

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 27, 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, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....99

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

Total .....1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Hoyt.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Dwain Miller, Pastor, Cross Life Baptist Church, El Dorado, 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 27, 2007

## EDUCATION

MIKE KENNEY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

SENATE BILL NO. 11

DO PASS

BY SENATOR MILLER

SENATE BILL NO. 203

DO PASS

BY SENATOR MADISON

AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

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## JUDICIARY

ROBERT N. JEFFREY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

AS AMENDED #5

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE

SENATE BILL NO. 216

DO PASS

BY SENATOR HENDREN

SENATE BILL NO. 235

DO PASS

BY SENATOR WOMACK

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	EDDIE COOPER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 BY REPRESENTATIVE ADOCK	DO PASS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660 BY REPRESENTATIVE HYDE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1 (JSE 254)
SENATE BILL NO. 247 BY SENATOR MADISON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 278 SENATOR GLOVER	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
REVENUE AND TAXATION	KEVEN ANDERSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	DARYL PACE
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1410	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS	ERIC HARRIS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	AS AMENDED #4 (KLL 226)

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY	February 27, 2007
	SHIRLEY WALTERS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE KEY	

Upon motion of Representative Reynolds, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1446** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1446** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"concerning his or her rights under the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 79, containing the following:"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "increase under the provisions" and substitute "increase; and"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(4)" and substitute "(2)"

/s/ Lance Reynolds

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pickett, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1477** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1477** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 24-26 and substitute the following:

~~"(6)(2)(A)~~ The superintendent's report shall indicate:

(i) ~~what~~ What action was taken in response to the inspection report and the date the action was completed; or

(ii) What action will be taken in response to the inspection by the chief executive officer of the fire department and the anticipated date of completion of the action."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "shall file" and substitute "shall also file"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

"(ii) The quorum court of the county in which the fire"

Page 3, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

"(B) The superintendent shall provide the notifications required"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"(2) A fire department that is the subject of a"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22-24 and substitute the following:

"(g) The chief executive officer of the fire department may inspect any work performed by or on behalf of the school or school district to correct deficiencies noted in the inspection report.

(h) The chief executive officer shall notify the State Fire Marshal Enforcement Section of the Arkansas State Police and the Department of Education if:

(1) The chief executive officer of the fire department does not receive the superintendent's report required by subsection (e) of this section, within seven (7) days of the date the report was due; or

(2) The school district does not correct all deficiencies noted in the inspection report by the completion date indicated in the superintendent's report.

~~(b)(i)(1)~~ Any person who intentionally violates this section ~~shall be guilty of a violation and is~~ subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.

(2) The failure of a public school superintendent to respond as

provided in subsection (e) of this section to correct the deficiencies noted in an inspection report is an indicator of fiscal distress under § 6-20-1904(2).

(j)(1) This section also applies to any building that meets the following requirements:

(A) Is not owned by a public school district;

(B) Is non-residential property; and

(C) Is used for the purpose of educating students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) for whom the state provides funds for all or a part of their education.

(2) The deadline for the inspection of school buildings under this subsection (j) shall be the date under subsection (a) for public school buildings that the fire department serves.

(3) For purposes of this subsection (j), the chief officer of any school operated in a building under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall have the same obligations as a superintendent under this section."

/s/ Betty Pickett

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1828** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1828** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Manufacturing of tires" means the manufacturing of new motor vehicle tires and does not include the retreading of tires; and

(2) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle required to be licensed for highway use under Arkansas law."

/s/ Steve Harrelson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1417** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1417** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 52, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-52-319. Reduced sales tax rate for utilities used by qualifying agricultural structures and by qualifying agriculture, horticulture, and aquaculture equipment.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment" means:

(A) A cooling unit, a collection unit, or irrigation equipment used in a commercial horticulture operation;

(B) Equipment used to pump and aerate a pond used in a commercial aquaculture operation;

(C) A holding and sorting tank used in a commercial aquaculture operation; and

(D) An on-farm grain dryer and agricultural irrigation used for a commercial purpose;

(2) "Qualifying agricultural structure" means:

(A) Confinement housing for poultry or livestock used for commercial production, including without limitation, a broiler or turkey grow-out house, laying house, hatching unit, nursery unit, breeding house, farrowing unit, and feed-out house; and

(B) A commercial milking facility, including without limitation, a milking parlor, a milk collection unit, and a refrigeration unit; and

(3) "Utility" means:

(A) Liquified-petroleum gas;

(B) Natural gas; or

(C) Electricity.

(b)(1) Beginning July 1, 2007, in lieu of the gross receipts or gross proceeds tax levied in §§ 26-52-301 and 26-52-302(a), (b), (c), and (d), there is levied an excise tax on the gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of a utility used by a qualifying agricultural structure for a commercial purpose or a qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment for a commercial purpose at the rate of four and seven-eighths percent (4.875%).

(2) Beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of three and seven-eighths percent (3.875%).

(3) Beginning July 1, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of two and seven-eighths percent (2.875%).

(4) The excise tax levied in this subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be deposited as general revenues;

(B) Eight and one-half percent (8.5%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(C) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(5)(A) The excise tax levied in this section shall apply only to a utility sold for use by a qualifying agricultural structure operated for commercial purposes or a qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment operated for commercial purposes.

(B) A utility sold for any other purpose shall be subject to the full gross receipts or gross proceeds tax levied under §§ 26-52-301 and 26-52-302(a), (b), (c), and (d).

(6) The excise tax levied in this section shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(c) A utility subject to the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section shall be separately metered from a utility used for any other purpose by the taxpayer, or as otherwise established by the rules issued under subsection (e) of this section.

(d) Before the purchase of a utility at the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section, the director may require any seller of a utility to obtain a certificate from the taxpayer, in the form prescribed by the director, certifying that the taxpayer is eligible to purchase the utility at the reduced excise tax rate.

(e) The director shall promulgate rules for the proper administration of this section.

(f) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of a utility to a taxpayer for use by a qualifying agricultural structure or qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment shall continue to be subject to:

(1) The excise tax levied under the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, § 2; and

(2) All municipal and county gross receipts taxes.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 53, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-53-148. Reduced sales tax rate for utilities used by qualifying agricultural structures and by qualifying agriculture, horticulture, and aquaculture equipment.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment" means:

(A) A cooling unit, a collection unit, or irrigation equipment used in a commercial horticulture operation;

(B) Equipment used to pump and aerate a pond used in a commercial aquaculture operation;

(C) A holding and sorting tank used in a commercial aquaculture operation; and

(D) An on-farm grain dryer and agricultural irrigation used for a commercial purpose;

(2) "Qualifying agricultural structure" means:

(A) Confinement housing for poultry or livestock used for commercial production, including without limitation, a broiler or turkey grow-out house, laying house, hatching unit, nursery unit, breeding house, farrowing unit, and feed-out house; and

(B) A commercial milking facility, including without limitation, a milking parlor, a milk collection unit, and a refrigeration unit; and

(3) "Utility" means:

(A) Liquefied-petroleum gas;

(B) Natural gas; or

(C) Electricity.

(b)(1) Beginning July 1, 2007, in lieu of the compensating use tax levied in §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107(a), (b), (c), and (d), there is levied an excise tax on the sales price of a utility purchased for use by a qualifying agricultural structure or by qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment at the rate of four and seven-eighths percent (4.875%).

(2) Beginning July 1, 2008 and ending on June 30, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of three and seven-eighths percent (3.875%).

(3) Beginning July 1, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of two and seven-eighths percent (2.875%).

(4) The excise taxes levied in this subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be deposited as general revenues;

(B) Eight and one-half percent (8.5%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(C) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(5)(A) The excise tax levied in this section shall apply only to a utility purchased for use by a qualifying agricultural structure operated for commercial purposes or a qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment operated for commercial purposes.

(B) A utility purchased for any other purpose shall be subject to the full compensating use tax levied under §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107(a), (b), (c), and (d).

(6) The excise tax levied in this section shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas compensating use taxes.

(c) A utility subject to the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section shall be separately metered from a utility used for any other purpose by the taxpayer, or as otherwise established by the rules issued under subsection (e) of this section.

(d) Prior to the purchase of a utility at the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section, the director may require any seller of a utility to obtain a certificate from the consumer, in the form prescribed by the director, certifying that the taxpayer is eligible to purchase the utility at the reduced excise tax rate.

(e) The director shall promulgate rules for the proper administration of this section.

(f) The purchase of a utility that qualifies for the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section shall continue to be subject to:

(1) The excise tax levied under the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, § 2; and

(2) All municipal and county compensating use taxes.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural businesses in this state have suffered losses due to sharp increases in energy costs; that these businesses are unable to set the price for the products they produce and are particularly vulnerable to price volatility; that the current sales and use tax on utilities consumed by these businesses located within this state creates a competitive disadvantage; that this act is intended to address that problem by providing a reduced tax rate on utilities consumed by agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural businesses located in this state; and that this act is necessary to prevent the loss of agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural jobs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the

preservation of public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

/s/ Scott Sullivan

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. 1835** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1835**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1835** as originally introduced:  
deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Chris Thyer

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. 1837** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1837**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1837** as originally introduced:  
deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petrus, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1841** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1841**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1841** as originally introduced:  
deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Benny Petrus

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1250** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1250**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1250** as engrossed,

H1/24/07 (version: 01-24-2007 08:49):

Add Representatives Allen, Blount, Cook, Cornwell, Dickinson, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, George, Glidewell, Hall, Harris, Hyde, Jeffrey, Medley, Moore, Norton, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the ENACTING clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-97-102(b)(2), concerning levels of practice of psychology, is amended to add additional subdivisionS to read as follows:

(D)(i) A psychological examiner licensed before December 31, 1997, shall be granted independent practice except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment upon the Arkansas Psychology Board receiving a letter requesting independent practice and a revised statement of intent.

(ii) No additional hours of clinical supervision shall be required for a license granted under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section.

(E) A psychological examiner licensed after December 31, 1997, shall be privileged to practice independently except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment, if the person:

(i) Has completed a Master's degree program in psychology;

(ii) Has completed three thousand (3,000) hours of approved clinical supervised training after making application for independent practice; and

(iii) Has filed a revised statement of intent with the board and has provided documentation of having received appropriate training and experience in those areas requested for independent practice.

(F) After December 31, 2013, no new psychological examiner license shall be issued.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-303, concerning qualifications for licensure as a psychological examiner, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) A psychological examiner licensed before December 31, 1997, shall be granted independent practice except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment upon the Arkansas Psychology Board receiving a letter requesting independent practice and a revised statement of intent.

(B) No additional hours of clinical supervision shall be required for a license granted under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section.

(2) A psychological examiner licensed after December 31, 1997, shall be privileged to practice independently except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment, if the person:

(A) Has completed a Master's degree program in psychology;

(B) Has completed three thousand (3,000) hours of approved clinical supervised training after making application for independent practice; and

(C) Has filed a revised statement of intent with the board and has provided documentation of having received appropriate training and experience in those areas requested for independent practice.

(3) After December 31, 2013, no new psychological examiner license shall be issued."

/s/ Jim Medley

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 27, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY, ET AL  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN, ET AL  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS, ET AL  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1828 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1841 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
 SENATE BILL NO. 191 - TITLE - BY SENATOR STEELE  
 SENATE BILL NO. 202 - TITLE - BY SENATOR FARIS  
 SENATE BILL NO. 224 - TITLE - BY SENATOR FARIS  
 SENATE BILL NO. 230 - TITLE - BY SENATOR FARIS  
 SENATE BILL NO. 285 BY SENATOR HORN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES *MEDLEY, WELLS, WALTERS, ALLEN, BLOUNT, COOK, CORNWELL, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HALL, HARRIS, HYDE, JEFFREY, MOORE, NORTON, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, WYATT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835

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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 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PROJECTS AUTHORIZED UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS OF 1874; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

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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 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.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

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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 STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
SENATE BILL NO. 191

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BY: SENATORS STEELE, *FARIS*

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, MEDLEY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
SENATE BILL NO. 202

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BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS*

AN ACT CLARIFYING ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING BALLOT BEARERS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
SENATE BILL NO. 224

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BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS*

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
SENATE BILL NO. 230

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BY: SENATOR FARIS

*BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS*

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL  
VOTING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **SENATE BILL NO. 191** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 191**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 191** as engrossed,

S2/15/07 (version: 02-15-2007 11:36):

Page 10, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"Director" shall mean the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or, if the Department of Health is established, the Director of the Department of Human Services."

AND

Page 12, line 27, add the following:

"SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many services delivered by the various divisions, offices, and units the Department of Health and Human Services are essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; that the state fiscal year begins July 1; that beginning the process of decoupling the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services from the Department of Health and Human Services during a fiscal year will cause disruptions of services and unnecessary time, effort, and expense in reallocating appropriations, budgets, personnel, equipment, and capital expenditures during a fiscal year; and that this act is immediately necessary because a delay beyond the beginning of the fiscal year will disrupt essential programs and services. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on June 30, 2007."

/s/ Earnest Brown

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **SENATE BILL NO. 191** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 191**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 191** as engrossed,

S2/15/07 (version: 02-15-2007 11:36):

Add Representatives E. Brown, Medley as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Earnest Brown

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pace, **SENATE BILL NO. 285** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 285**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 285** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"~~corridor~~ daily at the beginning of each shift in a prominent place within twenty (20) feet of the main entrance of the nursing facility and in a location that is readily"

AND

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

"shall indicate on the sheet the time of arrival and departure, all halls, wings, or corridors on which the staff member worked or was assigned and the total number of hours worked."

(3) The title of the posting shall be printed in a type no smaller than eighteen-point type.

(4) Below the posting, the nursing facility shall post a diagram of the facility showing the location of each hall, wing, or corridor."

/s/ Daryl Pace

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Edwards, **SENATE BILL NO. 202** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 202**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 202** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 4, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"ballot and voter statement to deliver their absentee ballot.

(e) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on an affidavit required by this section shall be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment of upon to ten (10) years."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 26 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-5-411 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-411. Methods of voting absentee.

(a) Absentee voting may be accomplished in one (1) of the following methods and in no other manner:

(1)(A) By ballot cast by mail which must be received in the office of the county clerk of the county of residence of the voter not later than 7:30 p.m. on election day.

(B)(i) However, except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, by ballot applied for not later than thirty (30) days before the election by qualified electors outside the United States on election day which are signed, dated, postmarked, and mailed by the voters no later than the day of the election and received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. ten (10) calendar days after the date of the election.

(ii) Absentee ballots of uniformed services personnel serving in active status shall be counted if received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. ten (10) calendar days after the date of the election and if the absentee ballot was executed no later than the date of the election.

(C) Each absentee ballot shall be mailed separately by the voter and shall not be included with any other absentee ballot in a bulk mailing, except that an administrative head of a long-term care or residential facility or hospital may mail the absentee ballots of the residents and patients by bulk mail. Absentee ballots in any bulk mailing not otherwise permitted in this subsection shall not be counted;

~~(2)(A) By delivery of the ballot to the county clerk of the county of residence of the voter not later than 7:30 p.m. on election day by the designated bearer, administrator, or the authorized agent of the absentee voter who is medically unable to vote at the regular polling site, upon proper verification of the signature of the voter by the county clerk and validation of the identity of the authorized agent.~~

~~(B)(i) The designated bearer, administrator, or authorized agent shall sign documentation upon delivery of absentee ballots to the county clerk.~~

~~(ii) However, no person may deliver absentee ballots to the clerk's office for more than two (2) persons; or~~

(3) The voter may deliver the ballot to the county clerk of the county of his or her residence not later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

~~(b) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on an affidavit required by this section shall be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years.~~

~~(e)(b) Any person who receives an absentee ballot according to the precinct voter registration list but who elects to vote by early voting or to vote at his or her polling site on election day shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot."~~

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Marilyn Edwards

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Edwards, **SENATE BILL NO. 224** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 224**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 224** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 5, delete lines 13 and 14 and substitute the following:

“how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot and instructions for fail-safe voting;”

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete “(c)(4)-(8)” and substitute “(c)(5) and (6)”

AND

Page 7, line 16, delete “[Effective January 1, 2006]” and substitute “[~~Effective January 1, 2006~~]”

/s/ Marilyn Edwards

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Edwards, **SENATE BILL NO. 230** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 230**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 230** as engrossed,

S2/7/07 (version: 02-07-2007 09:01):

Add Representative Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 8, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

“shall be restricted to the individual who cast the ballot.

(d)(1) Any person who votes in an election as a result of a federal or state court order or any other order extending the time established for closing the polls may only vote in that election by casting a provisional ballot.

(2) The ballot shall be separated and held apart from other provisional ballots cast by those not affected by the order.”

AND

Page 8, line 22, delete “(d)” and substitute “(e)”

AND

Page 8, line 24, delete “(e)” and substitute “(f)”

/s/ Marilyn Edwards

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

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, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....93

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Davenport, Glidewell, Hall, Hoyt, Sample, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....93

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

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

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

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*ARKANSAS SENATE*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

**ANN CORNWELL**

*Secretary of the Senate*

*Senate Fiscal Officer*

**State Capitol, Room 320**

**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201**

February 27, 2007

The Honorable Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of **SENATE  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.**

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/* Ann Cornwell  
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

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, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.	
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. 1023

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

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, 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, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....96

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, Hoyt, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....96

Total number voting in the affirmative .....96

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

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

Representative Overbey moved to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** back to the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

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, 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, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....97

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Hoyt, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY: SENATOR FARIS

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, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....98

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hoyt, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY: SENATOR FARIS

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, 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, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....97

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hoyt, 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 **SENATE BILL NO. 90**, 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, 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, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....97

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hoyt, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 229

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BY: SENATOR FARIS

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, 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, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....97

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Hoyt, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 171

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BY: SENATOR BAKER

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

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

Total .....	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Green, Hoyt, M. Martin, Mr. Speaker.	
Total .....	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative .....	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	51

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

Representative Lamoureux moved to re-refer **SENATE BILL NO. 217** back to the House Education Committee. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1023	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1159	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485	BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581	BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 57	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 90	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 171	BY SENATOR BAKER
SENATE BILL NO. 229	BY SENATOR FARIS AS AMENDED #1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN  
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9	BY SENATOR FARIS
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ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1343	BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN AS AMENDED #1, 2, & 4
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 231                      BY SENATOR LAVERTY

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

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SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 8                      BY SENATOR CRITCHER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 27, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005    BY REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, GEORGE  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359    BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT, ET AL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370    BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATER, WAGNER  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420    BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432    BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473    BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:03 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, GEORGE  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT, ET AL  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON, ET AL

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 10:03 a.m.

By: Sarah Agee

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:40 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 4:40 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

HOUSE BILL NO. 2210

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS ACCESS TO EVIDENCE OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING; 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. 2211

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS CHILD HEALTH RESOURCES PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN; 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. 2212

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. DOBBINS, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, E. BROWN, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, FLOWERS, HARDY, W. LEWELLEN, RAINEY

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, BROWN, CRUMBLY, STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRANDPARENT PREVENTIVE CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE INCREASED MONTHLY ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES TO FAMILIES IN WHICH A GRANDPARENT CAREGIVER HAS LEGAL CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF A GRANDCHILD UNDER THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING UNIFORM HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; 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. 2214

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; 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. 2215

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MALOCH, D. CREEKMORE, ADCOCK, T. BAKER, E. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CORNWELL, DUNN, GEORGE, HARDWICK, HOUSE, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, MAXWELL, OVERBEY, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, S. PRATER, REEP, ROSENBAUM, STEWART, WAGNER, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS CAPPS, BROADWAY, GLOVER, SALMON, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT PLACING A SECURITY FREEZE ON A PERSON'S CONSUMER REPORT; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE SECURITY FREEZE; TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2217

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT NOTICE IS PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH MEETING NOTICES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITES; 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. 2218

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

BY: SENATOR CAPPS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION TO ATTACH A COPY OF ITS FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN TO ITS ARKANSAS INCOME TAX RETURN; TO REQUIRE THAT SUBCHAPTER S ELECTION AND SHAREHOLDER CONSENT BE FILED ON FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR 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 REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-60-111 CONCERNING VENUE; 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. 2220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

BY: SENATOR CAPPS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UP TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS TO FILE CERTAIN TAX RETURNS; TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ARKANSAS CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN; TO CONFORM THE INCOME TAX FILING DATE FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL FILING DATE; 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. 2221

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, ALLEN, T. BAKER, E. BROWN, CASH, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, EVERETT, GASKILL, GEORGE, R. GREEN, HARDWICK, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, HYDE, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, LOWERY, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PICKETT, POWERS, REEP, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WELLS, WILLS

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2222

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION 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. 2223

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; 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. 2224

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE PRISON SYSTEM AND JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION AND OPERATION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND COMPOSITION OF THE CHARITABLE, PENAL, AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2225**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A LICENSEE WHOSE AMUSEMENT DEVICES ARE LOCATED ONLY AT CARNIVALS AND COUNTY, DISTRICT, AND STATE FAIRS POST A SURETY BOND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2226**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LANGUAGE IN ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO SALES TAX ON LEASES OR RENTALS OF MOTOR VEHICLES; 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. 2227**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE RETENTION OF LICENSING ACTIONS ON COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, MALOCH, ABERNATHY, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, COOK, GASKILL, HARDWICK, HOYT, HYDE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, KEY, KING, LOWERY, MOORE, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, POWERS, RAINEY, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, WILLS

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF USED TEXTBOOKS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; 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. 2229

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1971; 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. 2231

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTION FOR OPERATING A MOTORBOAT WHILE INTOXICATED WILL COUNT AS A PREVIOUS OFFENSE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS OFFENSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

BY: SENATORS STEELE, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO PROVIDE REQUIRED HEALTH CARE DATA; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT HEALTH CARE DATA; 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. 2233

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AND ITS RELATED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; 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. 2234

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDINGS WITHOUT BEING IDENTIFIED AS A DISTRICT IN FISCAL DISTRESS; 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. 2235

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CADDO HILLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FROM PAYMENT OF 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, SULLIVAN, STEWART, MOORE

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED DECLARING "ARKANSAS'S" AS THE CORRECT SPELLING OF THE POSSESSIVE FORM OF THE NAME OF OUR STATE.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULTE, L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING JACKIE AND GEORGE BINDERIM OF CABOT, ARKANSAS, FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE HUNGRY IN LONOKE COUNTY.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

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BY: SENATORS CRITCHER, WILKINSON, ALTES

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, PENNARTZ, WALTERS, MEDLEY, GLIDEWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONGRATULATING THE WILKINSON FAMILY AND THE FARMERS BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND STAFF ON ITS CENTENNIAL.

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

Upon motion of Representative D. Evans, the House adjourned at 2:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

ATTEST:

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Benny C. Petrus  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk