

FIFTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 26, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, 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.

Total .....99

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

Total .....1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Rainey.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Ed Saucier, Pastor, Community Bible Church, Fort Smith, 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 26, 2007

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL  
SECURITY PROGRAMS

ERIC HARRIS  
CHAIRMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

Upon motion of Representative Key, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1485** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1485**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1485** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-9-212(b), regarding hearings on petitions, is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 36

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 21

AND

Page 8, line 23, delete "SECTION 5." and substitute "SECTION 4."

AND

Page 9, line 1, delete "SECTION 6." and substitute "SECTION 5."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections in the bill if necessary

*/s/ Johnny Key*

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. 1589 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 26 and substitute the following:

"(2) Costs found by the Arkansas Public Service Commission to be reasonably allocated to regulated broadband services:

(A) Are deemed used and useful for the operational performance and service reliability of an electric utility to provide electric service to the public; and

(B) Shall be recoverable by an electric utility through its rates under § 23-4-101 et seq."

/s/ Daryl Pace

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Stewart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1346 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1346

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1346 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "~~(b)(1)~~(b)(1)(A)".

AND

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"for every student who is physically fit and able to participate.

(B) The physical education training and instruction required by subdivision (b)(1)(A) shall be included in the total number of minutes of physical activity required by statute or by rule."

/s/ Randy Stewart

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Blount, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1487** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1487**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1487** as engrossed,

H2/16/07 (version: 02-16-2007 08:50):

Page 2, delete lines 23-28 and substitute the following:

"(3) An enrolled college student who participates in the tutorial program and fails to meet the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship academic eligibility requirement for the fall or spring semester shall be given the probationary opportunity during the subsequent spring or summer term to continue his or her education and improve academic performance prior to losing scholarship funding in the subsequent semester."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33-35 and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) A recipient who agrees to volunteer as a literacy tutor under § 6-82-1005(e) shall receive the prerequisite training in literacy and college readiness from an accredited Arkansas institution of higher education.

(2) The Department of Education shall develop the training modules for the prerequisite literacy training."

/s/ Nancy Blount

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Martin, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011**

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and substitute the following:

“PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT

NO NEW TAX MAY BE LEVIED EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR TAXES, LEVIED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

“PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE LEVYING OF NEW TAXES AND INCREASES IN TAX RATES.”

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "EIGHTY-FIFTH" and substitute "EIGHTY-SIXTH"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 38.] Taxes - Increase - Approval by electors.

§-2. No new tax may be levied except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly.

None of the rates for ~~property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now~~ taxes, levied now or in the future, shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. [As added to Art. 5 by Const. Amend. 19.]

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

/s/ Mark Martin

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Martin, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012**

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR STATE GROSS RECEIPTS, GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES, STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES, PROPERTY, EXCISE, PRIVILEGE OR PERSONAL TAXES, NOW LEVIED SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TAX INCREASES."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "EIGHTY-FIFTH" and substitute "EIGHTY-SIXTH"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 38.] Taxes - Increase - Approval by electors.

~~§ 2.~~ None of the rates for state gross receipts, gross proceeds taxes, state compensating use taxes, property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. [As added to Art. 5 by Const. Amend. 19.]

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

/s/ Mark Martin

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1624** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1624**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1624** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "~~(4)(8)~~" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "~~(5)(9)~~" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "~~(6)(10)~~" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"board.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 33, Subchapter 3 is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

17-33-309. General liability insurance coverage requirements.

Before performing any act for which a license is required under this chapter, a licensee of a:

(1) Class A, Class B, or Class E license shall provide the HVACR Licensing Board a current certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this state that provides the licensee general liability insurance coverage of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000);

(2) Class C license shall provide the board a current certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this state that provides the licensee general liability insurance coverage of at least one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); and

(3) Class D license shall provide the board a current certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this state that provides the licensee general liability insurance coverage of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

17-33-310. Continuing education.

(a) The HVAC Licensing Board shall adopt rules mandating continuing education for an HVACR licensee.

(b) An HVACR licensee shall fulfill the continuing education requirements of the board.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act takes effect January 1, 2008."

/s/ David Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 26, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEWART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485	BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487	BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586	BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1624	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
SENATE BILL NO. 235	BY SENATOR WOMACK

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

*A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NO NEW TAX MAY BE LEVIED EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR TAXES, LEVIED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR STATE GROSS RECEIPTS, GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES, STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES, PROPERTY, EXCISE, PRIVILEGE OR PERSONAL TAXES, NOW LEVIED SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **SENATE BILL NO. 235** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 235**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 235** as engrossed,

S2/22/07 (version: 02-22-2007 10:42):

Page 21, delete line 18 in its entirety and substitute "1, 2012."

AND

Page 21, line 19, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 21, line 26, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 9, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 23, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 27, line 21, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 27, line 26, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 34, line 18, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 41, line 10, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 41, line 15, delete "2009" and substitute "2012"

AND

Page 41, line 17, delete "2008" and substitute "2011"

AND

Page 41, line 21, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

/s/ Steve Harrelson

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. 1596** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1596**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1596** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801" and substitute "fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State"

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

**HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK**

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. WILLIE LEE HINTON AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND**

RECOGNIZING THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; URGING RENEWED VIGILANCE IN THE PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS; AND URGING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO RESPECT THE VALUE AND AUTHORITY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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BY: SENATOR FARIS

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE CENTENNIAL OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF AMERICA, INC., (UPS) AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

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, 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, 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 .....	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey, Mr. Speaker.	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.	
Total .....	1
Total number of votes cast .....	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

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, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, 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 .....95

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pace, Pickett, Ragland, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....95

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

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, 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, 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 .....99

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total .....1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....99

Total number voting in the affirmative .....99

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

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632**, 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, 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, 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 .....99

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total .....1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative .....99

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM



86th General Assembly  
of the State of Arkansas

**EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS**  
(as adopted on January 22, 2007)

<b>A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>Prototypical School and Class Size</b>		<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>
	<b>SCHOOL SIZE:</b>			
	Kindergarten, 8%		40	40
	Grades 1-3, 23%		115	115
	Grades 4-12, 69%		345	345
	<b>Prototypical School and Class Size</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>School Level Salaries</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Teacher Salary + Benefits <sup>1</sup>		53,429.00	54,465.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		3,597.40	3,667.10
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
<b>(1)</b>	Classroom Teachers	2,221.60		2,264.70
<b>(2)</b>	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	443.50		452.00
<b>(3)</b>	Instructional Facilitators	267.10		272.30
<b>(4)</b>	Special Education	309.90		315.90
<b>(5)</b>	Library Media Specialist	88.20		89.90
<b>(6)</b>	Pupil Support Staff	267.10		272.30
<b>(b)</b>	Principal Salary + Benefits		86,168.00	87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		172.30	175.70
<b>(c)</b>	Secretary Salary + Benefits		34,751.00	35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		139.00	141.70
	<b>School Level Salaries Per Student</b>		<b>3,908.70</b>	<b>3,984.50</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Per Pupil Resources</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Computers and Software		220.00	201.00
<b>(b)</b>	Instructional Materials		160.00	163.20
<b>(c)</b>	Extra Duty Funds <sup>2</sup>		50.00	51.00
<b>(d)</b>	Supervisory Aide		49.35	50.35
<b>(e)</b>	Substitutes		59.00	59.00
	<b>Per Pupil Resources</b>		<b>538.35</b>	<b>524.55</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Operations</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.		n/a	n/a
<b>(b)</b>	Operations and Maintenance		581.00	581.00
<b>(c)</b>	Central Office		376.00	383.50
<b>(d)</b>	Transportation		286.00	286.00
	<b>Operations Per Student</b>		<b>1,243.00</b>	<b>1,250.50</b>
	<b>Total Per Student Foundation Funding</b>		<b>5,690.00</b>	<b>5,760.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Other Adjustments</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--	--	
<b>(b)</b>	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,295,100.00	14,170,197.00	
	<sup>1</sup> Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007)			
	<sup>2</sup> Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.			

Education Funding Recommendations (as adopted January 22, 2007),  
continued:

<b>B. CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATIONS</b>			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
<b>1.</b>	Professional Development --		
	To schools, per pupil	41.11	41.11
	To Department of Education, per pupil	8.89	8.89
<b>2.</b>	National School Lunch Students -- per NSL pupil		
	> 90%	1,488.00	1,488.00
	70% - 90%	992.00	992.00
	<70%	496.00	496.00
<b>3.</b>	English Language Learners -- per ELL pupil	293.00	293.00
<b>4.</b>	Tutoring, Extended Day, Summer School	n/a	n/a
<b>5.</b>	Alternative Learning Environments		
<b>(a)</b>	Per full time equivalent ALE student	4,063.00	4,063.00
<b>(b)</b>	Additional Department of Education ALE staff	400,000.00	384,000.00
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<b>C. NON-FOUNDATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
<b>1.</b>	ACSIP Monitoring of categorical spending and instructional facilitators	242,000.00	242,000.00
<b>2.</b>	Declining Enrollment	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
<b>3.</b>	Isolated Schools --		
<b>(a)</b>	Isolated Schools	7,896,000.00	7,896,000.00
<b>(b)</b>	Special Needs Isolated Schools	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>4.</b>	Growth Funding -- per pupil	5,400.00	5,400.00
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<b>D. RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY</b>			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

**RECALCULATED EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM**

<b>A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>Prototypical School and Class Size</b>		<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>
	<b>SCHOOL SIZE:</b>			
	Kindergarten, 8%		40	40
	Grades 1-3, 23%		115	115
	Grades 4-12, 69%		345	345
	<b>Prototypical School and Class Size</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>School Level Salaries</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Teacher Salary + Benefits <sup>1</sup>		54,888.00	55,954.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		3,695.60	3,767.40
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
<b>(1)</b>	Classroom Teachers	2,282.30		2,326.60
<b>(2)</b>	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	455.60		464.40
<b>(3)</b>	Instructional Facilitators	274.40		279.80
<b>(4)</b>	Special Education	318.30		324.50
<b>(5)</b>	Library Media Specialist	90.60		92.30
<b>(6)</b>	Pupil Support Staff	274.40		279.80
<b>(b)</b>	Principal Salary + Benefits		86,168.00	87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		172.30	175.70
<b>(c)</b>	Secretary Salary + Benefits		34,751.00	35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		69.50	70.80
	<b>School Level Salaries Per Student</b>		<b>3,937.40</b>	<b>4,013.90</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Per Pupil Resources</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Computers and Software		220.00	201.00
<b>(b)</b>	Instructional Materials		160.00	163.20
<b>(c)</b>	Extra Duty Funds <sup>2</sup>		50.00	51.00
<b>(d)</b>	Supervisory Aide		49.35	50.35
<b>(e)</b>	Substitutes		59.00	59.00
	<b>Per Pupil Resources</b>		<b>538.4</b>	<b>524.6</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Operations</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.		n/a	n/a
<b>(b)</b>	Operations and Maintenance		581.00	581.00
<b>(c)</b>	Central Office		376.00	383.50
<b>(d)</b>	Transportation		286.00	286.00
	<b>Operations Per Student</b>		<b>1,243.00</b>	<b>1,250.50</b>
	<b>Total Per Student Foundation Funding</b>		<b>5,719.00</b>	<b>5,789.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Other Adjustments</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--	--	
<b>(b)</b>	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,435,165.00	14,268,625.00	
	<sup>1</sup> Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007)			
	<sup>2</sup> Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.			

**Recalculated Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium, continued:**

<b>B. CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATIONS</b>					
			<u>FY08</u>		<u>FY09</u>
<b>1.</b>	Professional Development --				
	To schools, per pupil		41.11		41.11
	To Department of Education, per pupil		8.89		8.89
<b>2.</b>	National School Lunch Students -- per NSL pupil				
	> 90%		1,488.00		1,488.00
	70% - 90%		992.00		992.00
	<70%		496.00		496.00
<b>3.</b>	English Language Learners -- per ELL pupil		293.00		293.00
<b>4.</b>	Tutoring, Extended Day, Summer School		n/a		n/a
<b>5.</b>	Alternative Learning Environments				
<b>(a)</b>	Per full time equivalent ALE student		4,063.00		4,063.00
<b>(b)</b>	Additional Department of Education ALE staff		400,000.00		384,000.00
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<b>C. NON-FOUNDATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>					
			<u>FY08</u>		<u>FY09</u>
<b>1.</b>	ACSIP Monitoring of categorical spending and instructional facilitators		242,000.00		242,000.00
<b>2.</b>	Declining Enrollment		10,000,000.00		10,000,000.00
<b>3.</b>	Isolated Schools --				
<b>(a)</b>	Isolated Schools		7,896,000.00		7,896,000.00
<b>(b)</b>	Special Needs Isolated Schools		3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00
<b>4.</b>	Growth Funding -- per pupil		5,719.00		5,789.00
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<b>D. RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY</b>					
			<u>FY08</u>		<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program		5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00

## RECALCULATION NARRATIVE

### 1. Foundation Funding Recalculations.

(a) Teacher Salary Component. After the January 22, 2007 joint meeting of the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, at which the two committees adopted "A Report on Legislative Hearings For the 2006 Interim Study on Educational Adequacy", school administrators presented a calculation for the teacher salary component of foundation funding that suggested an error in the recommended calculation. Lawrence O. Picus & Associates were contacted on behalf of the committees about the recalculation and confirmed that they had used incorrect inflators for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 in their calculation of the teacher salary component. The committees agreed and recalculated the teacher salary component as computed by the school administrators, verified by the Bureau of Legislative Research, and adopted by the committees on February 22, 2007.

(b) Allocation for school level secretaries. The Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee recommended one (1) school level secretary be allocated in foundation funding for the 2007-2009 biennium. This was an increase over the Bisbee matrix used in 2003, which had no school level secretary allocation. Due to the admitted uncertainty of Picus in the figures used to develop recommendations for salaries and staffing for school districts, and based on other information provided to the committees, the subcommittee recommended that the interim committees conduct an examination of the practices of school districts. The original recommendation of one school level secretary for the prototypical 500-student school is restored, and the study recommended by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee should be pursued.

These changes in foundation funding will result in the following increases:

- In 2007-2008, a \$57 per pupil (1.0%) increase in foundation funding for 2007-2008 over the 2006-2007 fiscal year, for a total increase of \$26,049 million; and
- In 2008-2009, a cumulative increase of \$127 per pupil (2.2% cumulative) in foundation funding for the biennium (\$70 per pupil and a 1.2% increase over the 2007-2008 funding), for a total cumulative increase of \$84,088 million for the biennium (\$31,990 million over the 2007-2008 funding).

## **2. Student Growth Funding.**

(a) The committees determined that paying growth funding based on the increase in the two-quarter average daily membership (ADM) for the current school year over the two-quarter ADM for the previous school year produces either duplicate funding or funding for non-existent students in two scenarios:

- As foundation funding is based on the three-quarter ADM of the previous year, school districts that continue to grow are funded double for students who were counted in the two-quarter ADM and who are still in attendance for the three-quarter ADM for foundation funding.
- School districts that decline in enrollment after the second quarter are being funded for students who are no longer attending.

(b) As there is a lack of evidence-based research anywhere in the nation concerning the actual costs of student growth for a school district, it is our recommendation that the General Assembly enact legislation providing for the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit to conduct a thorough study of the financial impact of student growth on public school districts in Arkansas and report back to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2008. The committees further recommend that student growth funding should be calculated using the current recommendation for per pupil foundation funding to avoid the possibility of inadequate funding until the matter can be further studied.

Therefore, a new funding mechanism of quarterly calculations utilizing the foundation funding recommendations and based on comparisons of each quarter in the current year to the three-quarter ADM in the previous year.

## **3. 98% Collection Rate.**

Updated figures have been provided to calculate the 98% collection adjustment. The new figures are \$13,435,165 for the 2007-2008 school year and \$14,268,625 for the 2008-2009 school year, representing increases of \$140,065 and \$98,428, respectively, over the original education funding recommendations for those years.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

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, 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, 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 .....99

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total .....1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative .....99

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

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1633**, 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, 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, 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 .....99

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total .....1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....99

Total number voting in the affirmative .....99

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

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, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....81

NEGATIVE: L. Cowling, Dunn, Kenney, M. Martin, Pace, Patterson, Wells.

Total .....7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, T. Bradford, J. Brown, Cooper, George, Hoyt, Jeffrey, Rainey, Reynolds, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....11

VOTING PRESENT: Wagner.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....89

Total number voting in the affirmative .....81

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

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

Upon motion of Representative L. Smith the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

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, 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, 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 .....97

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....97

Total number voting in the affirmative .....97

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

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1319**, 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, 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, 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 .....97

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative .....97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1586** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1586**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1586** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3) Sales by ~~gift shops,~~ retail businesses, a majority of whose gross receipts or gross proceeds are derived from the sale of items ~~commonly referred to as gifts or souvenirs~~ available for sale to tourists, as defined"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) ~~Three (3)~~ Four (4) members shall be hotel, motel, or restaurant owners or managers of businesses that collect the tax authorized under this subchapter and one (1) member shall be a"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "~~gift shop owner or manager~~" and substitute "gift shop owner or manager"

/s/ Bryan King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

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, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, 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, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total .....87

NEGATIVE: Bond, Davenport, R. Green, D. Hutchinson, Pyle, Sullivan.

Total .....6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Hall, Hyde, S. Prater, Rainey, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....93

Total number voting in the affirmative .....87

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Anderson **SENATE BILL NO. 182** will be recalled from the Senate. Motion carried.

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February 26, 2007

The Honorable Ann Cornwell  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, of  
**SENATE BILL NO. 182.**

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

SENATE BILL NO. 184

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

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, 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, 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, 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 .....94

NEGATIVE: Pate.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, D. Hutchinson, Ragland, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....94

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

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 184**, 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, 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, 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, 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 .....94

NEGATIVE: Pate.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, D. Hutchinson, Ragland, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 279

BY: SENATOR HILL

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, 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, George, Glidewell, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods.

Total .....75

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Blount, Chesterfield, Gaskill, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Hoyt, J. Johnson, Key, M. Martin, Pate, Ragland, Reynolds, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total .....18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davenport, Pickett, Rainey, Sumpter, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative .....75

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280

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BY: SENATOR HILL

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, 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, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods.

Total .....84

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Gaskill, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total .....10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pace, Ragland, Rainey, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....84

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

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 280**, 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, 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, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods.

Total .....84

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Gaskill, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total .....10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pace, Ragland, Rainey, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....84

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 281

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BY: SENATOR HILL

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, George, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....80

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Gaskill, Glidewell, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Pace, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total .....13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardwick, Pennartz, Rainey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Sumpter.

Total .....2

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....80

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282

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BY: SENATOR HILL

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, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....77

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Chesterfield, Flowers, Glidewell, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, Kidd, M. Martin, Pace, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total .....14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hardwick, Hoyt, Pickett, Rainey, Reynolds, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....8

VOTING PRESENT: Sumpter.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....92

Total number voting in the affirmative .....77

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24

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BY: SENATOR MADISON

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, 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: Rainey, 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.

Speaker Petrus called for the reading of the bills. Mr. Thyer moved that the rules be suspended and the Joint Budget Committee meet during the reading of the bills. Motion Carried.

Representative Anderson moved that the record by which **SENATE BILL NO. 182** passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

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

Total .....88

NEGATIVE: J. Johnson.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Chesterfield, Cook, D. Evans, Hardy, Pennartz, Pickett, Rainey, Wells, Wills, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative .....88

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....67

So the Motion was adopted.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEWART  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1012 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 24 BY SENATOR MADISON  
SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON  
AS AMENDED #1  
SENATE BILL NO. 279 BY SENATOR HILL  
SENATE BILL NO. 280 BY SENATOR HILL  
SENATE BILL NO. 281 BY SENATOR HILL  
SENATE BILL NO. 282 BY SENATOR HILL

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN  
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATOR FARIS

ARKANSAS SENATE  
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND  
AS AMENDED #1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON  
AS AMENDED #1 & 2  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS  
AS AMENDED #1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE  
AS AMENDED #2  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY  
AS AMENDED #1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY  
AS AMENDED #1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 239 BY SENATOR LUKER  
SENATE BILL NO. 240 BY SENATOR LUKER  
SENATE BILL NO. 241 BY SENATOR LUKER  
SENATE BILL NO. 242 BY SENATOR LUKER  
SENATE BILL NO. 243 BY SENATOR LUKER  
SENATE BILL NO. 277 BY SENATOR WOMACK  
SENATE BILL NO. 287 BY SENATOR MADISON  
SENATE BILL NO. 292 BY SENATOR MADISON  
SENATE BILL NO. 299 BY SENATOR BAKER

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

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SENATE BILL NO. 182 BY SENATOR ALTES

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

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SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATOR FARIS

## STATE OF ARKANSAS

*HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

February 26, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter in regards to my non-vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**. It was my intention to vote YES on this Bill and it is my recollection that I pressed the appropriate button. It is my impression that a mechanical failure with my voting button resulted in my vote not being recorded.

Sincerely,

Betty Pickett  
State Representative

BP:jb

STATE OF ARKANSAS EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern  
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills  
DATE: February 26, 2007  
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to SENATE BILL NO. 235

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of errors in Amendment #1 to SB 235. In the Amendment, in its entirety, should read as follows:

"Page 21, delete line 20 in its entirety and substitute "1, 2012."

AND

Page 21, line 21, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 21, line 28, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 11, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 25, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 27, line 23, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 27, line 28, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 34, line 20, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

MEMORANDUM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: Amendment #1 to **SENATE BILL NO. 235**

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Page 41, line 12 delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 41, line 17 delete "2009" and substitute "2012"

AND

Page 41, line 19 delete "2008" and substitute "2011"J

AND

Page 41, line 23, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

(The line numbers were changed.)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing SB 235.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus

/s/ J R Rogers

Speaker of the House

/s/ David Dunn

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

House Rules

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

House Management Committee

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

# Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 235

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE DISTRICT COURT RESOURCE ASSESSMENT BOARD; TO  
CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM OF FULL-TIME DISTRICT COURT JUDGES THAT ARE  
EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CONSOLIDATE CITY COURTS WITH  
DISTRICT COURTS."

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### Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 235.

Amend Senate Bill No. 235 as engrossed, S2/22/07 (version: 02-22-2007 10:42):

Page 21, delete line 48 (20) in its entirety and substitute "1, 2012."

AND

Page 21, line 49 (21), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 21, line 26 (28), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 9 (11), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 23 (25), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 27, line 24 (23), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31,  
2011"

AND

Page 27, line 26 (28), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

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Page 34, line 48 (20), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31,  
2011"

AND

Page 41, line 40 (12), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31,  
2011"

AND

Page 41, line 45 (17), delete "2009" and substitute "2012"

AND

Page 41, line 17 (19), delete "2008" and substitute "2011"

AND

Page 41, line 24 (23), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

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By: Representative Harrelson

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Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE TRAINING OF CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS; 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. 1826

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER TO THE RED RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECT TRUST FUND FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BY THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION 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. 1827

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF UNCODIFIED § 88 OF ACT 1273 OF 2003, AS AMENDED BY ACT 2008 OF 2005; 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. 1828

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED IN THE MANUFACTURING OF TIRES; 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. 1829

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN DESEGREGATION LITIGATION; 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. 1830

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, ROGERS, LOVELL, LAMOUREUX, GEORGE, PATTERSON, GASKILL, BURRIS, OVERBEY, KEY, WOODS, PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GRANT AWARDS AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES BY THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF DRUG CRIMES 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. 1831

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MINORITY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS; 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. 1832

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS; 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. 1833

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; 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. 1834

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER 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. 1835

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PROJECTS AUTHORIZED UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS OF 1874; 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. 1836

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. EVANS, REEP, REYNOLDS, PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SUPPLEMENTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS; 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. 1837

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE FOR A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE AND THE ESTATE OF ERIN HAMLEY; 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. 1838

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER 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. 1839

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER 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. 1840**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER - ARKANSAS REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK 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. 1841**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS****BY: SENATOR CRITCHER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION; 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. 1842**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY 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. 1843

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS 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. 1844

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WEATHERIZATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS 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. 1845

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANTS PROGRAMS FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT 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. 1846**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL RICE STATION AT STUTTGART; 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. 1847**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR ALLOCATION TO THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND ENTITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATING NEEDS; 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. 1848**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS****BY: SENATOR CRITCHER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY AID AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE; 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. 1849

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; 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. 1850

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY A PORTION OF STATE SURPLUS FUNDS TO FINANCE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR COUNTY AID AND MUNICIPAL AID; TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS; 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. 1851

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR STUTTGART CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION 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. 1852

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHEATHAM, E. BROWN, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP  
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AT CROSSETT FOR UPGRADES TO INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE; 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. 1853

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK  
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS; 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. 1854

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK  
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTER; 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. 1855

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR RENOVATION OF COMMUNITY CENTERS IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1856

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - ARTS COUNCIL FOR RENOVATIONS TO MUSEUMS; 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. 1857

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 1858

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHEATHAM, E. BROWN, FLOWERS, MAXWELL,  
MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS CORNERSTONE COALITION; 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. 1859

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; 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. 1860

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY CULTURE AND ARTS CENTER TO SERVE THE COLLEGE AND ITS CITIZENS IN WEST CENTRAL ARKANSAS; 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. 1861

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS; 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. 1862

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - GRANTS TO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS; 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. 1863

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO WOODRUFF AND CROSS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 1864**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE; 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. 1865**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS; 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. 1866**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR LAND AND CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ACQUISITION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1154 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. 1867

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS – FAYETTEVILLE FOR U OF A COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS; 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. 1868

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GRANTS FOR PROJECTS IN COLUMBIA, LAFAYETTE AND MILLER COUNTIES; 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. 1869

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF WARRANTS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE; 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. 1870

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS; 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. 1871

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS; 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. 1872

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS; 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. 1873

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS; 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. 1874

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATEWIDE GRANTS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1875

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LIBRARIES; 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. 1876

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO COUNTY, DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE FAIR BOARDS OR ASSOCIATIONS; 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. 1877

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES; 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. 1878

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR RENOVATIONS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES; 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. 1879

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; 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. 1880

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS; 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. 1881

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS THE ABILITY TO INCORPORATE AS A PUBLIC CORPORATION; 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. 1882

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, REEP, RAINEY, MOORE, CHEATHAM  
 BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS; 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. 1883

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, REEP, RAINEY, CHEATHAM, MOORE  
 BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A FOREST RESOURCES COMPLEX AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE; 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. 1884

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS; 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. 1885

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PILOT PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN CHARACTER EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1886

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 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. 1887

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMOUREUX, OVERBEY, BERRY, GEORGE, HOYT, WELLS

BY: SENATORS SALMON, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S LAKE POINT CONFERENCE CENTER; 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. 1888

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMOUREUX, OVERBEY, HOYT, GEORGE, BERRY, WELLS

BY: SENATORS SALMON, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER; 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. 1889

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMOUREUX, OVERBEY, GEORGE, BERRY, WELLS, HOYT

BY: SENATORS TRUSTY, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING APPARATUS; 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. 1890

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION PROCESS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES BY THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OF THE DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; 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. 1891

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, REEP, FLOWERS, E. BROWN, MOORE

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR SENIOR TRANSPORTATION GRANTS; 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. 1892

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE BUILDING FOR FRANCES ALLEN SCHOOL; 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. 1893

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS; 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. 1894

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, ADCOCK, W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR AN ANESTHESIOLOGY SIMULATION AND EDUCATION LABORATORY; 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. 1895

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, D. CREEKMORE, GLIDEWELL, HYDE, GARNER, ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS; 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. 1896

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR REGIONAL LIBRARY GRANTS; 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. 1897

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, RAINEY, MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR, G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, RENOVATING AND FURNISHING THE SCIENCE CENTER; 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. 1898

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS; 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. 1899

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR REGIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING GRANTS; 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. 1900

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, REEP, CHEATHAM, MOORE, RAINEY, FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN

BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS INTERMODAL FACILITY STUDY; 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. 1901

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR PROTOCOLS, REPORTS, AND COMPLIANCE; 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. 1902

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR GRANTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING; 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. 1903

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR STATEWIDE VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 1904**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR GRANTS TO REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES ACROSS THE STATE; 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. 1905**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS TO ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE STATE; 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. 1906**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS; 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. 1907

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR ALL CITY PARKS IN 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 JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR ASU - HEBER SPRINGS CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENENCE 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. 1909

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-18-203 TO FURTHER DEFINE SCHOOL CHOICE FOR CHILDREN OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES; 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. 1910**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF ARKANSAS SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; 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. 1911**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR ELECTION EXPENSES; 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. 1912**

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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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRANSITIONAL ACADEMIC FACILITIES, ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP, AND ACADEMIC EQUIPMENT PROGRAMS; 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. 1913

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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 FOR OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS; 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. 1914

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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 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR GENERAL NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND DIGITAL CONVERSION - PHASE IV; 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. 1915

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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 EDUCATION FOR LOAN PAYMENTS AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAPITOL COMPLEX RENOVATION AND REPAIRS; 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. 1916**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER VARIOUS PROJECTS; 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. 1917**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1918**

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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 TROOP L - SPRINGDALE FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; 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. 1919

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1920

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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 CORRECTION FOR MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISTION, IMPROVEMENT, LEASE PAYMENTS, MEDICAL RISK POOL DEPOSIT, VARIOUS INDUSTRY AND FARM PROJECTS; 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. 1921

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OZARKA COLLEGE FOR ASHFLAT CAMPUS; 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. 1922

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVERETT, CASH, CHEATHAM, D. HUTCHINSON, KING, MOORE, NORTON, PIERCE, WALTERS, ABERNATHY, ASCOCK, BERRY, BLOUNT, BREEDLOVE, BURRIS, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HALL, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, KEY, KIDD, LOVELL, MALOCH, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PICKETT, POWERS, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE FAIRS AND FAIR CONSORTIUMS CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIVISION 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. 1923

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR ARKANSAS CHILD HEALTH RESOURCES PROGRAM GRANTS; 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. 1924

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR GRANTS TO ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN 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 JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - GRANTS FOR SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ALL BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN 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 JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR SUPPORT OF THE STATEWIDE EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES; 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. 1927**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH AND CHINESE STUDIES; 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. 1928**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR U OF A - SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH AND CHINESE STUDIES; 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. 1929**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH AND CHINESE STUDIES; 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. 1930

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TRAINING FACILITY; 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. 1931

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER WORKSTATION SOFTWARE UPGRADE AND DB2 CONVERSION; 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. 1932

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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 COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, EXPANSION, REPLACEMENT, AND IMPROVEMENT; 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. 1933**

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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 MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, OVERHAUL, ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, UPGRADE, AND REPAIR OF AIRCRAFT; 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. 1934**

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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 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR FORENSIC UNIT PROJECTS; 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. 1935**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE TO RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 1936

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL CITIES; 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. 1937

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR PETIT JEAN STATE PARK; 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. 1938

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN DISTRICT 60; 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. 1939**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF A HEALTH CLINIC SERVING PERRY AND CONWAY COUNTIES; 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. 1940**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CENTER FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES; 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. 1941**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1942

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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 PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1943

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS; 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. 1944

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION FOR FACILITY REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS; 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. 1945

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR VARIOUS GRANTS; 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. 1946

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO BAYOU METO WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; 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. 1947

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR VARIOUS GRANTS; 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. 1948

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS; 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. 1949

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR A GRANT FOR THE CROSS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; 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. 1950

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR YOUTH CHALLENGE AND C-STEP PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT 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. 1951**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS IN PERRY AND CONWAY COUNTY; 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. 1952**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR DISASTER RELIEF AND DROUGHT ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 1953**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR A STATE VETERANS' NURSING HOME; 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. 1954

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR BUILDING RENOVATIONS; 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. 1955

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR JOHN H. JOHNSON CULTURAL AND ENTREPRENEURAL STUDIES CENTER EXPENSES; 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. 1956

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY LAB UPGRADES AND EXPENSES; 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. 1957

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS,  
MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR AQUACULTURE FISHERIES LAB UPGRADES AND EXPENSES; 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. 1958

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS,  
MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR SIGNAGE FOR WAR RELOCATION CENTERS OPERATED BY THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY DURING WORLD WAR II; 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. 1959

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP, CHEATHAM

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SIGNAGE FOR WAR RELOCATION CENTERS THAT WERE OPERATED BY THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY DURING WORLD WAR II; 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. 1960

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR IRRIGATION PROJECT OPERATIONAL FUNDS; 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. 1961

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS; 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. 1962

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GRANTS TO CULTURAL MUSEUMS; 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. 1963

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES; 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. 1964

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR CONSTRUCTING SERVICE ROADS ON STATE AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; 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. 1965

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ASU - MARKED TREE TECHNICAL CENTER CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND REPAIRS; 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. 1966

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A TROUT GROWOUT FACILITY IN CARROLL COUNTY; 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. 1967

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GRANTS; 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. 1968

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS; 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. 1969

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS; 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. 1970

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE BERRYVILLE CENTER; 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. 1971

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR GRANTS FOR SEWER EXPANSION PROJECTS; 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. 1972

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR RENOVATIONS FOR CITY SERVICES OFFICES IN PINE BLUFF; 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. 1973

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS FOR RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS OF CITY PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND GROUNDS; 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. 1974

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW LIBRARY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY; 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. 1975

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR DISTRICT 6 IMPROVEMENTS AND ASSISTANCE; 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. 1976

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, JEFFREY

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES BUILDING; 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. 1977

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION; 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. 1978

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR SUPPORT TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS IN FORT SMITH; 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. 1979

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUPPORT OF ALL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS IN THE FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT; 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. 1980**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR EQUIPMENT, UPKEEP AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF KELLY PARK BALL FIELD; 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. 1981**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK****BY: SENATOR MALONE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CLARK COUNTY MUSEUM; 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. 1982**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK****BY: SENATOR MALONE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE CITY OF PRESCOTT; 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. 1983

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR VARIOUS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS; 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. 1984

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE CITY OF GURDON; 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. 1985

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY; 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. 1986

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK AND NEVADA COUNTIES; 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. 1987

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE SUPPORT TO SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS IN CLARK AND NEVADA COUNTY; 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. 1988

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, HALL, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION OF PRAIRIE POINT TOWHEAD - BUCK ISLAND; 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. 1989

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, REEP, FLOWERS, MAXWELL

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE YELLOW BEND PORT AUTHORITY; 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. 1990

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE CAVANAUGH SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER IN FORT SMITH; 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. 1991

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR EMPLOYEE JOB READINESS PROGRAM; 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. 1992

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, T. BRADFORD, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP INCUBATOR; 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. 1993

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR AIRPORT GRANTS; 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. 1994

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR VARIOUS GRANTS; 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. 1995

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, REEP, MOORE

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, J. TAYLOR, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM; 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. 1996

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, MOORE, REEP, MAXWELL, CHEATHAM, T. BRADFORD, FLOWERS

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, J. TAYLOR, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE; 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. 1997**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER 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. 1998**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR FENCING THE GOLDEN LION STADIUM AND THE DELTA HOUSING COMPLEX AND CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBALL PARKING LOT FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; 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. 1999**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS; 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. 2000

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS; 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. 2001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES; 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. 2002

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLETING RENOVATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ON THE HENRY CLAY YERGER MUSEUM; 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. 2003**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING - SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GRANT; 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. 2004**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR STATEWIDE GRANTS TO SENIOR CENTERS AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING FOR VANS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; 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. 2005**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE CASH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS; 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. 2006

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PICKETT, WILLS, S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A GRANT FOR NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF THE CADRON CREEK REGIONAL SEWER PROJECT; 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. 2007

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CONWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; 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. 2008

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2009**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SAU-TECH - LINCOLN, ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING SATELLITE CENTER FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES; 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. 2010**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, ARCHITECTURAL, AND ENGINEERING FEES FOR THE RUSSELLVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT; 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. 2011**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPING SCHOOL FACILITIES DESIGNS; 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. 2012

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR TO UPGRADE THE RAIL SYSTEM IN BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS; 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. 2013

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURTHOUSES; 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. 2014

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE LEE COUNTY CO-OP CLINIC; 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. 2015**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS; 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. 2016**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM FOR THE ARKANSAS COALITION FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM; 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. 2017**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT; 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. 2018

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; 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. 2019

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK BOYS & GIRLS CLUB; 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. 2020

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; 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. 2021

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR BURNS PARK; 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. 2022

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AIRPORTS; 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. 2023

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERSTATE INTERCHANGE; 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. 2024

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES; 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. 2025

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY; 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. 2026

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIORITY SYSTEM FOR IMMUNIZATIONS DURING A PANDEMIC; 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. 2027

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES KIDD, HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COINS, BULLION, AND CURRENCY FROM THE 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. 2028

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SUPPORT OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; 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. 2029

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED EARLY FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THEY ATTEND A FULL SCHOOL DAY; 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. 2030

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR FIRE PREVENTION GRANTS; 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. 2031

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR A GRANT TO SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS; 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. 2032

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR STATE AID; 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. 2033

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS; 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. 2034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS; 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. 2035

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE AID; 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. 2036

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS; 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. 2037

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS; 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. 2038

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; 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. 2039**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR THE DELTA TRANSITIONAL GIRLS' HOME; 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. 2040**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, UPGRADE AND REPAIR PROJECTS; 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. 2041**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; 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. 2042

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR LOCAL STATE POLICE GRANTS; 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. 2043

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, UPGRADE AND REPAIR PROJECTS; 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. 2044

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FOR THE SCIENCE/HEALTH PROFESSIONS COMPLEX; 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. 2045**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL ELEPHANT CENTER, INC.; 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. 2046**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS; 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. 2047**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR IMPROVEMENTS, RENOVATIONS, AND VARIOUS OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE GRANT COUNTY MUSEUM; 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. 2048

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS; 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. 2049

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR BACKGROUND CHECK ASSISTANCE FOR ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS, AIRMEN, AND/OR STATE EMPLOYEES; 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. 2050

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE 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. 2051

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES, MUNICIPALITIES OR SUBDIVISIONS; 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. 2052

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR SUPPORT FOR DEGREE CENTERS AT ASU-BEEBE AND ASU-MOUNTAIN HOME; 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. 2053

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR CENTER ON AGING NORTHEAST FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING; 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. 2054

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK; 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. 2055

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COLLEGE CREDIT TO ENTERING FRESHMEN WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA 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. 2056

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH - FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETER; 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. 2057**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR PURCHASE OF HEARING DEVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY 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. 2058**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR A STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM; 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. 2059**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF TAX PRACTITIONERS FOR PERSONAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES; 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. 2060

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR FIRE PREVENTION GRANTS; 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. 2061

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. COWLING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION COSTS OF TECHONOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY CIVIC CENTER ON THE ASHDOWN CAMPUS; 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. 2062

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE SECURITY; 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. 2063

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR DRUG ABUSE AND BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAMS; 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. 2064

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, WILKINS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE BIG REC PROJECT; 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. 2065

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR A GRANT FOR STATEWIDE DRUG COUNSELING AND PREVENTION TO THE NEW REALITY, INC. TREATMENT FACILITY; 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. 2066

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF RECORD IN ARKANSAS; 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. 2067

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR A POLICE SAFETY GRANT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE FORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT; 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. 2068

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT TO THE FORT SMITH LIBRARY; 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. 2069

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 2070

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF CAPITAL NEEDS; 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. 2071

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY; TO INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR UTILIZING ACT 9 BONDS; 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. 2072

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE KANIS SITE LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER; 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. 2073

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CENTER FOR HEALING HEARTS AND SPIRITS; 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. 2074

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE WITNESS PROJECT AND THE UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; 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. 2075**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO TRANSITIONAL INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR STATEWIDE OUTREACH FOR YOUTH; 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. 2076**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO CARELINK; 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. 2077**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR INFANT VENTILATORS FOR THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT; 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. 2078

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, GARNER, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE ARKANSAS CULINARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES; 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. 2079

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE AQUACULTURE / FISHERIES CENTER; 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. 2080

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR EMERGENCY AND TORNADO WARNING SYSTEMS; 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. 2081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE ARKANSAS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY; 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. 2082

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BERRY, HAWKINS, EVERETT, KEY, COOK, RAGLAND, DAVENPORT, NORTON, COOPER

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, B. JOHNSON, MILLER, LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; 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. 2083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO CITIES; 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. 2084

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO GAINES HOUSE; 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. 2085

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ARKANSAS MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE; 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. 2086

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PROVIDING ONE-TIME BONUSES TO QUALIFIED CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; 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. 2087**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR MULTIPURPOSE CIVIC CENTERS; 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. 2088**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2089**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; 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. 2090

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION - TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 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. 2091

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR FUNDING AND AID TO THE ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO FEED THE HUNGRY BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND GROCERY PRODUCTS; 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. 2092

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE PROMISED LAND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH; 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. 2093**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY****BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER; 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. 2094**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR EQUIPMENT AND VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COLLEGE LIBRARY; 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. 2095**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY****BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR; 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. 2096

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR CLOVERBEND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION; 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. 2097

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION; 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. 2098

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE BLACK ROCK SENIOR CENTER; 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. 2099**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE HOUSE CALLS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GERIATRICS; 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. 2100**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR SYRINGE PUMPS FOR THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT; 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. 2101**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES; 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. 2102

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES; 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. 2103

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; 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. 2104

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR ENHANCEMENT GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2105**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR FORRESTER-DAVIS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES; 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. 2106**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, SAMPLE, SHELBY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CLASSROOM AND INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS; 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. 2107**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY****BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE DISTRICTS IN JOHNSON AND POPE COUNTIES; 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. 2108

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - FOR THE ARKANSAS JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING THE NATIONAL COMPETITION; 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. 2109

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR NORTH LITTLE ROCK SATELLITE COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS; 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. 2110

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECTS AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 1282 OF 2005, THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 2111

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CRAWFORD AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES; 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. 2112

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS; 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. 2113

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR TECHNOLOGY, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS; 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. 2114

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 25 AND HIGHWAY 285; 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. 2115

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR COURTHOUSE SECURITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; 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. 2116

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ACCELERATE ARKANSAS PROGRAMS; 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. 2117**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FROM THE STATE HISTORY DAY COMPETITION; 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. 2118**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION - FOR PAYMENT OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS; 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. 2119**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, UPGRADE, REPAIR AND OPERATIONS PROJECTS AT THE SALINE COUNTY CAREER CENTER AT BAUXITE; 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. 2120

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOODS, GREENBERG, BREEDLOVE, BURKES, GARNER, R. GREEN, HARRIS, D. HUTCHINSON, KEY, KING, PYLE, REYNOLDS, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING; 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. 2121

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE BOST SCHOOL; 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. 2122

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE HACKETT CITY PARK; 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. 2123**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT #89 – PART OF WASHINGTON COUNTY; 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. 2124**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR STATE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE; 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. 2125**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS****BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS IN SEBASTIAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES; 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. 2126

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL GRANTS; 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. 2127

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE FULL-TIME SUPPORT STAFF PERSONNEL OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS 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. 2128

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR GRANTS FOR MEMORIALS AND PARKS TO HONOR VETERANS; 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. 2129

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS FOR LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION 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. 2130

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GENEALOGY GRANT PROGRAMS; 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. 2131

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - ARTS COUNCIL FOR GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF ART CENTERS; 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. 2132

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR GRANTS FOR ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS; 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. 2133

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2134

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS; 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. 2135

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR FOR BRIDGES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY; 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. 2136

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - SCHOOL OF LAW FOR A GRANT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW CENTER; 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. 2137

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ARCHIVES BOARD 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. 2138

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATION AND FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS RAINY DAY FUND; 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. 2139

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE; 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. 2140

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2141**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MENTORING PROGRAM GRANTS; 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. 2142**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK TO PROVIDE FOR LAND ACQUISITION, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER TRAIL; 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. 2143**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND OPERATIONS; 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. 2144

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE WALDRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; 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. 2145

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES 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. 2146

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; 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. 2147

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE WALDRON AND HUNTINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2148

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE SCOTT COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB AND THE SEBASTIAN COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB; 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. 2149

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HYDE, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, BURKES, CASH, CHEATHAM, L. COWLING, DAVENPORT, DICKINSON, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, GARNER, GASKILL, GLIDEWELL, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HAWKINS, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, KING, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MOORE, NORTON, PATTERSON, PIERCE, S. PRATER, PYLE, REYNOLDS, ROSENBAUM, SCHULTE, WAGNER, WEBB, WILLS, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR GRANTS AND STATE AID TO ALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS 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. 2150

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO SCOTT COUNTY; 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. 2151

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUPPORT OF PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS; 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. 2152

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR RENOVATION, RESTORATION AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE POTTS INN TAVERN IN POPE COUNTY; 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. 2153

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE STATE; 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. 2154

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS AND SPECIAL SERVICES CENTERS; 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. 2155

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS FOR AIRPORT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION; 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. 2156

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE YELL COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER; 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. 2157**

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF COMMUNITY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS BY THE CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION; 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. 2158**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP OF THE POWHATAN COURTHOUSE MUSEUM; 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. 2159**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY STATE ASSISTANCE; 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. 2160

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO THE FORT SMITH BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB; 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. 2161

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN, BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH; 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. 2162

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP OF THE WALNUT RIDGE FLYING SCHOOL MUSEUM; 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. 2163**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP OF VARIOUS LIBRARIES; 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. 2164**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR FIRE TRAINING CENTER IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP; 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. 2165**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES; 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. 2166

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL GRANTS; 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. 2167

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN, BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR THE BREASTCARE PROGRAM FOR TREATMENT, EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION; 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. 2168

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - FOR EQUIPPING, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT COSTS FOR THE HARBOR HOUSE ALCOHOL DRUG AND TREATMENT FACILITY IN FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS; 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. 2169**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR STADIUM RENOVATIONS; 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. 2170**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR PROVIDING IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO ALL ARKANSANS OVER THE AGE OF 18; 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. 2171**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD 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. 2172

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ELDER ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2173

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR ARMORY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES, RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION; 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. 2174

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR ENHANCEMENT GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES; 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. 2175**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE****BY: SENATOR WHITAKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 2176**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE****BY: SENATOR WHITAKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY, CITY OR COUNTY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS; 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. 2177**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GRANTS; 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. 2178

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2179

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GRANTS; 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. 2180

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2181**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRANDPARENT PREVENTATIVE CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES 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. 2182**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION - FOR THE YELL COUNTY FAIR; 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. 2183**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS, ALLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; 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. 2184

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, WOODS, KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR A GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; 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. 2185

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2186

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2187**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2188**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2189**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2190

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHEATHAM, DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR RENOVATION, RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE "OLD MAIN" BUILDING AT ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE; 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. 2191

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2192

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; 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. 2193**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR A STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM; 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. 2194**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, RAINEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE - FOR A SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; 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. 2195**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, RAINEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 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. 2196

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE DUMAS HOSPITAL; 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. 2197

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2198

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE DELTA ACADEMIC INSTITUTE; 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. 2199**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO THE ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY; 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. 2200**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS IN VARIOUS COUNTIES; 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. 2201**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR CREATION OF THE ARKANSAS EVALUATION CENTER; 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. 2202

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR A LIGNITE FEASIBILITY STUDY; 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. 2203

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS PROJECTS; 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. 2204

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY PROJECTS; 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. 2205

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, REEP

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SAU-TECH FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROJECTS; 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. 2206

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR OUACHITA, NEVADA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES PROJECTS; 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. 2207

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND PROMOTIONAL AND ADVERTISING EXPENSES; 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. 2208

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SPRINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL / RENNAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; 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. 2209

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SPRINGDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239

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BY: SENATOR LUKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN, HARRELSON, PATE, WILLS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND PROTECT ARKANSAS CITIZENS WHO ARE SUMMONED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN ARKANSAS STATE COURTS; TO INCREASE THE RATE OF JUROR COMPENSATION; TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COSTS OF JURIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240

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BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN, HARRELSON,  
THYER, WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE  
MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME THAT PETIT JURORS ARE REQUIRED TO  
SERVE; AND FOR OTHERS PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241

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BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN, HARRELSON,  
PATE, THYER, WILLS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE  
ENHANCED PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST BE USED IN THE SELECTION OF ALL  
PROSPECTIVE JURORS IN ALL CIRCUIT COURT DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242

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BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE  
RETENTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN COURT RECORDS; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243

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BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON, WOMACK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, PATE, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OATHS FOR COURT BAILIFFS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277

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BY: SENATOR WOMACK

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE TIME PERIODS FOR FILING CLAIMS AGAINST AN ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287

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BY: SENATOR MADISON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CALLING OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR MAYOR OR DIRECTOR VACANCIES IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 292

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BY: SENATOR MADISON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS TO ALLOW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO DISPLAY AND SELL MOTORCYCLES AT SPECIAL EVENTS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON AN AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299

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BY: SENATORS BAKER, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, HENDREN, LUKER, SALMON, STEELE, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PICKETT, WILLS, T. BAKER, CORNWELL, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, GASKILL, HAWKINS, HARDWICK, HYDE, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, OVERBEY, POWERS, S. PRATER, SUMPTER, WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE JOINT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION ACT; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING MR. FRED JACKSON OF MALVERN, ARKANSAS UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

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.

Upon motion of Representative Chris Thyer, the House adjourned at 7:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

ATTEST:

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Benny C. Petrus  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

