

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 2, 2007

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

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, 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, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

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

Total2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Cheatham, Hardwick.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Bob Burnham, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, West Memphis, 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

	March 2, 2007
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	TOMMY DICKINSON CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 298	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BISBEE	AS AMENDED #1 (MBM 479)

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 2, 2007
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	STEPHANIE FLOWERS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1717	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2219	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2238	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2263	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 2, 2007
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	DAVID WYATT VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2221	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH	
SENATE BILL NO. 99	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BAKER	
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CRITCHER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 2, 2007
STATE AGENCIES AND	JEFF WOOD
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368	DO PASS, TO CONCUR
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN	IN SENATE AMENDMENTS #1, 2, 4
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423	DO PASS, TO CONCUR
BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY	IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1692	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2214	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON	
HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1016	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 390	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 2, 2007
RULES	DAVID DUNN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1651	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS	

Upon motion of Representative Wills, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1698** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1698** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Adcock, Berry, E. Brown, Burkes, Chesterfield, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, L. Evans, Gaskill, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, Lovell, Lowery, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pierce, Ragland, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Sullivan, Thyer, Wells as cosponsors.

AND

Add Senators Steele, Wilkins, Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Bryles, Capps, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, B. Johnson, Madison, Malone, B. Pritchard, T. Smith, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Wilkinson as cosponsors.

AND

Page 6, delete lines 26 through 34 and substitute:

"27-76-104. Exemption from taxation or assessment.

(a) A regional mobility authority is exempt from ad valorem property taxation of or assessments on each of the following:

(1) A transportation system;

(2) A transportation project; and

(3) Property the regional mobility authority acquires or uses under this chapter for a transportation project or transportation system.

(b) Income from the ownership or operation of the regional mobility authority shall be exempt from state income tax."

AND

Page 11, line 5, delete "or" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 14, line 14, delete "Department" and substitute "Department and the State Highway Commission"

AND

Page 20, line 16, delete "Department" and substitute "Department and the State Highway Commission"

AND

Page 30, line 30, delete "Department" and substitute "Department and the State Highway Commission"

AND

Page 34, line 31, delete "or" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 40, line 13, delete "Department" and substitute "Department and the State Highway Commission"

/s/ Robbie Wills

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2256** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2256

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2256** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 8, delete "hall" and substitute "shall"

/s/ Earnest Brown

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1825** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1825** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "two thousand five hundred (2,500)" and substitute "one thousand five hundred (1,500)"

/s/ Steve Harrelson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Shelby, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1186** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1186** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Medley as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "\$27,000" and substitute "\$29,000"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "\$28,000" and substitute "\$30,000"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "\$29,000" and substitute "\$31,000"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "\$30,000" and substitute "\$32,000"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "\$31,000" and substitute "\$33,000"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "\$32,000" and substitute "\$34,000"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "\$33,000" and substitute "\$35,000"
AND
Page 3, line 22, delete "\$27,000" and substitute "\$29,000"
AND
Page 3, line 24, delete "\$28,000" and substitute "\$30,000"
AND
Page 3, line 26, delete "\$29,000" and substitute "\$31,000"
AND
Page 3, line 28, delete "\$30,000" and substitute "\$32,000"
AND
Page 3, line 30, delete "\$31,000" and substitute "\$33,000"
AND
Page 3, line 32, delete "\$32,000" and substitute "\$34,000"
AND
Page 3, line 34, delete "\$33,000" and substitute "\$35,000"
AND
Page 4, line 12, delete "\$24,000" and substitute "\$26,000"
AND
Page 4, line 14, delete "\$25,000" and substitute "\$27,000"
AND
Page 4, line 16, delete "\$26,000" and substitute "\$28,000"
AND
Page 4, line 18, delete "\$27,000" and substitute "\$29,000"
AND
Page 4, line 20, delete "\$28,000" and substitute "\$30,000"
AND
Page 4, line 22, delete "\$29,000" and substitute "\$31,000"
AND
Page 4, line 24, delete "\$30,000" and substitute "\$32,000"
AND
Page 5, line 11, delete "\$24,000" and substitute "\$26,000"
AND
Page 5, line 13, delete "\$25,000" and substitute "\$27,000"
AND
Page 5, line 15, delete "\$26,000" and substitute "\$28,000"
AND
Page 5, line 17, delete "\$27,000" and substitute "\$29,000"
AND

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Page 5, line 19, delete "\$28,000" and substitute "\$30,000"

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "\$29,000" and substitute "\$31,000"

AND

Page 5, line 23, delete "\$30,000" and substitute "\$32,000"

AND

Page 6, line 6, delete "\$24,000" and substitute "\$26,000"

AND

Page 6, line 8, delete "\$25,000" and substitute "\$27,000"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "\$26,000" and substitute "\$28,000"

AND

Page 6, line 12, delete "\$27,000" and substitute "\$29,000"

AND

Page 6, line 14, delete "\$28,000" and substitute "\$30,000"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "\$29,000" and substitute "\$31,000"

AND

Page 6, line 18, delete "\$30,000" and substitute "\$32,000"

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "\$24,000" and substitute "\$26,000"

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete "\$25,000" and substitute "\$27,000"

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete "\$26,000" and substitute "\$28,000"

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "\$27,000" and substitute "\$29,000"

AND

Page 7, line 10, delete "\$28,000" and substitute "\$30,000"

AND

Page 7, line 12, delete "\$29,000" and substitute "\$31,000"

AND

Page 7, line 14, delete "\$30,000" and substitute "\$32,000"

AND

Page 7, line 31, delete "\$24,000" and substitute "\$26,000"

AND

Page 7, line 33, delete "\$25,000" and substitute "\$27,000"

AND

Page 7, line 35, delete "\$26,000" and substitute "\$28,000"

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "\$27,000" and substitute "\$29,000"

AND

Page 8, line 3, delete "\$28,000" and substitute "\$30,000"

AND

Page 8, line 5, delete "\$29,000" and substitute "\$31,000"

AND

Page 8, line 7, delete "\$30,000" and substitute "32,000"

AND

Page 8, line 24, delete "\$22,000" and substitute "\$30,000"

/s/ Gene Shelby

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cook, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1517** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1517** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "§ 6-15-426(e)" and substitute "§ 6-15-426(e)-(f)"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"opportunity to obtain an adequate education and demonstrate proficiency on all portions of the state-mandated"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "criterion-referenced" and substitute "criterion-referenced benchmark"

AND

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

(f) The comprehensive school improvement plan shall include strategies to address the achievement gap existing for any identifiable group or subgroup as identified in the program and the gap of that subgroup from the academic standard.;

(1) A statement of the public school's mission, against which the goals, interventions, and actions of the comprehensive school improvement plan may be measured;

(2) Identification of the areas of greatest need based on analysis of assessment data;

(3) Statements of the three (3) most current years of assessment data, including without limitation:

(A) Criterion-referenced tests;

(B) Norm-referenced tests; and

(C) Attendance or graduation rate;

(4) Identification of specific weaknesses based on data analysis and statements of goals to address those weaknesses;

(5) Benchmark statements identifying the anticipated scores or status advancement of a particular student population, on a particular measurement instrument, by a specified time;

(6)(A) Intervention statements describing proposed research-based programs, initiatives, or strategies to address the student academic, behavioral, and social needs identified in the data analysis.

(B) Scientifically-based research shall be included to support the interventions;

(7) Specific components relating to Title I schools, America's Choice schools, and schools classified in school improvement, as determined by the department;

(8) Description of actions involving:

(A) Alignment of school district policies, curriculum, instruction, assessment, and resources;

(B) Collaboration of all persons and organizations necessary to conduct an intervention;

(C) Funds and programs used to reduce differences among student population groups;

(D) Periodic review and evaluation of the comprehensive school improvement plan and revision;

(E) Professional development that is related to the

comprehensive school improvement plan and designed to increase student learning and achievement;

(F) Use of technology to achieve benchmarks;

(G) Special education activities; and

(H) Parental involvement in the school; and

(I) Wellness;

(9) The use of public school funding under the Public School Funding Act of 2003, § 6-20-2301, et seq., for the following:

(A) Instructional facilitators, as that term is defined by the State Board of Education;

(B) Alternative learning environments, professional development, English-language learners, and national school lunch students identifying specific:

(i) Educational strategies;

(ii) Resources used, including tutors, teachers' aides, counselors, social workers, and nurses; and

(iii) Expenditures made from categorical funds provided under § 6-20-2305(b);

(C) The appropriate use by the school of the financial management system applications of the Arkansas Public School Computer Network;

(D) The school district's program of training and staff development for school district employees who are responsible for the recording and reporting of school district fiscal transactions; and

(E) Other components of the comprehensive school improvement plan as the department may direct by rule;

(10) Any public school or school district classified as in school improvement under § 6-15-425 shall develop and file with the department a revised comprehensive school improvement plan meeting the requirements of this subsection (f) and containing any additional requirements determined necessary by the department to ensure that all students in the public school or school district have an opportunity to demonstrate proficiency on all portions of the state-mandated benchmark tests; and

(11) The department shall use the information obtained through monitoring school improvement plans under this section to:

(A) Assess the areas in which the public school or school district needs to revise its plan; or

(B) Determine the compliance of the public school or school district with the provisions of this subchapter.

~~(f) Professional development activities of a public school or public school district in school improvement shall be related to the comprehensive school improvement plan and designed to increase student learning and achievement.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2203(c), concerning the rules relating to the uniform accounting system for public school districts, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In addition, the rules or the handbook shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Categories to allow for the gathering of data on separate functions and programs;

(2) Categories and descriptions of expenditures that each public school or school district shall report on its annual school performance report authorized by the School Performance Report Act, § 6-15-1401 et seq. The reported expenditures shall include, but not be limited to, the following categories:

- (A) Total expenditures;
- (B) Instructional expenditures;
- (C) Administrative expenditures;
- (D) Extracurricular expenditures;
- (E) Capital expenditures; and
- (F) Debt service expenditures;

(3) Categories and descriptions of public school and school district expenditures that allow for the gathering of data on separate functions and programs provided by law; ~~and~~

(4) Categories and descriptions of expenditures that each education service cooperative shall report on its annual report authorized by law; ~~and~~

(5) Rules relating to error rates in coding and reporting financial information under the system."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill.

/s/ David Cook

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pennartz, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2239** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2239

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2239** as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete lines 28 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(2) If the guardianship is established as a prelude to a non-relative adoption or to avoid compliance with this compact, the guardian shall comply with this compact."

/s/ Tracy Pennartz

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Saunders, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1762** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1762** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH COSTS, AND GRANTS FOR THE"

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, research costs and grants associated with training and supporting Literacy Coaches implementing the UALR Comprehensive Literacy Model for School Improvement"

Page 1, delete line 35 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"COACHES PROGRAM. The UALR Comprehensive Literacy Model for School Improvement is a nationally recognized model that has been implemented in numerous states and has shown effectiveness for increasing student achievement. The appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act, will provide funding for training

and support provided by Literacy Coach Leaders located in four (4) Education Service Cooperatives, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The University of Arkansas at Little"

Add a new section immediately following Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERAL REVENUE FUNDING. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock is not required to fund the appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act if additional general revenue funding is not provided for this purpose."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

/s/ Rick Saunders

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2258** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2258

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2258** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 15, delete "modifying or"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "conditionally released"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "commitment" and substitute "revocation"

/s/ Earnest Brown

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1684** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1684** as originally introduced:

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill:

"Abernathy, Berry, Breedlove, Burkes, Cash, Edwards, Garner, Glidewell, Green, House, Hutchinson, Medley, Pennartz, Pyle, L. Smith, Walters, Wells, Woods".

/s/ Keven Anderson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pierce, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1809** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1809** as originally introduced:

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, S. Dobbins, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, House, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, Patterson, Pennartz, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Stewart, Webb, Wills, Woods

/s/ Bobby Pierce

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. 2165** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2165

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2165** as originally introduced:

Add the following Representative as a cosponsor of the bill: Webb

/s/ David Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Dobbins, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2224** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2224

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2224** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "AND JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES" entirely
AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "THEIR" and substitute "ITS"
AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE PRISON
SYSTEM TO IMPROVE ITS CONDITION AND
OPERATION BY AMENDING THE DUTIES AND
COMPOSITION OF THE CHARITABLE, PENAL,
AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 through 15 entirely

/s/ Sharon Dobbins

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Reep, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1881** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1881

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1881** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 2, delete "incorporate" and substitute "act"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "§§ 14-38-105 - 14-38-109" and substitute "§§ 14-138-105 - 14-138-109"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "incorporated" and substitute "authorized and acting"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "incorporated" and substitute "authorized and acting"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "incorporated" and substitute "authorized and acting"

/s/ Gregg Reep

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Reep, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1409** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1409** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Broadway as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-705(a), concerning additional death benefits to law enforcement and emergency response personnel, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The state shall pay the additional sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to the surviving spouse or surviving children under the age of twenty-two

(22) of any:

(1) Police officer, wildlife enforcement officer of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, commissioned law enforcement officer or emergency response employee of the State Parks Division of the Department of Parks and Tourism, Department of Community Correction employee, or employee of the Department of Correction whose death occurred:

(A) After January 1, 2003; and

(B) Either:

(i) In the official line of duty as the result of a criminal or negligent action of another person or persons or as the result of the engagement in exceptionally hazardous duty; or

(ii) In the line of duty while the officer or employee was performing emergency medical activities; and

(2) Firefighter, emergency medical technician, or employee of the Arkansas State Forestry Commission killed after July 1, 1987, while responding to, engaging in, or returning from a fire, a rescue incident, a hazardous material or bomb incident, an emergency medical activity, or simulated training thereof.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-82-501 is amended to read as follows:

6-82-501. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Child" or "children" means any natural child, adopted child, or stepchild who is eligible under § 6-82-504;

(2) "Department of Community Correction employee" means any employee of the Department of Community Correction who suffers fatal injuries or wounds or becomes permanently and totally disabled as a result of injuries or wounds which occurred through contact with parolees, probationers, or center residents;

(3) "Emergency medical technician" means emergency medical technician as defined in § 20-13-202;

~~(3)~~(4) "Fire fighter" means any fire fighter employed on a full-time or volunteer duty status while actually engaged in the performance of his or her duties;

~~(4)~~(5) "Law enforcement officer" means a:

(A) Constable, which includes all duly elected constables of any beat of any county within the state while actually engaged in the performance of their duties concerning the criminal laws of the county and state;

(B) Game warden, which includes all appointed game wardens employed by the State of Arkansas on a full-time duty status while actually engaged in their duties concerning the game laws of this state;

(C) Municipal and college or university police officer, which includes all law enforcement officers of any municipality, college, or university who are regular duty personnel on full-time status and does not include auxiliary officers or those serving on a temporary or part-time status;

(D) Sheriff or deputy sheriff, which includes all law enforcement officers of full-time status on a regular basis serving the sheriff's department of any county but does not include deputy sheriffs who are engaged in administrative or civil duty or deputy sheriffs serving in a temporary capacity or part-time basis; and

(E) State highway patrolman, which includes any law enforcement officer, regardless of department or bureau, of the Department of Arkansas State Police;

~~(5)~~(6) "State correction employee" means any employee of the Department of Correction or the Corrections School System who becomes subject to injury through contact with inmates or parolees of the department;

~~(6)~~(7) "State forestry employee" means an employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission who is actively engaged in his or her duties of fighting forest fires;

~~(7)~~(8) "State highway employee" means any employee of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department who actively engages in highway maintenance, construction, or traffic operations on the roadways and bridges of the state highway system while the roadways and bridges are open for use by the traveling public;

~~(8)~~(9) "State parks employee" means any employee of the State Parks Division of the Department of Parks and Tourism who is a commissioned law enforcement officer or emergency response employee while actively engaged in the performance of his or her duties; and

~~(9)~~(10) "Teacher" means any person employed by a public school for the purpose of giving instruction and whose employment requires state certification.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-82-503 is amended to read as follows:

6-82-503. Entitlement.

(a) If any Arkansas law enforcement officer, full-time or volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee suffers fatal injuries or wounds or becomes permanently and totally disabled as a result of injuries or wounds which occurred in the performance of a hazardous duty within the scope of his employment or which occurred en route to a location where a hazardous situation existed, his or her children and spouse

shall be entitled to a total of eight (8) semesters, or the equivalent thereof, of scholarship awards without cost, exclusive of books, food, school supplies, materials, and dues or fees for extracurricular activities, at any state-supported college, university, or technical institute of his or her choice within this state. Up to four (4) semesters, or the equivalent thereof, may be taken at a technical institute.

(b) Scholarship benefits shall not accrue under this subchapter to any person if the wounds or injuries suffered by any law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee are self-inflicted or if the death is self-induced.

(c) Unless § 6-82-504(e) is applicable, the Arkansas State Claims Commission shall award any scholarship benefit provided by this subchapter at the same time that any death benefit or total and permanent disability benefit is awarded by the commission under the provisions of § 21-5-701 et seq.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-82-504 is amended to read as follows:

6-82-504. Awards to children.

(a) In order for a natural child to be eligible to receive a scholarship benefit:

(1) The child must have been born prior to the date of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee; or

(2) The law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee or the spouse of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee must have been pregnant with the child at the time of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee.

(b) In order for an adopted child to be eligible to receive a scholarship benefit:

(1) The child must have been adopted prior to the date of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency

medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee; or

(2) The child's adoption process must have begun prior to the date of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee.

(c) In order for a stepchild under the age of nineteen (19) to be eligible to receive a scholarship benefit:

(1) The stepchild must have been listed as a dependent on the federal and state income tax returns of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee in each of the five (5) income years immediately prior to the date of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee; and

(2) The stepchild must have received more than one-half (1/2) of his or her financial support from the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee in each of the five (5) income years immediately prior to the date of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee.

(d) In order for a stepchild nineteen (19) years of age or older to be eligible to receive a scholarship benefit:

(1) The stepchild must have been listed as a dependent on the federal and state income tax returns of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee in each of five (5) income years during the eight (8) years immediately prior to the date of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, teacher, state

parks employee, or state forestry employee; and

(2) The stepchild must have received more than one-half (1/2) of his or her financial support from the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee in each of five (5) income years during the eight (8) years immediately prior to the date of the death or total and permanent disability of the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, state highway employee, state correction employee, Department of Community Correction employee, state parks employee, teacher, or state forestry employee.

(e) If the covered public employee or his or her heirs did not file for the available death or disability benefit, but were otherwise eligible to receive, within the time frame provided in § 21-5-703, then the covered public employee's child or children who would have otherwise been eligible to receive the provided educational scholarship benefit under this section may individually file prior to their twenty-first birthdays a claim to receive the provided educational scholarship benefit.”

/s/ Gregg Reep

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. 2145** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2145

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2145** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "THE FEDERAL"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE" and substitute "A WAGE INCREASE TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS"

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "FEDERAL MINIMUM"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "FEDERAL MINIMUM"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "the impact of the Federal minimum wage" and substitute "grants to Community Providers"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "increase"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3, 4, and 5 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS \$ 542,594 \$
4,294,760".

/s/ Steve Harrelson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Maloch, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1066** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1066** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, delete "After" and substitute "(a) After"

AND

Page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" (b) Or the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer funds from the Arkansas Rainy Day Fund to the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund for projects authorized under Amendment 82 to the Constitution of Arkansas of 1874, as approved by the Governor and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

(c) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue"

AND

Page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Stabilization Law or to the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund, or both, provides for the efficient and effective operation of state"

AND

Page 3, delete line 18 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"or to the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund, or both, and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 28 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Revenue Stabilization Law or to the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund, or both. In no event shall the amounts transferred in any"

AND

Page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Stabilization Law or to the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund, or both, provides for the efficient and effective operation of state"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "Two Hundred Million" and substitute "one hundred twenty five million"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(\$200,000,000)" and substitute "(\$125,000,000)"

And

Page 4, line 29, delete "two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000)" and substitute "one hundred twenty five million dollars (\$125,000,000)"

AND

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 5 to read as follows:

“ SECTION 6. Arkansas Code 19-5-1130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be known as the "Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund".

(b) The fund ~~shall~~ may consist of the proceeds from the sale of bonds, together with all revenues derived by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority from any superproject financed or refinanced under § 15-4-3012- or may consist of other funds as authorized by law.

(c) This fund ~~shall~~ may be used to provide for payment of all or a part of debt service on bonds and to directly fund superprojects on a pay-as-you-go basis as set out in § 15-4-3012- or to fund projects authorized under Amendment 82 to the Constitution of Arkansas of 1874."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers.

/s/ Bruce Maloch

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1021** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1021

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1021** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete “(a)” and substitute “(a)(1)”

AND

Page 2, delete line 16 and substitute the following:

“her office or position.

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this amendment shall not be construed to prevent a member of the General Assembly from accepting campaign contributions otherwise authorized by law.”

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete “(2)” and substitute “(2)(A)”

AND

Page 2, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

“three (3) such four year terms.

(B) No member of the Arkansas Senate shall serve more than twelve (12) years.”

/s/ Will Bond

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Moore, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1670** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1670

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1670** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(c) Firefighters shall maintain ~~a minimum of six (6) hours per quarter and at least~~ a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours per year"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"of certifiable training meeting the standards of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy."

/s/ Robert Moore

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Adcock, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1403** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1403** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 34 and substitute:

"(B) The fee levied under this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund for exclusive use by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology for the purchase of hearing devices for patients over twenty-one (21) years of age."

/s/ Pam Adcock

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Blount unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1534**. Recommended Committee study by EDUCATION-HOUSE.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

March 2, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066	BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1306	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403	BY REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1409 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1670	BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1881	BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1917	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2145 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2165 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2224 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2239	BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2256	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2258	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE JOINT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1021	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
SENATE BILL NO. 295	BY SENATOR MILLER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHELBY, *MEDLEY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1409

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

BY: *SENATOR BROADWAY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, KENNEY, *ABERNATHY, BERRY, BREEDLOVE, BURKES, CASH, EDWARDS, GARNER, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HOUSE, D. HUTCHINSON, MEDLEY, PENNARTZ, PYLE, L. SMITH, WALTERS, WELLS, WOODS*

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 EXPANSION OF STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH BEDS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, MEDLEY, ANDERSON, GLIDEWELL, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, KING, MAXWELL, PENNARTZ, ROSENBAUM, WOODS, WYATT, *ADCOCK, BERRY, E. BROWN, BURKES, CHESTERFIELD, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, DAVIS, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, GASKILL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HYDE, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KIDD, LOVELL, LOWERY, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PIERCE, RAGLAND, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, SULLIVAN, THYER, WELLS*

BY: SENATORS STEELE, WILKINS, ALTES, BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, BRYLES, CAPPS, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HORN, B. JOHNSON, MADISON, MALONE, B. PRITCHARD, T. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, R. THOMPSON, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY ACT BY PLACING IT IN A STAND-ALONE CHAPTER IN THE ARKANSAS CODE AND BY ADDING THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO MAKE IT FEASIBLE FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES TO UTILIZE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR *PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH COSTS, AND GRANTS FOR THE* UALR LITERACY COACHES PROGRAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PIERCE, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN, BURRIS, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, S. DOBBINS, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HARRELSON, HOUSE, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, MALOCH, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, STEWART, WEBB, WILLS, WOODS

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 STATEWIDE GRANTS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A *WAGE INCREASE TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS* 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.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2165

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, WEBB

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.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

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

Upon motion of Representative Wood, **SENATE BILL NO. 295** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 295

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 295** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 33 and substitute the following:

"(2) (A) If a motor vehicle becomes a salvage vehicle and an insurer indemnifies under the insurance policy, but the"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete ""previous damage salvage"" and substitute ""previous damage rebuilt""

/s/ Jeff Wood

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1306** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1306** as originally introduced:

By adding immediately after Section 4 of the bill the following new sections:

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER - MOTOR VEHICLE EDUCATION AND TRAINING. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Director of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission may, from time to time as needed, certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of funds necessary to transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State, from the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund to the Department of Workforce Education Fund Account, to provide funds for expenses related to motor vehicle education and training. In no event shall the amount of funds transferred under the provisions of this section exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in any one fiscal year.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code 23-112-205 regarding the Disposition of Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Funds is amended:

23-112-205. Disposition of funds.

(a) All funds received by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall be deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of a special fund to be known as the "Motor Vehicle Commission Fund".

(b) All expenses incurred in the organization, maintenance, ~~and~~ operation, and motor vehicle education and training of the commission shall be paid from the special fund, and the expenditure of all funds shall be subject to the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, § 19-4-101 et seq., the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq., and other applicable fiscal laws.

(c) The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be audited annually by the Legislative Auditor.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code 19-6-424 regarding the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund is amended:

The Motor Vehicle Commission Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in subdivision (99) of § 19-6-301, there to be used for the operation, maintenance, ~~and~~ improvement, and motor vehicle education and training required by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission in exercising the powers, functions, and duties as set out in § 23-112-101 et seq.

AND

By renumbering the sections of the bill.

/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. 1425** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1425

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1425** as originally introduced:

Page 28, delete section 66 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall may transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State a sum not to exceed one million ~~five hundred thousand~~ dollars (\$1,000,000) ~~(\$1,500,000)~~ or so much thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009."

/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. 1541** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1541

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1541** as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 27, delete "and";

Page 8, line 28, delete "operating expense";

Page 8, line 34, delete "9,667,570 9,833,986" and insert therefor

" 9,667,570 9,833,986";

Page 8, delete lines 35 and 36;

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 4;

Page 9, line 5, delete "\$ 61,032,793 \$ 61,879,586" and insert therefore "\$ 60,232,793 \$ 61,079,586";

Following Section 4, insert a new section:

" SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, from special revenues received from additional uniform filing fees in circuit court as authorized by Arkansas Code Annotated 16-10-314, for expenses of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock - William H. Bowen School of Law for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW EXPENSES	<u>\$ 800,000</u>	<u>\$ 800,000</u> ";

Renumber the sections following the above insertion.

/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. 1917** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1917

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1917** as originally introduced:

Delete SECTIONS 2, 3 and 4 in their entirety

And

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, 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, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Hardwick, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1374**, 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, 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, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Hardwick, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, D. Creekmore, Hardwick, Hoyt, Pickett, Reynolds, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1392**, 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, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, D. Creekmore, Hardwick, Hoyt, Pickett, Reynolds, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 396

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, 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, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cash, Cheatham, Hardwick, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 396**, 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, 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, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cash, Cheatham, Hardwick, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Cheatham, Hardwick, Hoyt, Key, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Thyer.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1433**, 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, 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, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Cheatham, Hardwick, Hoyt, Key, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Thyer.

Total1

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative D. Creekmore moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 as engrossed,

H1/31/07 (version: 01-31-2007 08:45):

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 27, and substitute the following:

"domestic abuse acted in self-defense; or

(d) Prior complaints of domestic abuse if the history of prior complaints of domestic abuse can be reasonably ascertained by the law enforcement officer."

/s/ Mary Anne Salmon

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, 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, 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.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Davis, Hardwick, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Jeffrey.

Total1

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to concur in the amendment51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 as engrossed,

H1/26/07 (version: 01-26-2007 09:18):

Page 2, delete line 28 and substitute the following:

~~"(d) The Department of Education shall:~~

(3) Students in grades eleven through twelve (11-12) are exempt from any policy or requirement of a public school or the state for measuring or reporting body mass index.

(d) The Department of Education shall:"

/s/ Tracy Steele

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, 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, 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, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt.

Total87

NEGATIVE: Bond, R. Green.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Berry, Cheatham, Hardwick, Pace, Pickett, S. Prater, Walters, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT: Sumpter.

Total1

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to concur in the amendment51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 as engrossed,

H1/26/07 (version: 01-26-2007 09:18):

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"activity standards and body mass index for age assessment protocols are implemented to provide students with the skills,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute the following:

"geographical areas of the state if funds are available; ~~and~~

(4) Assign all community health nurses under its supervision to work with schools to assure that body mass index for age assessment protocols are followed by school employees or their designees who conduct body mass index for age assessments and other student health screenings; and

(5) Not use more than five percent (5%) of the annual Division"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 25 and substitute the following:

"(c) Every school district shall:

(1) Prohibit for elementary school students in-school access to vending machines offering food and beverages;

(2) Require schools to include as part of the annual report to parents and the community the amounts and specific sources of funds received and expenditures made from competitive food and beverage contracts;

(3) Beginning with kindergarten and then in even numbered grades, Require ~~require~~ schools to include as a part of a student health report to parents an annual a body mass index percentile by age for each student; and

(4) Require schools to annually provide parents with an explanation of the possible health effects of body mass index, nutrition, and physical activity ~~Permit any parent to refuse to have their child's body mass index percentile for age assessed and reported, by providing a written refusal to the school.~~"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 and 27.

/s/ Tracy Steele

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, 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, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Berry, Bond, R. Green, Pate.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Cash, Cheatham, Hardwick, Pickett, Walters, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to concur in the amendment51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Burris moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1289** as engrossed,

H2/14/07 (version: 02-14-2007 09:00):

Page 2, line 1, delete "seven" and substitute "five"

/s/ Barbara Horn

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, 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, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Hardwick, Pickett, Walters, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to concur in the amendment51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1018

TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 30, 2007; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, APRIL 27, 2007; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY JOINT PROCLAMATION, TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, APRIL 27, 2007, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, APRIL 27, 2007, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE
REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR A
RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

- (a) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, April 27, 2007;
- (b) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of business in each chamber on March 30, 2007, or at such earlier time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;
- (c) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:
 - (1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, April 27, 2007, for the purpose of:
 - (A) Considering vetoes;
 - (B) Correcting errors and oversights;
 - (C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional amendments; and
 - (D) Considering the need for further extension of the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly; or
 - (2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, April 27, 2007 if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene; and
- (d) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, April 27, 2007, the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.

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, 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, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Hardwick, Pickett.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

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

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Representative Adcock moved for immediate consideration of **HOUSE BILL NO. 1480**. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Anderson, Berry, Burkes, Glidewell, Greenberg, Harris, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Norton, Pace, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Woods.

Total 16

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total 75

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, Cheatham, Dunn, Everett, George, Hardwick, Overbey, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 16

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

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, 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.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Davenport.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, Cheatham, Cooper, George, Greenberg, Hardwick, Pennartz, Pickett, Ragland, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative.....89

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

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, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Cash, D. Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, Garner, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Medley, Norton, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total58

NEGATIVE: Burris, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, R. Green, Hardy, Jeffrey, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Rainey, Reep, Sample, Saunders, Sullivan, Walters, Wells.

Total23

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Baker, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Dickinson, George, Hardwick, Hoyt, Kenney, Key, M. Martin, Moore, Overbey, Pace, Pickett, Ragland, Rogers, Mr. Speaker.

Total 18

VOTING PRESENT: W. Lewellen.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast82

Total number voting in the affirmative58

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Webb the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Bond, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardy, Harrelson, House, Hoyt, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Moore, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Powers, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Sullivan, Walters, Wills.

Total42

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Anderson, Blount, T. Bradford, Burkes, Cash, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Dunn, Flowers, Gaskill, Hall, Harris, Hawkins, Hyde, J. Johnson, King, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Pace, Pennartz, Pierce, Pyle, Rainey, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Stewart, Thyer, Wagner, Webb, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total36

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, E. Brown, Cheatham, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Edwards, Hardwick, D. Hutchinson, Kenney, Key, Medley, Norton, Pickett, S. Prater, Ragland, Rogers, Mr. Speaker.

Total20

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Sumpter.

Total2

Total number of votes cast80

Total number voting in the affirmative.....42

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

So the Bill failed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative Anderson served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 2218** failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Cooper, Hardwick, King, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

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

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Davis, Hardwick, Hyde, King, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

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

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

Total81

NEGATIVE: Breedlove, L. Evans, Flowers, Kidd, Patterson.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cash, Cheatham, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Medley, Pickett, Rogers, Sample, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast86

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

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, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, 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, 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.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Davis, S. Dobbins, Hardwick, Pace, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

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

Representative Rogers moved for immediate consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1474. Motion failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Cook, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Garner, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Harris, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Shelby, L. Smith, Thyer, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total56

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, T. Bradford, Burris, Cash, L. Cowling, Davenport, Edwards, D. Evans, Flowers, Gaskill, R. Green, Hardy, Harrelson, House, Jeffrey, Kenney, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Maloch, M. Martin, Pace, Pate, Powers, Pyle, Rogers, Saunders, Schulte, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Walters.

Total32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Berry, Cheatham, Cooper, L. Evans, Everett, Hardwick, Medley, Pickett, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total1

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative.....55

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Hall the Clincher motion prevailed.

Representative Davenport requested the Sounding of the Ballot on **HOUSE BILL NO. 2886** and the call was sustained. The following members votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: RAGLAND

Total	01
Total number of votes cast.....	88
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	55
Total number voting in the negative.....	32
Total number absent or not voting.....	12
Total number voting present.....	01

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Cook, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Garner, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Harris, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, S. Prater, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Shelby, L. Smith, Thyer, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total55

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, T. Bradford, Burris, Cash, L. Cowling, Davenport, Edwards, D. Evans, Flowers, Gaskill, R. Green, Hardy, Harrelson, House, Jeffrey, Kenney, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Maloch, M. Martin, Pace, Pate, Powers, Pyle, Rogers, Saunders, Schulte, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Walters.

Total32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Berry, Cheatham, Cooper, L. Evans, Everett, Hardwick, Medley, Pickett, Ragland, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total1

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative.....55

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Hall the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

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, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, Davis, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Gaskill, George, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Moore, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Powers, S. Prater, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Wills, Wood.

Total52

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Berry, T. Bradford, Burkes, D. Creekmore, S. Dobbins, Flowers, Garner, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Key, King, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Norton, Pennartz, Pierce, Pyle, Ragland, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Sullivan, Walters, Woods, Wyatt.

Total33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Burris, Cheatham, Cooper, L. Cowling, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Everett, Hardwick, Pate, Pickett, Webb, Wells, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast83

Total number voting in the affirmative50

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Hawkins the Clincher motion prevailed.

Representative Lamoureux requested the Sounding of the Ballot on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1796** and the call was sustained. The following members votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: GASKILL, SAMPLE

Total	02
Total number of votes cast.....	83
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	50
Total number voting in the negative.....	33
Total number absent or not voting.....	17
Total number voting present.....	0

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

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, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, Davis, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, George, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Moore, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Powers, S. Prater, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Wills, Wood.

Total50

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Berry, T. Bradford, Burkes, D. Creekmore, S. Dobbins, Flowers, Garner, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Key, King, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Norton, Pennartz, Pierce, Pyle, Ragland, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Sullivan, Walters, Woods, Wyatt.

Total33

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Burris, Cheatham, Cooper, L. Cowling, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Everett, Gaskill, Hardwick, Pate, Pickett, Sample, Webb, Wells, Mr. Speaker.

Total17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast83

Total number voting in the affirmative50

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

So the Bill failed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative R. Green served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1796** failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

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, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, 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, 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.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burris, Cheatham, Cooper, Everett, Glidewell, Hardwick, Hoyt, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1731**, 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, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, 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, 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.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burris, Cheatham, Cooper, Everett, Glidewell, Hardwick, Hoyt, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

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, 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, Greenberg, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Gaskill, Hall, Hardwick, M. Martin, Pickett, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, E. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, D. Evans, L. Evans, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt.

Total68

NEGATIVE: Breedlove, D. Creekmore, Hyde, J. Johnson, Kidd, Maxwell, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Reep.

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Brown, Cheatham, Cooper, L. Cowling, Dunn, Edwards, Everett, Gaskill, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, D. Hutchinson, Maloch, Pate, Pickett, S. Prater, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Sumpter, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total22

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast78

Total number voting in the affirmative.....68

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

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, 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, 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, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cheatham, Chesterfield, Hardwick, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1731 BY REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 396 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1018 BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 2, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:15 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 3:15 p.m.

By: Marc Harrison

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 2, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1012 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

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 9:25 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1012 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 9:25 a.m.

By: Sarah Agee

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

March 1, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 1, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230 - ACT 183
HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 - ACT 184
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 - ACT 185
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 - ACT 186
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 - ACT 187
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 - ACT 188
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 - ACT 189
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 - ACT 190
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 - ACT 191

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

March 2 , 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 2, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

House of Representatives

March 2, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to my non-vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1465**. 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,

/s/ Johnny Hoyt
State Representative

DG:jb

HOUSE BILL NO. 2308

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SURPLUS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY REVENUES TO BE USED FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS; 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. 2309

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH; TO CREATE THE METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2007; 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. 2310

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE FREE TEXTBOOK ACT; 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. 2311

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE FOR PERSONS SERVING AS POLL WORKERS; 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. 2312

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**BY: SENATOR GLOVER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING AND EARLY 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. 2313

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, HALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY BANK CAPITALIZATION PROGRAM; TO PERMIT THE DEPOSIT OF STATE FUNDS IN COMMUNITY BANKS TO HELP PROVIDE THE CAPITALIZATION NEEDED TO INVEST IN LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; 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. 2314

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW QUALIFIED HYBRID 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. 2315

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS FOR TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS; 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. 2316

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY; 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. 2317

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND AT A DISPOSAL SITE; TO CLARIFY WHEN FUNDS SPENT MUST BE RECOVERED; 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. 2318

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF PROSTHETICS TO A DULY LICENSED PRACTITIONER; TO INCLUDE DENTAL PROSTHESIS IN THE DEFINITION OF PROSTHETICS; 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. 2319

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RECORD RETENTION OF DISTRICT COURTS AND CITY COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2320

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLY WITH STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005 FUNDING REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2321

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR ELECTION EXPENSES; 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. 2322

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF TIME TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF AN ANNEXATION 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. 2323

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS CODE § 16-20-407 CONCERNING COUNTY CLERKS; 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. 2324

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS**BY: SENATOR WHITAKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE A LANDOWNER TO MAKE LAND AND WATER AREAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES; TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF A LANDOWNER WHO ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO USE THE LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES; 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. 2325

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BY PROVIDING A MECHANISM TO DISTRIBUTE INCENTIVE FUNDING FOR IMPROVED STUDENT OUTCOMES; TO ESTABLISH THE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT; 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. 2326

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHELBY, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, FLOWERS, GASKILL, HARDY, HOYT, D. JOHNSON, W. LEWELLEN, PENNARTZ, S. PRATER, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, WAGNER, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-22-708 TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, SALE, OR USE OF BOTTLE ROCKETS; 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. 2327

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS TO RETIRED TEACHERS; 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. 2328

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM LIVING NEAR A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; 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. 2329

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX CREDIT FOR THE TAXES PAID IN EXCESS OF A STATED AMOUNT ON NATURAL GAS USED TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2330

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A REBATE FOR THE NATURAL GAS SOLD TO GENERATING FACILITIES TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY WHEN THE PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS EXCEEDS A SPECIFIED AMOUNT; 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. 2331

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE SAFE PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION; 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. 2332

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM; 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. 2333

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION; 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. 2334

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 23-18-603 TO ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND § 23-18-604 TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; 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. 2335

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DETERMINE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS; 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. 2336

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS; 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. 2337

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF SCRAP METAL; TO REQUIRE SCRAP METAL DEALERS TO MAINTAIN RECORDS AT BUSINESS LOCATIONS IN ARKANSAS; 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. 2338

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2339

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, POLLUTION CONTROL, ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION, DRAINAGE, IRRIGATION, FLOOD CONTROL, AND WETLANDS AND AQUATIC RESOURCES PROJECTS TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, IN TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$300,000,000) WITH NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$100,000,000) OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO BE ISSUED TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF IRRIGATION FACILITIES, IN SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$60,000,000) IN ANY FISCAL BIENNIUM; SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF ISSUANCE OF BONDS AT THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION OR A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; 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. 2340

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY PROVISIONS RELATING TO DELIVERY OF WORTHLESS CHECKS; 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. 2341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**BY: SENATOR T. SMITH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS BY MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; 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. 2342

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PARTICULAR PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC 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. 2343

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING; 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. 2344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY; 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. 2345

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT, § 23-112-101 ET SEQ.; 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. 2346

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES ALLOWING FOR THE DONATION OR SALE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RAIL LINES TO BE ABANDONED; 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. 2347

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ARKANSANS; TO LIST TRAMADOL AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; 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. 2348

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF 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. 2349

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-99-411 TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS OF PROVIDERS; 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. 2350

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT BUSINESS PERMIT FEES, BUSINESS LICENSE FEES, AND TAXES LEVIED ON BUSINESSES; 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. 2351

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STATUTES CONCERNING WEIGHT LIMITS POSTED ON ROADS; 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. 2352

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GREENBERG, WEBB, ADCOCK, BOND, D. CREEKMORE, S. DOBBINS, HYDE, D. JOHNSON, S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) OR MORE; 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. 2353

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GREENBERG, E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTIES; 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. 2354

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HYDE, S. PRATER, ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-27-114 TO INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2355

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS; 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. 2356

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEWART, COOK, SAUNDERS, J. ROEBUCK, SHELBY, POWERS, HOUSE, T. BRADFORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-6-404 TO ADD A SURCHARGE TO THE FINES FOR LITTERING; 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. 2357

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEWART, BURKES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE "CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT"; 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. 2358

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PRINCIPLES OF A SYSTEM OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AS THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE; TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND RELATED SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES; 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. 2359

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; 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. 2360

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF VOTER REGISTRATION FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY; 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. 2361

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLASSIFY THEFT OF BUILDING MATERIAL FROM A PERMITTED CONSTRUCTION SITE AS A CLASS B FELONY; 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. 2362

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HYDE, S. PRATER, ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-27-114 TO PRESCRIBE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS; 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. 2363

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 16 TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF EXISTING CITY COURTS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITIES OR TOWNS WHERE THE EXISTING CITY COURTS ARE LOCATED; 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. 2364

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT, § 23-112-101 ET SEQ., FOR CLARITY, FOR SCOPE, AND TO BETTER PROTECT CONSUMERS; 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. 2365

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY**BY: SENATOR WOMACK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL PENALTIES LEVIED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS; 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. 2366

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROMOTION OF BIOFUELS ACT; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES REQUIRING THE USE OF BIOFUELS; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO ACQUIRE ALTERNATIVELY FUELED VEHICLES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND MAKE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; 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. 2367

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANNER OF CHOOSING AND ELECTION OF ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; 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. 2368

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE FERTILIZER PREEMPTION ACT; 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. 2369

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, WOODS, KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE 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 STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2370

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM INCREASED TUITION COSTS PRIOR TO GRADUATION; 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. 2371

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIXING OF POLLING SITES BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; 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. 2372

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT IS A POULTRY PRODUCER AND THAT SUFFERS A FLOCK LOSS DUE TO THE AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUS, CORONAVIRUS, EXOTIC NEWCASTLE VIRUS, LT VIRUS, OR MG VIRUS; 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. 2373

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT SELLS AN AGRICULTURAL ASSET OR AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE TO A BEGINNING FARMER OR EXISTING YOUNG FARMER; 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. 2374

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISQUALIFY FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR DRUGS WHEN APPLYING FOR NEW EMPLOYMENT; 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. 2375

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS APIARY ACT OF 2007; 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. 2376

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS AT THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND COURT PERSONNEL; 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. 2377

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DELTA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM; TO FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION, AND COORDINATION AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS IN THE ARKANSAS DELTA REGION; TO DEVELOP INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL INFUSE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE DELTA WITH NEW LEADERSHIP QUALITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF DELTA REGION PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 2378

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO REORGANIZATION OR RECLASSIFICATION; 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. 2379

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENTS BY HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHER SALARIES AND TEACHER RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT; 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. 2380

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-414 CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL; 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. 2381

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL HIGH COST TRANSPORTATION SUPPLEMENTAL 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. 2382

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS FOR OPERATING COUNTY HOSPITALS; 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. 2383

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY; 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. 2384

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; 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. 2385

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE WITH INFORMATION REGARDING SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS; TO PROVIDE A MORE OPEN GOVERNMENT; 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. 2386

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROCEDURES OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO PERMIT THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS RAILROAD TRACK AND MATERIAL BY DONATION; 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. 2387

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT AN APOLOGY TO AN INJURED PATIENT BY A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, PHYSICIAN, OR HEALTH CARE WORKER TO BE EXCLUDED FROM EVIDENCE UNLESS THE APOLOGY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EXCITED UTTERANCE; 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. 2388

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT YOUNG ARKANSANS IN NEED OF SPECIALIZED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; TO INCREASE THE COVERAGE OF THE STATE TEFRA PROGRAM TO AGE TWENTY-FOUR (24) FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE; 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. 2389

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-37-303 CONCERNING NOTICE THAT PAYMENT WAS REFUSED BY A DRAWEE FOR LACK OF FUNDS; 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. 2390

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOYT, REYNOLDS, HAWKINS, WALTERS, GEORGE, LAMOUREUX, SAMPLE, ALLEN, BERRY, SULLIVAN, MAXWELL, COOPER, DICKINSON, J. JOHNSON, PATTERSON, DAVENPORT, NORTON, ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION BOARD; 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. 2391

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, BLOUNT, E. BROWN, D. CREEKMORE,
DAVIS, R. GREEN, LAMOUREUX, NORTON, ROGERS, WILLS

BY: SENATORS ALTES, BAKER, CRUMBLY, GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE COMMERCIAL DRIVER SAFETY BY REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN ALCOHOL OR DRUG TEST RESULTS FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO HOLDS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE AND BY REQUIRING AN EMPLOYER TO OBTAIN A REPORT FROM THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING DATABASE; 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. 2392

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE MODEL REGISTERED AGENTS ACT; TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO SIMPLIFY REGISTERED AGENTS REQUIREMENTS; 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. 2393

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PIERCE, D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES TO PROVIDE A SCHOOL BUS SAFETY BROCHURE TO EACH ARKANSAS DRIVER; 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. 2394

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE HOME SCHOOL LAW; 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. 2395

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW BANKS IN ARKANSAS TO BE ORGANIZED AS LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS; 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. 2396

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BOND LAW, TITLE 14, CHAPTER 164, SUBCHAPTER 2, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF INDUSTRY; 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. 2397

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS TASTING EVENTS; 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. 2398

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH STUDENT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE INFORMED AT REGISTRATION IF A COURSE WILL TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE THE EIGHT-SEMESTER COURSE OF STUDY TO INCLUDE TRANSFERABILITY INFORMATION; 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. 2399

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. DOBBINS, CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE FACILITIES TO WHICH CHILDREN ARE COMMITTED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ARE SUFFICIENTLY SAFE AND SECURE; 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. 2400

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ASSIST PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS; TO SUSTAIN THE AUTONOMY OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS; 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. 2401

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE FEE REQUIRED BY LAW FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; 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. 2402

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS PROGRAM ("HIPPY") AS THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMPONENT FOR ALL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS THAT RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS; TO ENGAGE THE STATE HIPPY STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN DEVELOPING THE METHODS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROCESS; 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. 2403

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT; AND TO DEFINE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SO THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2404

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-2403 TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "YEARS OF SERVICE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE; 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. 2405

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVENPORT, WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT; 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. 2406

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "LEMON LAW" FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT; 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. 2407

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER TO JOIN WITH REGULATORY AGENCIES OF OTHER STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AUTOMATED MULTISTATE LICENSING SYSTEM FOR MORTGAGE LOAN BROKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN BANKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICES, AND MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICES; TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2408

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHING IN AN ACADEMIC FIELD IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS; TO ALLOW HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHERS WHO HAVE MORE THAN STANDARD ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS; 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. 2409

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2410

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS; AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; 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. 2411

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ADCOCK, WEBB, J. ROEBUCK, L. SMITH, CASH, W. LEWELLEN, WAGNER, SCHULTE, EDWARDS, PENNARTZ, CHESTERFIELD

BY: SENATORS MADISON, TRUSTY, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT WOMEN WHO BREAST-FEED THEIR CHILDREN; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH THE BREASTFEEDING OF A CHILD; 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. 2412

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DICKINSON, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, BERRY, COOPER, DAVENPORT, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GEORGE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, LOWERY, MEDLEY, NORTON, REEP, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, L. SMITH, WILLS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ECONOMY; 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. 2413

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DICKINSON, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, BERRY, COOPER, DAVENPORT, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GEORGE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, MEDLEY, NORTON, REEP, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, L. SMITH, WILLS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT AN ALLIANCE OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, CHANCELLORS AND PRESIDENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRIVATE BUSINESS SECTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING JOBS, INCREASING RESEARCH, AND ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; 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. 2414

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DICKINSON, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, BERRY, COOPER, DAVENPORT, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GEORGE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, LOWERY, MEDLEY, NORTON, REEP, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, L. SMITH, WILLS
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY CREATING A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH FUND TO INCREASE THE STATE'S ABILITY TO COMPETE FOR JOBS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY; 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. 2415

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, PENNARTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE QUORUM COURTS A PROCEDURAL OPTION ON THE ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR MEMBERS OF RURAL WATERWORKS FACILITIES BOARDS; 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. 2416

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOODS, BOND, E. BROWN, GLIDEWELL, GREENBERG, HOUSE, D. HUTCHINSON, KEY, KING, LAMOUREUX, M. MARTIN, PIERCE, S. PRATER, RAGLAND, SHELBY, L. SMITH, WALTERS, WEBB, WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK FOR POSTNATAL TISSUE AND FLUID; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN FUNDING MECHANISMS; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CHECKOFF; 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. 2417

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS; 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. 2418

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LABOR PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES BETWEEN CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ENCOURAGING ALL ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PREPARE FOR CODING CHANGES THAT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR IN OTHER LEGISLATION TO BE PASSED BY THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN, BROADWAY, G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE NEED FOR STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GROWTH IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, WHAT LEVEL OF FUNDING MAY BE NEEDED, AND ON WHAT BASIS THE STATE SHOULD PROVIDE THE FUNDING.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY, G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP MORE DETAILED, UNIFORM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR FUND BALANCES AND FUND BALANCES FOR CATEGORICAL FUNDING.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY, G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATORS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM FOUNDATION FUNDING AND INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATORS FUNDED SEPARATELY THROUGH CATEGORICAL FUNDING.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

BY: SENATORS BISBEE, ARGUE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY, G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES AMONG ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN ARKANSAS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THOSE BEST PRACTICES STATEWIDE.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY, G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION STUDY THE IMPACT OF REMOVING PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE FUNDING FROM FOUNDATION FUNDING AND TRANSFERRING THAT OBLIGATION TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE CHURCHES AND OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN A PRIORITY BY ADOPTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO REQUIRE ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS TO UNDERGO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS PRIOR TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE IN A LEADERSHIP CAPACITY.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAINEY, POWERS, ADCOCK, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, GEORGE, R. GREEN, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HOUSE, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, KEY, KIDD, KING, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MOORE, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, PIERCE, PYLE, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, THYER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WILLS, WOODS

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. CLYDE O'DELL AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS.

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 MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, EDWARDS, HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. WOODSON WILLIAM BASSETT, JR., AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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 David Evans, the House adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk