, GASKILL, HARRIS, KENNEY, KEY, LOVELL, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, NORTON, PACE, ROSENBAUM, SULLIVAN, WELLS, WOODS*

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* FOR THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PACE, MALOCH, DICKINSON, L. EVANS, GASKILL, HALL, HAWKINS, JEFFREY, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, PIERCE, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, WALTERS, WELLS, WYATT

BY: *SENATORS STEELE, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOYT, *BREEDLOVE, BOND, E. BROWN, BURKES, CORNWELL, D. EVANS, GREENBERG, HARRELSON, D. JOHNSON, LAMOUREUX, PATTERSON, POWERS, REYNOLDS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, PETRUS, SULLIVAN, THYER, GARNER, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BERRY, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRIS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, D. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, STEWART, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WOODS, WYATT, *HAWKINS, HARRELSON, R. GREEN, BLOUNT, DAVENPORT, L. SMITH*

BY: SENATORS STEELE, BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR TAXPAYERS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR OTHER LOW INCOME TAX RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARIS

CONCERNING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Representative Walters moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 as engrossed,

H1/19/07 (version: 01-19-2007 09:46):

Page 1, line 33, delete "cyberbullyies" and substitute "cyberbullies".

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-514(a) and (b)(1) and (2) regarding public school district antibullying policies, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The General Assembly finds that every public school student in this state has the right to receive his or her public education in a public school educational environment that is reasonably free from substantial intimidation, harassment, or harm or threat of harm by another student.

(2) The school board of directors in every public school district shall adopt policies to prevent pupil harassment, also known as bullying.

(3) As used in this subchapter:

(A) "Bullying" means the intentional harassment, intimidation, humiliation, ridicule, defamation, or threat or incitement of violence by a student against another student or public school employee by a written, verbal, electronic, or physical act that causes or creates a clear and present danger of:

(i) Physical harm to a public school employee or student or damage to the public school employee's or student's property;

(ii) Substantial interference with a student's education or with a public school employee's role in education;

(iii) A hostile educational environment for one (1) or more students or public school employees due to the severity, persistence, or pervasiveness of the act; or

(iv) Substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school or educational environment;

(B) "Electronic act" means without limitation a communication or image transmitted by means of an electronic device, including without limitation a telephone, wireless phone or other wireless communications device, computer, or pager;

(C) "Harassment" means a pattern of unwelcome verbal or physical conduct relating to another person's constitutionally or statutorily protected status that causes, or reasonably should be expected to cause, substantial interference with the other's performance in the school environment; and

(D) "Substantial disruption" means without limitation that any one or more of the following occur as a result of the bullying:

(i) Necessary cessation of instruction or educational activities;

(ii) Inability of students or educational staff to focus on learning or function as an educational unit because of a hostile environment;

(iii) Severe or repetitive disciplinary measures are needed in the classroom or during educational activities; or

(iv) Exhibition of other behaviors by students or educational staff that substantially interfere with the learning environment.

(b) The policies shall:

(1)(A) Clearly define conduct that constitutes bullying.

(B) The definition shall include without limitation the definition contained in subsection (a) of this section;

(2) Prohibit bullying:

(A) while While in school, on school equipment or property, in school vehicles, on school buses, at designated school bus stops, at school-sponsored activities, or at school-sanctioned events; or

(B)(1) By an electronic act that results in the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school or educational environment.

(2) This section shall apply to an electronic act whether or not the electronic act originated on school property or with school equipment, if the electronic act is directed specifically at students or school personnel and maliciously intended for the purpose of disrupting school, and has a high likelihood of succeeding in that purpose;

SECTION. 2. Separability. The provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be separable and if any section or provision of this Act is determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of any remaining section or provision of this Act."

/s/ Dave Bisbee

The Amendment was read and 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, 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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to concur in the amendment51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Representative S. Prater moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 as engrossed,

H1/24/07 (version: 01-24-2007 08:36):

Add Senator Salmon as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Mary Anne Salmon

The Amendment was read and 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, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, 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, 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.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to concur in the amendment51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Representative S. Prater moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 as engrossed,

H1/24/07 (version: 01-24-2007 08:36):

Page 1, line 12, delete "COMMISSION" and substitute "TASK FORCE"

AND

Page 1, line 17, delete "COMMISSION" and substitute "TASK FORCE"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "Commission" and substitute "Task Force"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "Commission" and substitute "Task Force"

AND

Page 2, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"(B) Two (2) members of the Senate Interim Committee on"

AND

Page 3, delete line 28 and substitute the following:

"(b) The task force shall:"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "commission" and substitute "task force"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "commission" and substitute "task force"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "commission" and substitute "task force"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "commission" and substitute "task force"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "commission" and substitute "task force"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "Commission" and substitute "Task force"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "commission" and substitute "task force"

/s/ Percy Malone

The Amendment was read and 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, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, 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, 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.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davenport, Flowers, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. 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, 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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Key.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1376**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Key.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast.....	99
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to adoption of the emergency clause	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Webb, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

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, 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, 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, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE: Hall, Pace, Schulte.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Wagner.

Total1

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

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, 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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Kenney, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

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

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

Motion was made by Representative Maloch for a fiscal impact statement on HOUSE BILL NO. 1031. Motion failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GASKILL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, 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, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, 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, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total93

NEGATIVE: Flowers, Hardy.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, D. Johnson, Maloch, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....93

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Sample the Clincher motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

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, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Pennartz, 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, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Breedlove, Flowers, Hardy, Hyde, J. Johnson, Patterson, Pickett, Webb.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, S. Dobbins, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Motion was made by Representative D. Johnson to re-refer **SENATE BILL NO. 184** back to Judiciary. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. 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, 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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardy, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 50**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardy, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 67

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. 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, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, 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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davenport, Hardy, House, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 67**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, 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, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davenport, Hardy, House, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. 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, 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, 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.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardy, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 70**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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, 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, 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.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardy, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031 BY REPRESENTATIVE GASKILL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1408 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1436 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1452 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 2 BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR
 SENATE BILL NO. 50 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 67 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 70 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
 AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT BY SENATOR FARIS
 RESOLUTION NO. 4

ARKANSAS SENATE
 HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
 AS AMENDED #1

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 22	BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 23	BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 24	BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 25	BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 229	BY SENATOR FARIS

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 14, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 1008

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:45 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 1008

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 3:45 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

February 13, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 13, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.1007

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069 - ACT 99

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182 - ACT 100

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 - ACT 101

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340 - ACT 102

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 - ACT 103

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 - ACT 104

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE "REVISED UNIFORM ADOPTION ACT", ARKANSAS CODE § 9-9-201 ET SEQ.; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE "STREAMLINE ADOPTION ACT", ARKANSAS CODE § 9-9-701; 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. 1486

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF § 16-21-2701 CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATORS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT; 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. 1487

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, E. BROWN, CASH, DAVIS, GEORGE, HOUSE, D. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, W. LEWELLEN, MEDLEY, PENNARTZ, PYLE, RAINEY, J. ROEBUCK, L. SMITH, WEBB

BY: SENATOR BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EARLY LITERACY SKILLS OF ARKANSAS CHILDREN BY CREATING A LITERACY SKILLS COMPONENT TO THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; 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. 1488

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS AND PRIORITY FOR CLAIMANTS WHO CAN DEMONSTRATE ACTUAL PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT WHEN FILING CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS INVOLVING EXPOSURE TO SILICA OR MIXED DUST, INCLUDING MINIMUM MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS, OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY, AND EXPOSURE HISTORY; 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. 1489

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOPER, CHEATHAM, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GLIDEWELL, HARDWICK, SHELBY, WOODS

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DOG ATTACK; TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC; 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. 1490

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERNET BROADCAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE; 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. 1491

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE FINAL ACT PROGRAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 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. 1492

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTY ASSESSORS' CONTINUING EDUCATION; 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. 1493

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED ARTICLE 7 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE CONCERNING DOCUMENTS OF TITLE; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW; 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. 1494

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW TO EXCLUDE FROM THE DEFINITION OF "LANDSCAPING" AN EROSION CONTROL SERVICE PERFORMED FOR A CITY OR COUNTY OR THE STATE; 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. 1495

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR TEACHING A SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS COURSE IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12); 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. 1496

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROOF OF IDENTITY BEFORE CHANGING AN ADDRESS ON A PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT; 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. 1497

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT MEET QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE AS A LEVEL 4 APPRAISER; 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. 1498

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME ALLOWED TO PROTEST AN ASSESSMENT OF TAX OR DENIAL OF A CLAIM FOR REFUND FROM 30 TO 60 DAYS; TO CLARIFY THE PERIOD OF TIME WITHIN WHICH THE TAXPAYER AND THE STATE MAY REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REVISE THE DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION, AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22

BY: SENATORS MADISON, SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, GREENBERG, BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY: SENATORS MADISON, SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN SINGLE-USE TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24

BY: SENATORS MADISON, SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, GREENBERG, BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TEXTBOOKS SALES; TO REQUIRE PROMPT NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25

BY: SENATORS MADISON, SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CUSTOMIZED TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ARKANSAS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY; 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, SALMON, BAKER,

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOVELL, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2007 AS CHORAL MUSIC MONTH IN RECOGNITION OF THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARKANSAS CHORAL DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION.*

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

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. DENNIS DUANE STEELE AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:32 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

