

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas

March 5, 2007

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

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

Total .....100

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

Total .....0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Tommy Dickinson.

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 5, 2007
JOINT COMMITTEE ON	ERIC HARRIS
PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND	CHAIRPERSON
SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS	

Upon motion of Representative Hall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1570** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1570

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1570** as originally introduced:

Add Representative E. Brown as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "two (2)" and substitute "four (4)"

AND

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

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "two (2)" and substitute "four (4)"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "two (2)" and substitute "four (4)"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "two (2)" and substitute "four (4)"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "upon" and substitute "up"

/s/ Clark Hall

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1477**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1477** as engrossed,

H2/27/07 (version: 02-27-2007 08:43):

Page 2, line 18, delete "seven (7)" and substitute "~~seven (7)~~ ten (10)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute the following:

"in an inspection report is an indicator of facilities distress under § 6-21-811."

/s/ Betty Pickett

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ragland, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1761** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1761**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1761** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AND PLANT"

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "plant and"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "plant and"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "plants and"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "plants and"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "Wishes," and substitute "Desires,"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "plant and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 11 and substitute the following:

"(3) "Premise" means a location at which an animal is"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "or an unpatented plant producer"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

"in any activity on or off the animal producers' premise, including without limitation the transfer of"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 26 and substitute the following:

"producer:

- (1) Register the animal producers' premise;
- (2) Have a premises identification; or
- (3) Use electronic identification devices on or in animals.

2-1-304. Voluntary compliance.

Nothing in this subchapter shall prohibit or restrict an animal producer from voluntarily complying with a program conducted by a public agency that may require premise registration, animal identification, or both."

/s/ Roy Ragland

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1099** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1099**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1099** as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-406(a), concerning administration of small funds, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) In those local police pension and relief funds which cover fewer than ~~four~~(4) active five (5) members, a local board of trustees may no longer exist, and the fund ~~may~~ shall be designated as inactive by the employer.

(2) As used in this section, "member" includes an active member or a retired member of the fund described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section but does not include beneficiaries.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-11-406(b)(4)(A), concerning benefit amendments, is amended to read as follows:

~~(4)(A) No benefit amendments shall be made in benefits payable from the inactive fund under the administration of the system~~ Retired members and beneficiaries of any inactive fund under administration of the system that was actuarially sound before being designated inactive shall be eligible for annual redetermination of benefits as defined in § 24-10-612.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-11-804(a), concerning administration of small funds, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~In those local police pension and relief funds which cover fewer than four (4) active~~ five (5) members, a local board of trustees may no longer exist, and the fund ~~may~~ shall be designated as inactive by the employer.

(2) As used in this section, "member" includes an active member or a retired member of the fund described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section but does not include beneficiaries.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 24-11-804(b)(3)(B), concerning benefit amendments, is amended to read as follows:

~~(B) No benefit amendments shall be made in benefits payable from the inactive fund under the administration of the system~~ Retired members and beneficiaries of any inactive fund under administration of the system that was actuarially sound before being designated inactive shall be eligible for annual redetermination of benefits as defined in § 24-10-612.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 24-10-411 is repealed.

~~24-10-411. Transfer of subsidy account funds.~~

~~Any city or town whose local police pension and relief fund or firemen's relief and pension fund has a balance, no participants, and an excess in its local Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System subsidy account can transfer money left in the subsidy account to the city or town general fund for capital improvements."~~

/s/ Eric Harris

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1097** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1097**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1097** as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-213 is amended to read as follows:

24-11-213. Allocation of insurance premium tax - Apportionments.

(a)(1)(A) The premium taxes collected under § 24-11-301 shall be placed in a fund combined with the premium taxes collected pursuant to § 24-11-809.

(B) The combined fund shall be entitled the "Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund".

(C) The Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund shall consist of a "fire portion" and a "police portion".

(2) The remaining revenues collected under §§ 23-60-102, 24-11-301, 24-11-809, 26-57-601 - 26-57-605, and 26-57-607 shall be distributed to the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund and to the State of Arkansas as general revenues.

(3) Revenues distributed to the State of Arkansas as general revenues the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund are subject to the allocations under § 24-11-215, before distribution to the locations under § 24-11-214.

~~(b) The revenues shall be distributed in a manner that the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund and the General Revenue Fund will each receive distributions of no less than they received in fiscal year 1999, except that:~~

~~(1) If the revenues to be distributed in a subsequent year are less than the revenues distributed in 1999, the distributions to each shall be reduced proportionately;~~

~~(2) If additional fire departments become eligible for distributions from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, the base amount for the state shall be reduced in proportion to the population in the area served by the fire department to the portion of the population of the state not covered by a fire department receiving a distribution from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund; and~~

~~(3) If additional police departments become eligible for distributions from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, the base amount for the state shall be reduced in proportion to the population in the area served by the police department to the portion of the population of the state not covered by a~~

~~police department receiving a distribution from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund.~~

~~(c)(1) Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, the portion distributed to the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund shall be based on the ratio percentage of the total population of the cities, towns, or fire protection districts qualified to participate in the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund in comparison to the total population of the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(2) The remaining percentage shall be distributed to the General Revenue Fund.~~

~~(d)(b) The allocation of funds between to the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund and the General Revenue Fund under this section shall be subject to the following conditions:~~

~~(1) Each calendar year the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board shall review its previous calendar year distribution of funds to each qualified city, town, or fire protection district prior to disbursement to each of these qualified areas in compliance with § 24-11-214(h);~~

~~(2) The certification of any new city, town, or fire protection district to participate in the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund shall be considered in the board's assessment each calendar year of the allocation of the disbursement of the funds under § 24-11-214(h);~~

~~(3)(A) Any change in the legal description of any city, town, or fire protection district will be considered in the board's assessment each year.~~

~~(B) Any changes shall be reported to the board by December 15 of each calendar year.~~

~~(C) The associated population change caused by the change in legal description shall also be considered;~~

~~(4) The total population of the cities, towns, or fire protection districts qualified to participate in the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund will be determined by a census population assessment in the city, town, or fire protection district;~~

~~(5)(A) The legal description of the metes and bounds of the city, town, or fire protection district shall be based on standard physical features of the area.~~

~~(B) If the legal description cannot be based on standard physical features, a Global Positioning System survey shall be conducted to determine the boundaries;~~

~~(6)(A) The preferred description of the area will be based on standard physical features.~~

(B) Each local department shall change the department's description of metes and bounds to the standard physical features' description.

(C) In the case of a fire department, if the local chief cannot agree on a standard physical features' description, the county quorum court will make the decision;

(7) The mayor or other qualified representative of each city or town or the county fire coordinator for a rural fire protection district shall certify to the board the accuracy of the metes and bounds legal description of the area;

(8) The metes and bounds legal description shall be determined by a surveyor licensed in the State of Arkansas, by a preexisting map held by the city, town, or fire protection district, or by the Institute for Economic Advancement at the College of Business Administration at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Geographic Information Systems Lab;

(9) The population of the area shall be determined by the Census State Data Center at the Institute for Economic Advancement at the College of Business Administration at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Geographic Information Systems Lab; and

(10) The amount of revenues allocated to the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund shall be kept separate for the fire portion and the police portion.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-11-214(b), concerning allocation of revenues, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the allocation of revenues to the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund be directed to a city, town, or fire protection district based on the actuarial cost of their retirement programs.

(2) The actuarial cost for a calendar year:

(A)(i) For a group that is a member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, shall equal that group's calculated contribution rate, as defined in § 24-10-405, as of the beginning of that calendar year multiplied by that group's estimated annual payroll as of the beginning of that calendar year.

(ii) The group's actuarial cost under this section shall be reduced by the group's estimated annual payroll as of the beginning of that calendar year multiplied by one percent (1%) for the 2008 allocation, two percent (2%) for the 2009 allocation, and three percent (3%) for allocations after 2009.

(ii)(iii) However, for volunteer firefighters members the actuarial cost shall equal the group's per person cost, less the mandatory employer per person cost, as of the beginning of that calendar year multiplied by the number of volunteer firefighters members in that group as of the beginning of that calendar year;

(B) For a group that is covered by a local pension and relief fund, shall be the dollar cost calculated by the actuary for the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board for the preceding calendar year; ~~and~~

(C) Shall include the cost of any benefit enhancements mandated by state law but shall not include any benefit enhancement that is the result of local options or increases after January 1, 2003; and

(D) Shall not include the cost of any benefit enhancements, either mandated by state law or as a result of local options, enacted after January 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-11-214(d)(6), concerning minimum percentage covered, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) A percentage called the "minimum percentage covered" shall be determined as the lesser of:

(i) The calendar year 2002 percentage of costs covered by premium tax; or

(ii) One hundred percent (100%).

(B) This minimum percentage covered shall be determined separately for the fire portion, for the police portion, and for the combined total.

(C) The minimum percentage covered shall be a fixed percentage and shall not change over time; ~~;~~

(D) The minimum percentage covered for the volunteer portion of the actuarial cost for a calendar year in the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System shall be one hundred percent (100%);

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 24-11-215 is amended to read as follows:

24-11-215. Allocation of insurance premium tax - Special provisions.

(a) Revenues distributed to the ~~State of Arkansas as general revenue~~ Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund are subject to the allocations in this section.

(b)(1) All taxes that are levied on insurers that are allocated to ~~general revenues~~ under § 24-11-213 may be allocated to the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund and the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Guarantee Fund ~~and then to general revenues.~~

(2)(A) For the 1999-2000 state fiscal year, six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) ~~of the fire portion of funds transferred to general revenues under this section and § 24-11-213~~ shall be transferred to the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund.

(B) In all subsequent years ~~fifty percent (50%) of the percentage increase in the amount allocated to general revenues under this section and § 24-11-213(a), using the dollar amount allocated in fiscal year 1999-2000 as the baseline, shall be transferred to the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund in addition to the six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) per year until the time that a cap of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) annually is transferred to the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund~~ the allocation shall be increased by five percent (5%) per year, compounded annually until the cap of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is transferred.

(C) Thereafter, the annual transfer shall be set at two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

(3) Funds shall be distributed by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Guarantee Fund upon the recommendation of the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board in an amount necessary to fund the priority categories defined by § 24-11-209(e)(3)(A)-(D).

(4) Funds may be distributed by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Guarantee Fund upon the recommendation of the board for plans in the priority category defined by § 24-11-209(e)(3)(E).

(c)(1) After transfers are made to cover funds distributed under subsection (b) of this section ~~and the portion of those premium taxes set aside for transfer~~ , a transfer shall be made to the State Police Retirement Fund under § 24-6-209(b), the

(2) The amount to be transferred shall not exceed one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000).

(d) ~~The~~ shall then Director of the Department of Finance and Administration ~~is directed to~~ make annual transfers from the police portion of the revenues to the Policemen's Pension Supplement Program Fund on or before July 25, 1999, and each year thereafter as certified by the board on July 1 each year as the amount needed to pay the expenses of and to make payments to the eligible retired police officers and survivors under the Arkansas Policemen's Pension Supplement Program for the coming year of the program.

~~(d) Fifty percent (50%) of the increase in the amount allocated to general revenues under § 24-11-213(a), using the dollar amount allocated in fiscal year 1999-2000 as the base amount, shall be transferred to the Future Supplement Fund-Police under § 24-11-212.~~

(e)(1) The amounts to be transferred to the Future Supplement Fund - Police and the Future Supplement Fund – Fire under § 24-11-212 for fiscal year 2007 shall be one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) and one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) respectively.

(2) For each year thereafter, the amount shall be increased by fifty percent (50%) of the increase in the dollar amount of growth under § 24-11-213(a) since the 2007 allocation.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 24-11-411 is repealed.

~~24-11-411. Payments.~~

~~(a) All moneys paid from the pension and relief fund shall be paid by the treasurer only upon warrants signed by the chair and countersigned by the secretary thereof.~~

~~(b) No warrant shall be drawn except by order of the board, and interest accruing from the fund while on deposit or otherwise shall constitute a part of the fund.~~

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current laws applicable to the local police and fire pension and relief funds regarding retirement funding allocations require revision; that revisions are necessary to ensure the effective and efficient operation of the system; and that the most effective time to make changes to the retirement system is at the beginning of the state's fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

/s/ Eric Harris

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1095** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1095**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1095** as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-404(f), concerning police officers' pension funds, is amended to read as follows:

(f) In those cities ~~which do not have a policemen's pension and relief fund but which~~ that cover their police officers under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, the funds shall be applied to each city's account in that system, in such manner and amounts as determined by the ~~board of trustees~~ Board of Trustees of that system the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, if:

(1) The city does not have a policemen's pension and relief fund; or

(2) The city has consolidated administration of its policemen's pension and relief fund with the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, even if there are no longer any members or beneficiaries remaining under the city's policemen's pension and relief fund.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-11-812(f), concerning firemen's pension funds, is amended to read as follows:

(f) In those cities ~~which do not have a firemen's pension and relief fund but which~~ that cover their firefighters under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, the funds shall be applied to each city's account in that system in such manner and amounts as determined by the ~~board of trustees~~ Board of Trustees of that system the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, if:

(1) The city does not have a firemen's pension and relief fund; or

(2) The city has consolidated administration of its firemen's pension and relief fund with the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, even if there are no longer any members or beneficiaries remaining under the city's firemen's pension and relief fund."

/s/ Eric Harris

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sumpter, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2058** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2058**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2058** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 8, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 17, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 17, insert "Account" between "Fund" and "shall"

AND

Page 2, line 18, insert "Trust" between "Revolving" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 21, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 23, insert "trust" between "a" and "fund"

AND

Page 2, line 24, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 26, insert "interest earnings," between "revenue," and "bequests"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "herby" and substitute "hereby"

AND

Page 2, line 36, insert "Trust" between "a" and "fund"

AND

Page 3, line insert "interest earnings," between "grants," and "bequests"

/s/ Denny Sumpter

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2259** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2259

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2259** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Pennartz as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Clark Hall

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Key, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1033** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1033** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

(2) The amount of credit shall be twenty percent (20%) of the federal credit allowable.

/s/ Johnny Key

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petrus, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1850** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1850**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1850** as originally introduced:

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

/s/ Benny Petrus

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petrus, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2384** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2384**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2384** as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a) and (b), concerning campaign contribution limitations and created by Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

7-6-203. Contributions - Limitations - Acceptance or solicitation - Use as personal income - Disposition.

(a)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for any public office, except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per election from any person.

(B) A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per election from any person.

(B) A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

(b)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution to a candidate for any public office, except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person acting on the candidate's behalf, which in the aggregate exceeds ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per election.

(B) A person may make a contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution to a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person acting on the candidate's behalf, which in the aggregate exceeds ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per election.

(B) A person may make a contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.”

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

*/s/ Benny Petrus*

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

*/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw*

Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Flowers unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1062**. Recommended committee study by Insurance and Commerce-House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

March 5, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033	BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1477	BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1850 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2058	BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2194 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2195 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2196 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2198	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2200	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2204	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2259 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2384	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS, ET AL
SENATE BILL NO. 191	BY SENATOR STEELE
SENATE BILL NO. 203 - TITLE -	BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 217	BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
SENATE BILL NO. 231	BY SENATOR LAVERTY
SENATE BILL NO. 298	BY SENATOR BISBEE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, *E. BROWN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS ELECTION LAW CONCERNING BALLOT BEARERS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAGLAND, M. MARTIN, NORTON, GEORGE, R. GREEN, KING, PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ANIMAL PRODUCERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1850

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, D. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, 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

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2194

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2195

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2198

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2200

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2204

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY*

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

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2259

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, MOORE, WEBB, PENNARTZ*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TAX CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES LOCATED IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
SENATE BILL NO. 203

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MADISON, *BAKER*

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT COLLEGE JUNIORS TAKE THE COLLEGIATE ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY EXAM, THE "RISING JUNIOR EXAM"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
SENATE BILL NO. 217

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BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, LAMOUREUX, MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-18-207 TO RAISE THE AGE OF ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2194** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2194

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2194** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2195** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2195

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2195** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2196** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2196** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2197** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2197**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2197** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2198** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2198**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2198** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2200** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2200

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2200** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2203** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2203** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2204** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2204**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2204** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"By: Representative Rainey"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pickett, **SENATE BILL NO. 203** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 203**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 203** as engrossed,

S2/15/07 (version: 02-15-2007 11:26):

Add Representative Pickett as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Betty Pickett

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **SENATE BILL NO. 298** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 298

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 298** as engrossed,

S2/15/07 (version: 02-15-2007 09:10):

Page 2, line 3, delete "or" and insert "or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

"agency; or

(v) Any fee paid according to a written agreement between a municipality or municipal service agency and a developer for payment of improvements contained within the agreement;"

/s/ Jim Medley

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davenport, **SENATE BILL NO. 231** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 231

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 231** as engrossed,

S2/26/07 (version: 02-26-2007 13:51):

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(19)(A) "Student growth funding" means the amount of state financial aid provided to each school district from funds made available for ~~that purpose~~ the growth in the average daily membership for the school district.

~~(B) For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, student growth funding is calculated as five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) multiplied by the increase, if any, in the school district's two quarter average of the average daily~~

~~membership of the current school year over the local school district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership for the previous school year, excluding any increase resulting solely from consolidation or annexation with another school district;~~"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 2, immediately following SECTION 2, insert the following new section:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(c), concerning isolated funding, student growth funding, and special education-catastrophic occurrences funding, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Isolated funding under § 6-20-601, student growth funding, and special education-catastrophic occurrences funding shall be funded as follows:

(1) Isolated funding and special education-catastrophic occurrences funding shall be allocated and funded to school districts in a line item appropriation within the Public School Fund pursuant to law or rules promulgated by the State Board of Education; and

(2)(A) Student growth funding is calculated as the sum of the following amounts:

(i) One quarter (1/4) of the per student foundation funding for the school district under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) multiplied by the increase, if any, of each of the following:

(a) The school district's quarterly average daily membership for the first quarter of the current school year over average daily membership of the previous school year;

(b) The school district's quarterly average daily membership for the second quarter of the current year over the average daily membership of the previous school year;

(c) The school district's quarterly average daily membership for the third quarter of the current school year over the average daily membership of the previous school year; and

(d) The school district's quarterly average daily membership for the fourth quarter of the current school year over the average daily membership of the previous school year; and

(ii) ~~excluding~~ Excluding any increase resulting solely from consolidation or annexation with another school district.

(B)(i) The State Board of Education shall establish by rule the timing of distributions of student growth funding and the mechanism for determining

the quarterly average daily membership to be used in calculating student growth funding under this subsection (c).

(ii)(a) As the fourth quarter average daily membership count will not be available until the following school fiscal year, the final distribution for each school year shall include one half (1/2) of the per student foundation funding for the school district under § 6-20-2305(a)(2) multiplied by the increase, if any, of the school district's quarterly average daily membership for the third quarter of the current school year over the average daily membership of the previous school year.

(b) As a result of calculating the distribution in subdivision (c)(2)(B)(ii)(a) of this section, either an adjustment shall be made in the initial distribution of growth funding for the district in the following school year to be based on the actual fourth quarter growth determined in subdivision (c)(2)(A)(i)(d) or the school district shall refund the overpayment in growth funding."

/s/ Monty Davenport

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cook, **SENATE BILL NO. 217** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 217**

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 217** as engrossed,  
S2/13/07 (version: 02-13-2007 09:28):

Add Representatives Cook, Lamoureux, Medley as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "LOWER" and substitute "RAISE"

AND

Page 1, line 14, delete "LOWER" and Substitute "RAISE"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "September 1, 2007" and substitute "September 1, 2009"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "August 15, 2008" and substitute "August 15, 2010"

/s/ David Cook

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 191

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 191** as engrossed,  
H2/27/07 (version 02-27-2007 14:15):

Page 12, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 13, delete lines 1 through 7 and substitute the following:

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

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Earnest Brown

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. 1440** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1440** as originally introduced:

Page 11, delete section 18 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTINGENT POSITIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of Correction - Contingent Positions for the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code 21-5-101), or its successor.

CONTINGENT POSITIONS - MEDICAL SERVICES

ITEM CLASS		MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM ANNUAL
NO.	CODE TITLE	NO. OF	SALARY RATE
		EMPLOYEES	FISCAL YEARS
			<del>2005-06 2006-07</del>
			<u>2007-08 2008-09</u>
GEN ADMIN / NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION			
<u>(01)</u>	<u>CORR PSYCHIATRIST</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>180,000 183,600</u>
<del>(01)</del>	<del>COR CHIEF OF MED SVCS</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>155,304 158,544</del>
<u>(02)</u>			<u>161,714 164,949</u>
<del>(02)</del>	<del>COR CHIEF OF DENTAL SVCS</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>142,296 145,341</del>

<u>(03)</u>			<u>148,247</u>	<u>151,212</u>
<del>(03)</del>	COR CHIEF OF PHARM SVCS	1	<del>100,444</del>	<del>102,861</del>
<u>(04)</u>			<u>104,918</u>	<u>107,016</u>
<del>(04)</del>	COR HEALTH SVCS ADM	1	<del>97,947</del>	<del>100,327</del>
<u>(05)</u>			<u>102,333</u>	<u>104,380</u>
<u>(06)</u>	<u>PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>133,966</u>	<u>136,676</u>
<del>(05)</del>	COR ASST HEALTH SVCS ADM	3	<del>85,024</del>	<del>87,190</del>
<u>(07)</u>			<u>88,933</u>	<u>90,712</u>
<del>(06)</del>	COR CHIEF OF NURSING SVCS	1	<del>88,365</del>	<del>90,594</del>
<u>(08)</u>			<u>92,773</u>	<u>94,628</u>
<del>(07)</del>	COR DIR OF MED RECORDS1		<del>85,430</del>	<del>87,603</del>
<u>(09)</u>			<u>89,355</u>	<u>91,142</u>
<del>(08)</del>	COR UNIT/FACILITY MED MGR	11	<del>71,282</del>	<del>73,186</del>
<u>(10)</u>			<u>74,649</u>	<u>76,142</u>
<del>(09)</del>	COR UNIT/FACILITY MED SUPV	7	<del>54,308</del>	<del>55,889</del>
<u>(11)</u>			<u>57,006</u>	<u>58,146</u>
(10)	COR MED SVC SPEC	8	<del>72,742</del>	<del>74,674</del>
<del>(12)</del>				
PATIENT CARE/NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS				
(11)	6603 COR STAFF PHYSICIAN	17	<del>142,296</del>	<del>145,340</del>
<u>(12)</u>			<u>148,246</u>	<u>151,211</u>
<del>(12)</del>	6601 COR STAFF DENTIST	15	<del>112,446</del>	<del>115,042</del>
<u>(13)</u>			<u>117,342</u>	<u>119,689</u>
<del>(13)</del>	COR STAFF PHARM	3	<del>98,390</del>	<del>100,776</del>
<u>(14)</u>			<u>102,791</u>	<u>104,847</u>
<del>(14)</del>	COR NURSE PRAC/PHYS. ASST	13	<del>72,742</del>	<del>74,674</del>
<u>(15)</u>			<u>76,167</u>	<u>77,690</u>
<del>(15)</del>	COR HEAD NURSE- HOSPITAL	1	<del>78,548</del>	<del>80,590</del>
<u>(16)</u>			<u>82,201</u>	<u>83,845</u>
<del>(16)</del>	COR REGISTERED NURSE SUPV	40	<del>74,711</del>	<del>76,684</del>
<u>(17)</u>		<u>41</u>	<u>78,214</u>	<u>79,778</u>
<del>(17)</del>	COR LICENSED PRAC NURSE	172	<del>48,641</del>	<del>50,100</del>
<u>(18)</u>			<u>51,102</u>	<u>52,124</u>
<del>(18)</del>	COR LABORATORY SPECIALIST	5	<del>41,841</del>	<del>43,096</del>
<u>(19)</u>			<u>43,957</u>	<u>44,837</u>
<del>(19)</del>	COR RADIOLOGY SPECIALIST	5	<del>41,254</del>	<del>42,492</del>
<u>(20)</u>			<u>43,341</u>	<u>44,208</u>
PATIENT CARE - CLASSIFIED POSITIONS				

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<del>(20)</del>	L124 PSYCHOLOGIST	2	GRADE 25
<u>(21)</u>		<u>10</u>	
<u>(22)</u>	<u>904Z REHABILITATION PROG.ADMIN. 7</u>		<u>GRADE 22</u>
<del>(24)</del>	L122 PSYCH. EXAMINER II	2	GRADE 21
<u>(23)</u>		<u>12</u>	
<del>(22)</del>	M088 SOCIAL WORKER II	3	GRADE 20
<u>(24)</u>		<u>10</u>	
<u>(25)</u>	<u>M045 COR.REHAB FACILITY SUPERVISR 2</u>		<u>GRADE 20</u>
<u>(26)</u>	<u>M086 SOCIAL WORKER I</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>GRADE 19</u>
<del>(23)</del>	M107 COR COUNSELOR PRO LDR 7		GRADE 19
<u>(27)</u>		<u>15</u>	
<u>(28)</u>	<u>M105 COR COUNSELOR</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>GRADE 18</u>
<del>(24)</del>	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST II	4	GRADE 17
<u>(29)</u>			
<del>(25)</del>	L026 DENTAL HYGIENIST	8	GRADE 16
<u>(30)</u>			
<del>(26)</del>	W015 MEDICAL RECORDS TECH 24		GRADE 15
<u>(31)</u>			
<del>(27)</del>	K041 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	4	GRADE 14
<u>(32)</u>			
<del>(28)</del>	K117 MEDICAL SECRETARY	15	GRADE 14
<u>(33)</u>			
<u>(34)</u>	<u>K153 SECRETARY II</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRADE 13</u>
<del>(29)</del>	K155 SECRETARY I	40	GRADE 11
<u>(35)</u>		<u>8</u>	
<del>(30)</del>	L025 DENTAL ASST	12	GRADE 11
<u>(36)</u>			
CLASSIFIED NON-PATIENT CARE			
<del>(31)</del>	<del>ACCTG TECHS</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>GRADE 15</del>
<del>(32)</del>	<del>PAYROLL OFFICER</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>GRADE 15</del>
<del>(33)</del>	BUYERS	2	GRADE 18
<u>(37)</u>			
<del>(34)</del>	PURCHASING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 15
<u>(38)</u>			
<del>(35)</del>	ACCOUNTING TECH	4	GRADE 15
<u>(39)</u>		<u>4</u>	
<del>(36)</del>	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
<u>(40)</u>			

<del>(37)</del>	PERS TRNG OFF	1	GRADE 18
<u>(41)</u>			
<del>(38)</del>	PERS OFFICER II	1	GRADE 17
<u>(42)</u>			
<del>(39)</del>	PAYROLL OFFICER	4	GRADE 15
<u>(43)</u>	<u>3</u>		
<del>(40)</del>	PC SUPPORT	1	GRADE 18
<u>(44)</u>			
GRAND TOTAL CONTINGENT EMPLOYEES		414	
		<u>491 "</u>	

If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as established herein during the next biennium, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in the agencies biennial budget request.

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. 1440 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1440

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 as originally introduced:

Page 23, Section 31 delete in its entirety

~~"SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOCAL GOVERNMENT INMATE COST REPORT. Within 90 days of the close of each calendar year, each local governmental unit housing inmates sentenced to the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC) shall submit to the Arkansas Legislative Council a report of all direct and indirect costs incurred by the local governmental unit in housing and caring for such inmates. Guidelines for preparing this cost report shall be developed by ADC in coordination with the Division of Legislative Audit and shall be distributed to the local governmental units within 90 days of the enactment of this law."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

DECLARING "ARKANSAS'S" AS THE CORRECT SPELLING OF THE POSSESSIVE FORM OF THE NAME OF OUR STATE.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

COMMENDING JACKIE AND GEORGE BINDERIM OF CABOT, ARKANSAS, FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE HUNGRY IN LONOKE COUNTY.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR PASSAGE DURING THE MORNING HOUR.

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

Morning Hour Expired

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1368** as engrossed,

H2/8/07 (version: 02-08-2007 08:47):

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(3) A member may serve two (2) non-consecutive terms."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "Six (6) members" and substitute "Four (4) members"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "electrologist" and substitute "nail technician"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) Two (2) members shall be owners of a licensed school of cosmetology;

(4) One (1) member shall be a director of cosmetology at a state-supported school who is also a licensed instructor; and

(5) One (1) member shall be a licensed aesthetician."

/s/ Steve Faris

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total .....96

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

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

Total .....3

VOTING PRESENT: Harrelson.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....97

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

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1368** as engrossed,

H2/8/07 (version: 02-08-2007 08:47):

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that because of issues and widespread problems that have arisen with the current composition and requirements of the State Board of Cosmetology, this act changes the composition and requirements of the board; that the public has spoken clearly on these needed changes; and that this act is necessary because deficiencies in the cosmetology industry require immediate redress. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Steve Faris

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total .....	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Hardy, Mr. Speaker.	
Total .....	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative .....	97
Necessary to concur in the amendment.....	51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 as engrossed,

S2/21/07 (version: 02-21-2007 14:03):

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. On the effective date of this act, a current member of the State Board of Cosmetology who meets the requirements of this act shall continue to serve the remainder of his or her term. If a current member does not meet the requirements of this act, the member shall be replaced by appointment of the Governor within sixty (60) days."

/s/ Steve Faris

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total .....98

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative .....98

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1423 as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 8 add the following:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-5-999(a), concerning the creation of the Individual Development Account Trust Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund for the ~~Department of Human Services~~ Department of Workforce Services to be designated the "Individual Development Account Trust Fund"."

/s/ Shawn Womack

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total .....96

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Chesterfield, Hardy, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....96

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

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

The Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Representative Adcock moved to limit debate to three minutes on each side.  
Motion failed.

Representative Rosenbaum moved for immediate consideration of **HOUSE BILL NO. 1504**. Motion carried.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1504**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON**

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Anderson, T. Baker, Bond, E. Brown, Burkes, Cooper, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harris, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Norton, Pace, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Thyer, Walters, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....43

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Maloch, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Webb, Wills.

Total .....49

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, L. Cowling, Everett, George, Moore, Overbey, Rogers, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....92

Total number voting in the affirmative.....43

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

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

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

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

Total .....96

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

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

Total .....4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....96

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

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

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

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Representative L. Evans served notice that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1504** failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2221

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL**

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

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

Total .....97

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

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

Total .....3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....97

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2243

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

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

Total .....95

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, S. Prater, Sumpter, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....95

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, 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.

Total .....94

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, Chesterfield, M. Martin, Maxwell, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....94

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. 1692

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

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

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

Total .....98

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....98

Total number voting in the affirmative .....98

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2214

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

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

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

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

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

Representative Anderson moved for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 2218. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

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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, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harris, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wyatt.

Total .....86

NEGATIVE: Berry, Harrelson.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Brown, Burkes, Chesterfield, Hardy, Hawkins, Hyde, Moore, Pickett, S. Prater, Wood, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....88

Total number voting in the affirmative .....86

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

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

Total .....90

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Chesterfield, S. Dobbins, Lowery, Rogers, Sample, Sullivan, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....9

VOTING PRESENT: Maloch.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....91

Total number voting in the affirmative .....90

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

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1651**, 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, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, 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, Woods, Wyatt.

Total .....90

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Chesterfield, S. Dobbins, Lowery, Rogers, Sample, Sullivan, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....9

VOTING PRESENT: Maloch.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative .....90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 286

BY: SENATOR MADISON

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

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

Total .....94

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, Hall, D. Hutchinson, Maloch, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....94

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 292

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BY: SENATOR MADISON

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

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

Total .....94

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, Chesterfield, Davis, Lamoureux, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....94

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 43

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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

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

Total .....94

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, Davis, Edwards, D. Hutchinson, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....94

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 302

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BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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

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

Total .....94

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, R. Green, D. Hutchinson, Wells, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....94

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

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

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 302**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total .....94

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, R. Green, D. Hutchinson, Wells, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....94

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 277

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BY: SENATOR WOMACK

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

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

Total .....95

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, R. Green, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....95

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299

BY: SENATOR BAKER

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

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

Total .....95

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, D. Hutchinson, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....95

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285

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BY: SENATOR HORN

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

Total .....91

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Davis, Pate, Pickett, S. Prater, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative .....91

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240

BY: SENATOR LUKER

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

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

Total .....92

NEGATIVE: Davenport, Pennartz, Wells.

Total .....3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, Hawkins, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....92

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242

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BY: SENATOR LUKER

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

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

Total .....95

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

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

Total .....4

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....96

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243

BY: SENATOR LUKER

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

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

Total .....90

NEGATIVE: Cornwell, Pennartz.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, George, Hardwick, D. Hutchinson, Pate, Saunders, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....92

Total number voting in the affirmative .....90

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11

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BY: SENATOR MILLER

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

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

Total .....96

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

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

Total .....4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....96

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

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

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1651 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1692 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1931 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2214 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2218 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2219 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2221 BY REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2243 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 11 BY SENATOR MILLER  
 SENATE BILL NO. 43 BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS  
 SENATE BILL NO. 240 BY SENATOR LUKER  
 SENATE BILL NO. 242 BY SENATOR LUKER  
 SENATE BILL NO. 243 BY SENATOR LUKER  
 SENATE BILL NO. 277 BY SENATOR WOMACK  
 SENATE BILL NO. 285 BY SENATOR HORN  
     AS AMENDED #1  
 SENATE BILL NO. 286 BY SENATOR MADISON  
 SENATE BILL NO. 292 BY SENATOR MADISON  
 SENATE BILL NO. 299 BY SENATOR BAKER  
 SENATE BILL NO. 302 BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
 ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT  
 RESOLUTION NO. 1016 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON  
 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
 RESOLUTION NO. 1017 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

ARKANSAS SENATE  
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS  
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS  
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN  
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER  
AS AMENDED #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475 BY REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502 BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 31 BY SENATOR MADISON

SENATE BILL NO. 259 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 300 BY SENATOR SALMON

SENATE BILL NO. 368 BY SENATOR WILKINSON

SENATE BILL NO. 382 BY SENATOR LUKER

SENATE BILL NO. 588 BY SENATOR T. SMITH

SENATE BILL NO. 600 BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR

SENATE BILL NO. 680 BY SENATOR STEELE

SENATE BILL NO. 765 BY SENATOR SALMON

SENATE BILL NO. 767 BY SENATOR SALMON

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND  
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

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SENATE CONCURRENT

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY SENATOR MADISON

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

March 5, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 5, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 - ACT 195**

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

March 5, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on March 5, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 - ACT 192

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 - ACT 194

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 - ACT 193

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BENNY C. PETRUS, SPEAKER  
TIM MASSANELLI, PARLIAMENTARIAN JO RENSHAW, CHIEF CLERK

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Whom It May Concern  
**FROM:** House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills  
**DATE:** March 5, 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Amendment #1 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2058**

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The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB 2058. In the Amendment , page 2, the last line should read, "Page 3, line 3, insert "interest earnings," between "grants," and "bequests" (inserted "3," after line)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB 2058.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus  
Speaker of the House

/s/ J R Rogers

/s/ David Dunn, Chairman  
House Rules

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

Lenville Evans, Chairman  
House Management Committee

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

Hall of the House of Representatives  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2058

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION  
OF  
HEALTH - A STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
APPROPRIATION."

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Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2058.

Amend House Bill No. 2058 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 8, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 17, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 17, insert "Account" between "Fund" and "shall"

AND

Page 2, line 18, insert "Trust" between "Revolving" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 21, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 23, insert "trust" between "a" and "fund"

AND

Page 2, line 24, insert "Trust" between "Catastrophe" and "Fund"

AND

Page 2, line 26, insert "interest earnings," between "revenue," and  
"bequests"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "herby" and substitute "hereby"

AND

Page 2, line 36, insert "Trust" between "a" and "fund"

AND

Page 3, line insert "interest earnings," between "grants," and "bequests"

The Amendment was read

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By: Representative Sumpter

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Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 2419

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2420

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE VALUATION PROCESS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND, PASTURE LAND, AND TIMBER LAND IN ORDER TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT PROPERTY VALUE AND TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL REVENUES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES; 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. 2421

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT, OR GOVERNMENTALLY FUNDED HOSPITAL TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; 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. 2422**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EASEMENTS; 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. 2423**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND 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. 2424**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2425

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES NEEDS OF HIGH-GROWTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS; 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. 2426

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF ENSURING THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIC FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE; 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. 2427

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO SPECIAL PERMITS FOR VEHICLE SIZE AND WEIGHT; 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. 2428

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE A PORTION OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT FUNDING FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES; 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. 2429

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS; 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. 2430

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VEHICLE WEIGHT REGULATIONS; 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. 2431

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; 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. 2432

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PRIVATE CLUB" AS USED IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LAW; 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. 2433

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER; 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. 2434

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE RICE AS THE OFFICIAL GRAIN OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2435

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2436

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE UTILITIES TO RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT OR REBATE FOR THE COST OF NATURAL GAS USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY; 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. 2437

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CHECK FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE PROCEEDS TO INCLUDE THE HOLDER OF A LIEN UPON THE MOTOR VEHICLE AS A PAYEE OF THE CHECK; 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. 2438

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ADVERTISEMENTS AND SIGNS DISPLAYING THE PRICE OF MOTOR FUEL OR DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUELS; 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. 2439

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRICE OF MOTOR FUEL AND DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUELS; 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. 2440

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE TO THE HOLDER OF A LIEN UPON A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE; 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. 2441

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MOTORCYCLE LEMON LAW ACT TO APPLY TO THE SALE OF NEW STREET READY MOTORCYCLES WITH TWO HUNDRED FIFTY CUBIC CENTIMETERS (250 CC) OF ENGINE DISPLACEMENT OR MORE; 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. 2442

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP AN ENERGY UTILIZATION STRATEGY FOR LIGNITE PRODUCTION AND USE; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LIGNITE RESOURCES PILOT PROGRAM; TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCY ON FOREIGN OIL FOR THE CREATION OF ELECTRICITY AND OTHER ENERGY SOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2443

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE AND STRENGTHEN NONFERROUS SCRAP METAL RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INVESTIGATING THEFTS; TO EXPAND THE INFORMATION COLLECTED AT THE POINT OF SALE; REGULATING SALES BY MINORS; 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. 2444

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES; 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. 2445

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH STUDENT-LED AND STUDENT-INITIATED PRAYERS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2446**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO PERSONS WHO PROVIDE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 2447**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, ROSENBAUM**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PUT ARKANSAS CHILDREN FIRST BY ENSURING A GREATER PORTION OF TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT IN THE CLASSROOM; 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. 2448**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS CODE § 3-9-202 CONCERNING EXCLUSIVE BUYING ARRANGEMENTS; 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. 2449

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS; 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. 2450

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREQUALIFY BIDDERS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; TO ESTABLISH A FAIR PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING BIDS; 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. 2451

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LICENSED VETERINARIANS A LIEN FOR PROFESSIONAL VETERINARY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2452**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND STATUTES DEALING WITH COUNTY PLANNING BOARDS AND ZONING BOARDS OF ADJUSTMENT; 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. 2453**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A MUNICIPAL OFFICE; 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. 2454**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN STATE-LEASED STRUCTURES; TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR HISTORICAL BUILDINGS TO BECOME LEEDS CERTIFIED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2455

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF THE SOURCE OF TITLE ON ALL CONVEYANCES OF REAL PROPERTY; 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. 2456

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT; TO REQUIRE PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFICATION FOR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS; 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. 2457

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ELECTIVE CREDIT FOR COMPLETING A BOARD-AUTHORIZED ONLINE COURSE; 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. 2458

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-17-111 TO CHANGE THE TEACHER PLANNING TIME TO INCREMENTS OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY MINUTES; 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. 2459

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOURUEX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-1-101 TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO A LIEN HOLDER IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A LIEN'S FILING FORM REQUIREMENTS; 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. 2460

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, ADCOCK, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, GARNER, HALL, HARRELSON, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, MALOCH, MOORE, PATE, PENNARTZ, PETRUS, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WILLS, WOODS

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, FARIS, J. JEFFRESS, MADISON, MALONE, SALMON, R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON GLOBAL WARMING; TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO GLOBAL WARMING AND THE EMERGING CARBON MARKET; TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTANT REDUCTION GOAL AND COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN; 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. 2461

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-65-117 TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE OF A JUDGMENT LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY TO A SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER FOR VALUE; 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. 2462**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND****BY: SENATOR MADISON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED; 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. 2463**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH ADEQUACY COMMITTEE; 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. 2464**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PREPARATION AND USE OF BACKGROUND CHECKS INCLUDING INTERNET BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES; 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. 2465

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION PARAMETERS OF WHOLESALE BEER DISTRIBUTORS; 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. 2466

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET "CLEAN CAR" STANDARDS TO REDUCE THE EFFECT OF GLOBAL WARMING; TO PROMOTE THE AVAILABILTY OF CARS THAT HAVE LOW EMISSION STANDARDS; TO PROMOTE THE AVAILABILTY OF CARS THAT USE BIO-FUEL; 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. 2467

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LICENSED AND UNLICENSED RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS; TO REQUIRE LICENSED AND UNLICENSED RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS TO POST BOND; TO IMPOSE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF BUILDING CODES; 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. 2468**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE "BIOBASED CHEMICAL INCENTIVE ACT"; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE USE OF BIOBASED CHEMICALS; 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. 2469**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTORISTS TO MOVE OVER AT EMERGENCY SCENES; TO AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY WARNING LIGHTS AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT; TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL TOW VEHICLE LICENSE; TO ALLOW THE EMERGENCY TOWING OF OVER-SIZE AND OVER-WEIGHT VEHICLES; 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. 2470**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TORNADO SAFETY DRILLS IN THE 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. 2471

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; 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. 2472

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 TO RECONCILE CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ARKANSAS TAX CODE AND THE FEDERAL TAX CODE, 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. 2473

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOURUEX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN STATE-LEASED STRUCTURES; TO PROVIDE INCENTIVE FOR HISTORIC STRUCTURES TO BECOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2474

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOURUEX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS LANDLORD ASSCOAITON ON THE FAIR HOUSING 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. 2475

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS BEFORE THE LEVYING OF A DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE; AND 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. 2476

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLETS ON MARRIAGE TO COUPLES RECEIVING A MARRIAGE LICENSE; 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. 2477

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO A CONSUMER OF AN UNAUTHORIZED BREACH OF THE CONSUMER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS; 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. 2478

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS BEFORE A CITY OR COUNTY MAY LEVY A TAX; 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. 2479

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANS 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. 2480

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WITH UNIVERSAL ELIGIBILITY; 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. 2481

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ARKANSAS FAMILIES WITH AN ALTERNATIVE FOR ACCESSING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT; TO BE KNOWN AS THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT OF 2007; 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. 2482

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2483

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2484

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL BUS" AS USED IN THE ARKANSAS CODE; 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. 2485

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE THE PORTION OF THE OIL AND GAS SEVERANCE TAX THAT IS CREDITED TO THE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND SO THAT THE ENTIRE PORTION OF THE COUNTY AID FUND IS DEPOSITED INTO THE COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND; 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. 2486**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RIGHTS OF SURFACE OWNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE MINERAL INTEREST BENEATH THE LAND OF THE SURFACE OWNER; TO AUTHORIZE THE REIMBURSEMENT OF TAXES PAID UNDER A DEED TO THE MINERAL RIGHTS; 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. 2487**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-79-210 TO DEEM ALL FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF A MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER'S LIABILITY TO BE "LIABILITY INSURANCE"; 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. 2488**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HEALTH ENTERPRISE ZONES; 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. 2489

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM, AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM, OR A COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2490

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IS TO REQUEST THAT THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH STUDY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM REGARDING JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE BEING DETAINED IN JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS; 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. 2491**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY TO LICENSED MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONALS DURING A DECLARED DISASTER; 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. 2492**

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**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 STANDARDIZE THE PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORIZING INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; 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. 2493**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD; 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. 2494

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT NEW STANDARDS FOR EXPANDING COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND FOR IMPLEMENTING NEW DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2495

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURES ACT FOR PUBLIC INITIATIVES, REFERENDA AND MEASURES REFERRED TO VOTERS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES AND REQUIRE MORE DISCLOSURE; 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. 2496

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS; TO PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCESS TO PERMANENT HOUSING OPTIONS; TO CREATE FUNDS FOR A PROGRAM OF EDUCATION FOR HOME OWNERSHIP; TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGH THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; 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. 2497**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT A VOTER TO CAST A BALLOT AT MULTIPLE POLLING SITES IN A 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. 2498**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS WHO PLEAD GUILTY, NOLO CONTENDERE, OR ARE FOUND GUILTY OF THE POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY, OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER METHAMPHETAMINE TO REGISTER AS A METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENDER; 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. 2499**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY****BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO COUNTY ASSESSORS IN ASSESSING THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR MANUFACTURING INVENTORY; 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. 2500

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE FILING FEES COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION; TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES TO OTHER FEE PROVISIONS; 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. 2501

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

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. 2502

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHILDREN RESIDING IN THE SAME RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION TO ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL DISTRICT; 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. 2503**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY IN ARKANSAS' JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS; 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. 2504**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CHARTER 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. 2505**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS CITY, COUNTY, AND SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS; 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. 2506

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES SOLD BY A NONPROFIT SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PURPOSES; 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. 2507

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO THE FIRST TEE OF ARKANSAS, INC.; 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. 2508

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE TO RETIRE ITS OUTSTANDING BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE; 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. 2509

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE BORDER CITY EXEMPTION UNDER THE MOTOR FUEL TAX LAW; 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. 2510

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FACILITIES.

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. 2511

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE PASSING OF BICYCLES BY MOTOR VEHICLES; 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. 2512

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT SURFACE OWNERS TO ACQUIRE DORMANT MINERAL RIGHTS; 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. 2513

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS; 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. 2514

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, T. BAKER, E. BROWN, CASH, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, FLOWERS, HARDY, J. JOHNSON, W. LEWELLEN, SHELBY, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS BROWN, CRUMBLY, WILKINS, STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS; 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. 2515**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING SCHOOL ACCREDITATION REGULATIONS CONCERNING UNITARY STATUS; 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. 2516**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALE OF CHECKS ACT TO INCLUDE REGULATION OF PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC OR OTHER FORMATS; TO AUTHORIZE THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER TO ORDER UNLICENSED CHECK ISSUERS TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATIONS OF THE SALE OF CHECKS 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. 2517**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT ACTIONS TO QUIET THE TITLE TO MINERAL INTERESTS; 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. 2518

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES 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. 2519

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL INTERESTS; 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. 2520

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING FUNDS OBTAINED THROUGH THE FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2521**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEES TO BE CLASSIFIED AS NEW EMPLOYEES; TO ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY IN THE USE OF EARNED TAX CREDITS; TO ALLOW TECHNOLOGY BASED ENTERPRISES TO QUALIFY FOR PAYROLL REBATES AND INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS; TO REVISE THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT FOR EXISTING BUSINESSES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 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. 2522**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JUVENILE CODE REVISION COMMISSION TO MODERNIZE, CLARIFY, AND REVISE THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989, ARKANSAS CODE § 9-27-301 ET SEQ.; 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. 2523**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING PERMITS FOR ONSITE PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS, SPRAY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, AND FOR MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS OF THOSE SYSTEMS; 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. 2524

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS THAT FAIL DURING THE FIRST YEAR AFTER INSTALLATION; 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. 2525

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE AERIAL APPLICATION OF 2,4-D STATEWIDE; 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. 2526

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ON-LINE DISCLOSURE PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANT REGISTRATION OF PERMITS, FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT SYSTEM METHODS, FOR COMPLAINTS BY OWNERS AND USERS OF WORKING PRIVATE SEWER SYSTEMS; FOR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REPAIR OF PRIVATE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS, AND FOR INSPECTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED REPAIRS; 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. 2527**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A TEACHER THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE THE CURRENT TEACHER SALARY SYSTEM OR A KNOWLEDGE-BASED AND SKILLS-BASED TEACHER COMPENSATION SALARY SYSTEM; 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. 2528**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OPT-OUT OUT OF THE FEDERAL READ ID ACT OF 2005; 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. 2529**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MAY ALLOW A CLAIMANT EMPLOYEE TO CHANGE PHYSICIANS; 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. 2530

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12) BY REQUIRING THAT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK BE PERFORMED ON EACH PERSON WHO IS WORKING ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS; 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. 2531

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDWICK, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES, AND MOTORIZED BICYCLES; 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. 2532

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 11-9-107 TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR CLAIMANTS AGAINST RETALIATORY DISCRIMINATION; 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. 2533

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 11-9-113 TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSABILITY OF MENTAL INJURY OR ILLNESS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; 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. 2534

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL TENANTS THAT ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, SEX CRIMES, OR 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. 2535

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE EXCLUSION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE ARKANSAS CONSUMER TELEPHONE PRIVACY ACT TO CALLERS FROM INSTATE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 2536

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXISTING WORKFORCE TRAINING ACT TO UPDATE DEFINITIONS; TO FURTHER DEFINE THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; TO INCREASE THE HOURLY RATE FOR TRAINING; 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. 2537

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE THE DISPOSITION OF THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX, TO COMBINE THE EXISTING LEVY INTO ONE (1) TAX RATE; 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. 2538

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BREEDLOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; 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. 2539**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PRIVATE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS BE APPROVED FOR SIZING AND PERCOLATION BEFORE A TRANSFER OF TITLE IS COMPLETED; 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. 2540**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE ARKANSAS LANDLORD TENANT LAW; 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. 2541**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD FOR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH CHALLENGE AND C-STEP PROGRAMS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM FUND AND THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD C-STEP PROGRAM FUND; 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. 2542

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING STATE PARKS; 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. 2543

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROTECT RATEPAYERS IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND FEDERAL COURTS; 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. 2544

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RULES UNDER VOYERISM OFFENSES IN § 5-16-102; 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. 2545**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRALIZED SYSTEM WIDE RESOURCE PLANNING; 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. 2546**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSENBAUM, HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY WITH A UNIFORM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM ENSURING EXISTING FUNDS ARE SPENT EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY; 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. 2547**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; TO PROVIDE ENHANCED REGULATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; 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. 2548

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT NEGATIVE EQUITY FINANCING IN THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES; 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. 2549

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS CHILD WELFARE STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2550

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PUBLIC LIBRARIES' BOOKS AND MATERIALS FROM SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2551**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGH EFFICIENCY LIGHTING BY STATE AGENCIES; 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. 2552**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX CREDIT INCENTIVES FOR EQUITY INVESTMENTS IN TARGETED EARLY-STAGE AND START-UP BUSINESSES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE INCENTIVES SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE § 15-4-1001 ET SEQ.; 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. 2553**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, PATE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS; TO CREATE A DIVISION OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE 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. 2554

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-65-206 CONCERNING EVIDENCE IN THE PROSECUTION OF A PERSON CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED; 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. 2555

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO NOTIFY NEW EMPLOYEES CONCERNING THEIR RETIREMENT PLAN OPTIONS; 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. 2556

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL PERSONS WHO WORK ON SCHOOL GROUNDS; 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. 2557**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHESTERFIELD, BOND, BLOUNT****BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE FAIR HEARING 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. 2558**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION AND USE OF MOBILE LEARNING CENTERS TO ENSURE THAT EACH CHILD HAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO AN ADEQUATE 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. 2559**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SPOUSAL ABUSE SAFETY PLAN ACT FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON THE PREVENTION OF AND INTERVENTION IN SPOUSAL ABUSE; 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. 2560

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, DICKINSON, HARRIS, PYLE, ROSENBAUM

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES VOLUNTARY FOR IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; 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. 2561

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BY ALLOWING INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO RESIDENCES; 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. 2562

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985 TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL TO RESPOND TO A SUBPOENA ISSUED IN A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL FOR COMPLYING WITH THE SUBPOENA; 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. 2563

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SPECIFYING THE ENTITIES TO WHICH A BILL OR DEMAND FOR PAYMENT FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES MAY BE PRESENTED; PROHIBITING A PHYSICIAN OR PRACTITIONER OF THE HEALING ARTS FROM BILLING FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES UNLESS THOSE SERVICES WERE PROVIDED BY THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER PRACTITIONER; SPECIFYING ENTITIES NOT REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE FOR CERTAIN ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING A REMEDY FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; 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. 2564

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CERTAIN SMALL MANUFACTURERS; AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS OF BEER AND MALT BEVERAGES; 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. 2565

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF "OBJECTIVE FINDINGS" AS DEFINED IN § 11-9-102; 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. 2566

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN DESEGREGATION LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2567

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE "MADE-WHOLE" DOCTRINE IS INAPPLICABLE TO A THIRD-PARTY CLAIM MADE BY AN EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT WHO MAY MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; 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. 2568

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AGAINST THE RELEASE OF PATIENT DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2569

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT INTRODUCED AS SENATE BILL NUMBER 235 AS IT RELATES TO THE COURTS OF BENTON COUNTY; 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. 2570

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1813 OF 2005 REGARDING ELEVATOR SAFETY; 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. 2571

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACTS FILED FOR REVIEW BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED TO THE CONTRACTOR; 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. 2572

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF AUDIT COSTS FROM ENTITIES BY THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 2573

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES; 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. 2574

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT THE DISABILITY BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO SUSTAINS A PERMANENT COMPENSABLE INJURY; 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. 2575

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE OBLIGATION TO PAY AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES AND USE TAXES; 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. 2576

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BREEDLOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE BY TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) THE AMOUNT THAT NURSING HOME PATIENTS MAY KEEP IN THE NURSING HOME; 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. 2577

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING; 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. 2578

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO HAVE AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS; 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. 2579**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION; 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. 2580**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING OFFICIAL INSIGNIA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; 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. 2581**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BRADFORD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPOSITING OF WILLS WITH THE COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2582

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO NEEDY FAMILIES FOR TEA CHILD-ONLY CASES; 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. 2583

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PROCUREMENT LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2584

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING TOWNSHIPS; 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. 2585

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 2586

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISSOLVE AND TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, AND OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2587

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF SIGNS ON CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES FOR NOTIFICATION THAT THE LEFT LANE IS FOR PASSING ONLY; 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. 2588

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF STATE CONTRACTS WHEN BIDS DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, CRITERIA, OR SPECIFICATIONS; 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. 2589

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR IMPEDING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES; TO DIRECT THE REMITTANCE AND USE OF THE INCREASED FINE FOR IMPEDING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES; 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. 2590**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY FINANCING ACT OF 2007; TO ENSURE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE BY PROVIDING FOR BOND ISSUANCE FOR THE ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF HIGHWAYS AND ROADS; TO AUTHORIZE THAT THE REPAYMENT OF THE BONDS BE GUARANTEED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE; 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. 2591**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO WAIVE THE FOURTEEN-DAY LIMIT ON TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS; 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. 2592**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LOANS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH OR COLLATERALIZED BY A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY; 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. 2593

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS FUND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §19-5-106(f); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2594

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE RATES FOR THE SEVERANCE TAX ON NATURAL GAS, OIL, COAL, LIGNITE, AND OTHER MINERALS PRODUCED 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. 2595

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY AND STABILITY IN THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN FISCAL DISTRESS IN ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED AREAS OF THE 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. 2596

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL 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. 2597

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COUNTY ASSESSOR CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD; 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. 2598

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE; 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. 2599

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, BERRY, LAMOUREUX

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 5-10-103 AND 5-10-104 CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND MANSLAUGHTER BASED ON THE AGE OF A CHILD VICTIM; 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. 2600

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, PENNARTZ, L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO FILE LAWSUITS SEEKING RECOVERY OF MONEYS FRAUDULENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE; TO INCREASE THE STATE'S PORTION OF FUNDS RECOVERED IN MEDICAID FRAUD LAWSUITS; 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. 2601

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S POWER TO ISSUE A PARDON TO ANY PERSON CONVICTED FOR VIOLATING LAWS AGAINST THE UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF LIQUORS; 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. 2602**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, HOUSE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 8-4-203 AND 8-5-703 TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2603**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES; 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. 2604**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MOORE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERMITS RESTRICTED TO PERMITTED PREMISES; 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. 2605

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM; TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO REDUCE POVERTY AND TO HELP ARKANSAS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SEEK SELF-SUFFICIENCY; 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. 2606

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON LAND LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS; 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. 2607

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CLASSROOM TEACHERS TO MAINTAIN ORDER BY SECURING WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES IN THE CLASSROOM; 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. 2608**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FAMILY EDUCATION TAX CREDIT FOR PAYMENT OF TUITION, FEES, AND CERTAIN OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES; TO CREATE A TAX CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS SO THEY CAN ATTEND PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 2609**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS INCLUDE THAT NO VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT FOR HIS OR HER ARREST; 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. 2610**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CITIZENS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS; TO LIMIT MEDICAID RESTRICTIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATIONS; 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. 2611

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

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CREATING HIGH-PAYING JOBS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED ENTERPRISES IN ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND TO BE HELD IN THE ARKANSAS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2612

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-95-101 CONCERNING CIVIL IMMUNITY OF PERSONS RENDERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2613

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES BE FOLLOWED IN THE EXECUTION OF STATE CONTRACTS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN WHISTLEBLOWER OR QUI TAM ACTIONS; 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. 2614

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM TO RESTRUCTURE THE TEACHER PROFESSIONAL PAY SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS TO BE KNOWN AS THE REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (REAP); 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. 2615

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS HIV-AIDS MINORITY TASKFORCE; TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE DEBILITATING EFFECTS OF HIV-AIDS ON MINORITY ARKANSANS; TO IMPROVE HIV-AIDS PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN THE MINORITY COMMUNITY; 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. 2616

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO SELL CANNED COMPRESSED AIR CONTAINING TETRAFLUROETHANE TO A MINOR; TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A MINOR TO POSSESS CANNED COMPRESSED AIR CONTAINING TETRAFLUROETHANE; 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. 2617

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS REQUIRING SCREENING FOR SCOLIOSIS; 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. 2618

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-114-203 CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MEDICAL INJURIES; 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. 2619

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TEACHERS CREDIT ON THE COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR TEACHING AT A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY; 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. 2620

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE TO THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE 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. 2621

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES AVAILABLE FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED MASS APPRAISAL SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2622

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO IMPOUND A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATED WITHOUT A LICENSE OR REGISTRATION; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES; 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. 2623

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO USE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION FUND REVENUES TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 2624

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES; 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. 2625

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## BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING VOTING MACHINES; 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. 2626

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## BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS; 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. 2627

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## BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SUBSCRIBER IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO IDENTIFY ANY NETWORK DISCOUNTS THAT WILL APPLY TO PROVIDER CLAIMS; 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. 2628

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; 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. 2629

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO QUALIFY AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE; 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. 2630

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RESTRICTING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL TO CERTAIN PERSONS; 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. 2631**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT EARLY VOTING SHALL END ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE AN 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. 2632**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RELIEF AVAILABLE FOR THE FAILURE TO PAY BONA FIDE LOSS CLAIMS; 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. 2633**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON****BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SCHOOLS FROM ADMINISTERING STATE-MANDATED TESTS WITHIN THE THREE (3) DAYS FOLLOWING THE SPRING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CHANGE; 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. 2634

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE COUNSELOR LICENSING LAW; 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. 2635

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY, BERRY, LAMOUREUX

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES SOLD BY A NONPROFIT SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PURPOSES; 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. 2636

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT EXCESSIVE TRANSPORTATION TIME FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ISOLATED 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. 2637

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DERIVATIVES BY CITIES AND COUNTIES; 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. 2638

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 8-1-106; 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. 2639

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM EMPLOYING A NONSCHOOL EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM CONTRACT WORK ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS IF THE NONSCHOOL EMPLOYEE IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER; 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. 2640

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; 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. 2641

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE RESTRICTION CONCERNING THE USE OF THE PREFIX "JUDGE", "JUSTICE", AND "CHIEF JUSTICE" IN AN ELECTION FOR A JUDGESHIP; 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. 2642

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSING TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2643**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DOMESTIC PEACE ACT TO CREATE THE SPOUSAL ABUSE SAFETY PLAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM; 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. 2644**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUNN, THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO ALLOW TAXPAYERS TO FILE AMENDED RETURNS AND CLAIMS FOR REFUNDS FOR AS LONG AS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT IS OPEN TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO CLARIFY THAT TAXPAYERS MAY SEEK JUDICIAL RELIEF UPON A FINDING OF A CREDIT OWING; 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. 2645**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2646

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FORGIVENESS OF STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2647

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX LEVIED ON AIRCRAFT, AVIATION FUEL, AVIATION SERVICES, AIRCRAFT PARTS, AIRCRAFT ACCESSORIES, AND FLYING FIELDS; 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. 2648

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SOLVENCY OF THE DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2649**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, PENNARTZ, WALTERS, GREENBERG**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 9-10-113 CONCERNING THE CUSTODY OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD; 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. 2650**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO BAIL BONDS; 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. 2651**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S INVESTMENT IN PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, 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. 2652

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE FIRST AID AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING EVERY TWO (2) YEARS WITHIN THE SIXTY (60) HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 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. 2653

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE WRITTEN AND VERIFIED COMPLAINTS BEFORE A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; 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. 2654

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM TO FORGIVE STUDENT LOANS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETAINING REHABILITATION COUNSELORS; 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. 2655**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PROSECUTION FOR MAKING PREEXISTING DEBT PAYMENTS WITH 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. 2656**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, R. GREEN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER ACCURACY BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS ENTERING FINANCIAL AND STUDENT MANAGEMENT DATA INTO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK; 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. 2657**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO STUDENTS OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS WHO RENDER VOLUNTARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED 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. 2658

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ELECTION IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR; 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. 2659

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 1974 OF 2005 REGARDING RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM; 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. 2660

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUEST THAT THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE IN EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2661**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STATE INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM BOARD; 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. 2662**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSENBAUM, HARRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH A STATE AGENCY; 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. 2663**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY****BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BROADWAY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2007; 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. 2664

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOODS, BURRIS, CORNWELL, PENNARTZ, PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL VACATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES; 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. 2665

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE INCOME TAX PLEDGE ACT OF 2007 TO IMPROVE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ARKANSANS TO SECURE HIGHER PAYING JOBS BY INCREASING THE RETENTION OF CAPITAL WITHIN THE STATE AND TO ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENT TO THE STATE; TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WHEN NET GENERAL REVENUES ARE SUFFICIENT; 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. 2666

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS 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. 2667

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FREE TUTORING TO TENTH AND ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO SCORE BELOW NINETEEN (19) ON THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST; 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. 2668

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED AS ONE (1) OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT (38) UNITS OF REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM MEET THE SAME STATE STANDARDS AS A COURSE REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL 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. 2669

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS ON EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2670

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF BLOCK SCHEDULING IN ARKANSAS 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. 2671

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUITY AND SEVERANCE CONSIDERATION FOR CHIEFS OF POLICE; 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. 2672

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT; 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. 2673

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING HOME SCHOOLING; 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. 2674

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 11-9-525 CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR SECOND INJURIES; TO AMEND A PROTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; 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. 2675

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 11-9-501 CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR DEATH AND DISABILITY; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; 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. 2676

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLACK HISTORY COMMISSION OF ARKANSAS; 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. 2677

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF 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. 2678

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS AND RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL 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. 2679**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, CHESTERFIELD**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2680**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND POST-PRODUCTION OF DIGITAL CONTENT, TO ESTABLISH A DIGITAL CONTENT OFFICE FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DIGITAL CONTENT PRODUCTION COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2681**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-47-215 TO CLARIFY THE CRITERIA FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-DAY INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION ORDERS FOR PERSONS IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2682

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION; TO REDEFINE THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION; 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. 2683

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FIRE 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. 2684

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BRADFORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKNASAS CODE § 12-41-505 TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF POST-CONVICTION EXPENSES OF INCARCERATION FOR MISDEMEANORS AND VIOLATIONS; 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. 2685**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONCERNING DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT AND JUVENILES JUDGED UNFIT TO PROCEED IN A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING; 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. 2686**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOODS, BURRIS, CORNWELL, PENNARTZ, PIERCE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 14-51-301 CONCERNING CIVIL SERVICE FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 2687**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOODS, BURRIS, CORNWELL, PENNARTZ, PIERCE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND SUSPENSION, DISCHARGE, OR REDUCTION IN RANK OR COMPENSATION; 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. 2688

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, ANDERSON

BY: SENATORS BISBEE, HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2689

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BAKER, E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV); TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY MEMBERS; TO REQUIRE A BLOOD TEST PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIGE LICENSE; 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. 2690

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE A TAXPAYER'S NET CAPITAL GAIN; 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. 2691**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REGULATION OF SERVICE CONTRACTS; 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. 2692**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, SAUNDERS, GLIDEWELL****BY: SENATOR ALTES**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES THE SAME TAX BENEFITS AS MUNICIPALITIES WHEN SELLING ADMISSION TICKETS TO CERTAIN EVENTS; 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. 2693**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF CORPORATE, FICTITIOUS, OR ASSUMED NAMES THAT THE REGISTRATION DOES NOT GRANT THE REGISTRANT THE RIGHT TO USE THE NAME IN VIOLATION OF A THIRD PARTY'S TRADEMARK RIGHTS.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2694

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GREENBERG, E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A KNOCK-AND-ANNOUNCE WARRANT MAY BE EXECUTED; 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. 2695

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DRUG COURT PROGRAMS; 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. 2696

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LEVELS OF CATEGORICAL FUNDING FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2697

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW BY REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMAPTABILITY AND PUBLIC NEED BEFORE CONSTRUCTING A MAJOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITY IN A NATIONAL INTEREST ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR; TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO STUDY AN APPLICATION FOR MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY BEFORE THE COMMENCEMT OF THE REQUIRED PUBLIC HEARING; TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FINDINGS BEFORE GRANTING A CERTIFICATE; 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. 2698

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SELF-DISCLOSURE; 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. 2699

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED A AN ACT TO LIMIT OIL AND GAS LEASES TO THREE (3) YEARS; 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. 2700

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-409 CONCERNING NONTRADITIONAL TEACHING LICENSURE; 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. 2701

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PHYSICIANS RECEIVE FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT UNDER THE PHYSICIAN'S SUPERVISION; 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. 2702**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF 1993 TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE INFORMATION; 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. 2703**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES, AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2704**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; 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. 2705

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOMES STANDARDS ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES; 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. 2706

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUELS DERIVED FROM NONPETROLEUM SOURCES ARE NOT MOTOR FUEL, DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL, OR LIQUEFIED GAS SPECIAL FUEL UNDER ARKANSAS TAX LAW; 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. 2707

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES; 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. 2708**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICTS' RECORDS OF USED AND ACCUMULATED LEAVE BY ADMINISTRATORS; AND TO CLARIFY PAYMENT FOR UNUSED LEAVE; 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. 2709**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUEST THAT THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY ON THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE REGION; 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. 2710**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED FOR A PLUMBER TO BE LICENSED AS A MASTER PLUMBER OR A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF PLUMBERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2711

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2712

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTORS OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR FOR THE COURSE; TO REQUIRE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MEET COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS; 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. 2713

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSING ACT OF 1983; 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. 2714

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## BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-15-503 TO REQUIRE THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN PROVIDING HOME SCHOOLING TO HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR HAVE PASSED A GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT TEST; 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. 2715

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## BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2716

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## BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS TO OWN AND OPERATE COMMUNITY SEWER SYSTEMS, 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. 2717

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH A LANDLORD EVICTS A TENANT; 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. 2718

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAXES ON RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OPERATED UNDER LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; 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. 2719

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TAXES ON GUIDED FISHING TRIPS; 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. 2720**

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF HEPATITIS B AND HEPATITIS C CARRIED BY INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF INMATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2721**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE STANDARD PROTOCOLS, SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION OF REPORTS, AND MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE; 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. 2722**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, PETRUS****BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS, STANDARDS FOR THE PERCENTAGE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS IN THE DIESEL FUEL USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES, AND STANDARDS FOR QUALITY OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS; 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. 2723

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING LAWS; 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. 2724

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND ETHICS; 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. 2725

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF SENDING UNWANTED MAIL SOLICITATIONS; TO ESTABLISH A "DO NOT MAIL" REGISTRY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; 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. 2726

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS; 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. 2727

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ETHICS; CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS; AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988, 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. 2728

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LOBBYIST ACTIVITY REPORTS; 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. 2729

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "GIFT"; AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; 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. 2730

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AS PERSONAL INCOME; AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM 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. 2731

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK AND THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO COOPERATE TO AWARD GRANTS FOR THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING JAIL PERSONNEL, ON THE HANDLING OF 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 JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2732

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO COINCIDE WITH OTHER ELECTIONS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER; 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. 2733

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-302 TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS VALID FOR SIX (6) YEARS; 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. 2734

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE A RIGOROUS AND EFFICIENT CURRICULUM FOR ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM; 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. 2735

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HOSPITAL INFECTION DISCLOSURE 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. 2736

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, ABERNATHY, STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REMEDIATION, RETENTION, AND GRADUATION RATES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; TO DESCRIBE ITS MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES; 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. 2737

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE TECHNOLOGIES TO REDUCE THE PHOSPHOROUS LEVELS IN POULTRY LITTER; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; 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. 2738

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PRIMER PROGRAM THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE 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. 2739

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON AUTISM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; TO DESCRIBE ITS MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES; 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. 2740

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINES AND COURT COSTS FOR MISDEMEANORS AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS; TO DIRECT THE REMITTANCE AND USE OF THE INCREASED FINES AND COURT COSTS FOR THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; 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. 2741

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, HOYT, WALTERS, WELLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO QUIET TITLE IN ABANDONED MINERAL INTERESTS IN THE SURFACE ESTATE OWNER; 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. 2742

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, WALTERS, WELLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION OF DIMINISHED UTILITY OF THE SURFACE ESTATE IF SEPARATE FROM THE MINERAL ESTATE ON WHICH A WELL IS DRILLED; TO ALLOW FOR A REDUCTION IN THE ASSESSMENT VALUE; 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. 2743

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BREEDLOVE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DAMAGES AND COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF LAND BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE SURFACE OWNER OF THE LAND; 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. 2744**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BREEDLOVE, PICKETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE PROVIDED BY AN OPERATOR TO A SURFACE LANDOWNER; 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. 2745**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BREEDLOVE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DAMAGES TO A SURFACE OWNER FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY LIVESTOCK THAT ESCAPES AS A RESULT OF AN OPERATOR'S FAILURE TO USE REASONABLE CARE ON A SURFACE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY; 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. 2746**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BREEDLOVE, PICKETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO A SURFACE OWNER; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REMEDIES TO A SURFACE OWNER FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY AN OPERATOR; 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. 2747

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BIOMASS PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR BIOMASS PRODUCERS; 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. 2748

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; 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. 2749

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE ACT OF 1997; TO CREATE THE MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007; 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. 2750

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUBJECT THE USA RICE FEDERATION TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION 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. 2751

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TRANSPORTATION TIME FOR STUDENTS IN CONSOLIDATED AND ANNEXED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; 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. 2752

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR COUNTY JAILS; TO AUTHORIZE A LEVY TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INCARCERATING COUNTY PRISONERS; 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. 2753

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR WAGES EARNED IN STATES THAT DO NOT IMPOSE AN INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2754

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT CERTAIN LARGE ATTENDANCE FACILITIES; 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. 2755

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) SAMPLES FROM PERSONS ADJUDICATED GUILTY OF QUALIFYING OFFENSES WHO ARE PLACED ON PROBATION OR RECEIVE SUSPENDED SENTENCES; 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. 2756**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO RELEASE CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION TO PERSONS ACTING ON AN EMPLOYER'S BEHALF OR PERSONS WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SUBJECT TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND 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. 2757**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE HIRING AND RETENTION OF HANDICAPPED WORKERS BY ENSURING THE SOLVENCY OF THE SECOND INJURY FUND; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; 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. 2758**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COST CONTROLS ON INMATE TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; 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. 2759

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-17-204 CONCERNING INCORPORATING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL POLICIES INTO TEACHER CONTRACTS; 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. 2760

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR FAILURE TO PRESENT PROOF OF INSURANCE; TO DIRECT THE REMITTANCE AND USE OF THE INCREASED FINE FOR THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; 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. 2761

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT ACT; TO MAINTAIN A PUBLIC LIST OF PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT CONSULTANTS; 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. 2762**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS TO ARKANSAS BUSINESSES; 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. 2763**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO ELECTIONS; 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. 2764**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD LONOKE COUNTY TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES IN WHICH 2,4-D IS BANNED UNDER RULES OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD; TO MAKE THE LONOKE COUNTY BAN EFFECTIVE BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR; 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. 2765

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INVESTIGATORS OF THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO MAKE ARRESTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; 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. 2766

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HIGHWAY MEMORIAL SAFETY PROGRAM TO WARN MOTORISTS OF DANGEROUS AREAS OF THE HIGHWAYS AND TO ALLOW THE FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF A PERSON WHO HAS DIED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AT THAT LOCATION TO APPLY FOR A MEMORIAL WITH THE NAME OF THE DECEASED TO BE ADDED TO THE SIGN; 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. 2767

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF A COUNTY THAT BORDERS A STATE WITH NO INCOME TAX AND MEETS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX IN LIEU OF THE INCOME TAX FOR THAT COUNTY; 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. 2768**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE WITH THE DEFINITION OF INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTIONS INFORMATION THAT A SPOUSE, A BOYFRIEND, A PARENT, A FRIEND, OR ANOTHER PERSON CANNOT FORCE A WOMAN TO HAVE AN ABORTION; 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. 2769**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CITY COUNCILS AND THE SALE OF LIENS TO THIRD PARTIES; 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. 2770**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, COOK, J. ROEBUCK, STEWART**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTROL LITTER IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS JAIL INMATE ANTILITTER PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ANTILITTER FUND TO FUND THE ARKANSAS JAIL INMATE ANTILITTER PROGRAM BY IMPOSING AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEE ON FAST-FOOD RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, 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. 2771

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, COOK, WEBB, SAUNDERS, STEWART, D. JOHNSON, D. EVANS, POWERS, L. SMITH, HOUSE, HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE BEVERAGE CONTAINER LITTER REDUCTION FEE PROGRAM; TO REDUCE LITTER, FACILITATE BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING AND REQUIRE LABELING OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS; TO PERMIT REDEMPTION CENTERS AND ADOPT REGULATIONS; 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. 2772

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC SECURITY TO NEWBORN 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. 2773

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD WHO ARE CHOSEN FROM THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD SHALL BE VOTING MEMBERS; 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. 2774

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL TO THE USE OF LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE; 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. 2775

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THAT MINORITY BUSINESSES THAT QUALIFY FOR SERVICES ARE OWNED BY A MINORITY; TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES TO DEFINITIONS; 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. 2776

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL RIGHTS MAY BE SOLD TO THE SURFACE OWNER; 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. 2777

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES ON MINERAL RIGHTS; 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. 2778

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL RIGHTS BY A SURFACE OWNER OR OWNERS OF LESS THAN THE ENTIRE TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL INTEREST; 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. 2779

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW ON VARIOUS ISSUES CONCERNING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION; CREATING THE ARKANSAS TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007; 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. 2780**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2781**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO DOCUMENT THE TYPES AND DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO ILLEGAL ALIENS; 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. 2782**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM; 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. 2783

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS; 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. 2784

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. DOBBINS, E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE CONTINUITY OF FAMILY CONNECTION BETWEEN CHILDREN AND PARENTS INCARCERATED IN THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; 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. 2785

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE CITIES MORE PURCHASING OPTIONS; 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. 2786**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH SPAS; 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. 2787**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE STABILITY AND CONTINUITY IN THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ACADEMIC FACILITIES DISTRESS OR FISCAL DISTRESS IN ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED AREAS OF THE 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. 2788**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND RELATED OFFENSES; CONCERNING ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES; 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. 2789

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ASBESTOS STATUTES CONCERNING DEFINITIONS AND RULE CHANGES; 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. 2790

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISTRIBUTE BY FORMULA THE LINE ITEM APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2791

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE HEALTH CARE IN ARKANSAS; 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. 2792**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, COOK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PRESCRIBE UNIFORM COLLEGE LEVEL PREPARATORY AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PERSONS APPLYING FOR INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE OR RELICENSURE AFTER JULY 1, 2007; TO REPEAL THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, LICENSURE, AND ASSESSMENT BOARD; TO CREATE THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD; 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. 2793**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; 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. 2794**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-13-701 ET SEQ. CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN FINES OR COURT COSTS IN CASES WHERE PAYMENTS OF FINES AND COURT COSTS ARE MADE BY APPROVED CREDIT CARDS AND WHERE DELINQUENT FINES ARE COLLECTED BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS; 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. 2795

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY IN STATE WAGES AND STATE CONTRACTS; 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. 2796

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL FEES TO FUND THE ARKANSAS ANTI-LITTER FUND, 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. 2797

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES..

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2798**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES POWERS, J. ROEBUCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A TWO-CENT PER PACK SURCHARGE TO THE EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES TO FUND THE ARKANSAS ANTILITTER FUND; 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. 2799**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, COOK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ANNUAL LICENSE PLATE VALIDATION DECAL FEES TO FUND THE ARKANSAS ANTI-LITTER FUND, 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. 2800**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER TO CLAIM ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE TAX CREDIT IN ANY TAX YEAR FOR A DONATION TO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; 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. 2801

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FARM EQUIPMENT FINANCING AND ALL AGRICULTURE LOANS NOT SECURED BY LAND FROM THE FARM MEDIATION 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. 2802

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-46-106 CONCERNING THE COST OF EACH PHOTOCOPY OF MEDICAL RECORDS; 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. 2803

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO OFFER A ONE-HALF (1/2) COURSE CREDIT PUBLIC SERVICE COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2804**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LEVY A TAX ON THE REFINANCING OF MORTGAGES; 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. 2805**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE REGISTERED NURSES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO PRONOUNCE DEATH AND TO COMPLETE AND SIGN MEDICAL DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, 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. 2806**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE REGENERATIVE MEDICINE ENHANCEMENT ACT; 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. 2807

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY; 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. 2808

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY JUDGE TO DETERMINE WHETHER FIRE BAN SIGNS SHALL REMAIN OUT AT ALL TIMES BASED ON INPUT FROM THE FIRE CHIEFS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS SAFETY NEEDS IN THE COUNTY; 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. 2809

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON PUBLIC PROJECTS; 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. 2810

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME SCHOOLS TO USE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES; 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. 2811

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-46-106 CONCERNING THE COST OF EACH PHOTOCOPY OF MEDICAL RECORDS; 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. 2812

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, ALLEN, BERRY, COOPER, L. EVANS, EVERETT, KING, LOWERY, MAXWELL, S. PRATER, RAGLAND, REEP, SAMPLE  
BY: SENATORS R. THOMPSON, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1022

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING DIERKS ARKANSAS ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH (100TH) ANNIVERSARY.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED URGING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE A MID-MORNING AND MID-AFTERNOON RECESS TO ALL STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SIX (6).

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHELBY, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROCLAIMING ORAL AND HEAD AND NECK CANCER AWARENESS DAY.

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. 1025**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING HANNAH HENSON ON BEING SELECTED A NATIONAL FINALIST FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1026**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING JOSH BREWER ON BEING SELECTED A NATIONAL FINALIST FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1027**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED DESIGNATING "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMS PROFESSIONALS.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1028

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ARKANSAS HYDRATION DAY.

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. 1029

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING TROY BUCK ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1031

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO ENCOURAGE EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE WHO HAS NOT YET FILED HIS OR HER STATE INCOME TAX FORMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF CHECK-OFF PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE FAMILIES OF MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1032

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ENCOURAGING EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE TO DONATE MONEY TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE COMPONENTS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND WHICH PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AID THE FAMILIES OF MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1033

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED ENCOURAGING A MINIMUM MILEAGE STANDARD PER GALLON OF FUEL CONSUMED FOR VEHICLES OWNED, LEASED, OR RENTED BY THE STATE FOR STATE USE IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE HARMFUL CARBON EMISSIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING, IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THAT THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXPAND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM INTO AN EXEMPLARY STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1035

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO URGE CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXAMINE THE SCOPE AND COSTS OF THE FEDERAL MANDATES PLACED ON STATES IN AND THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTY CONCERNS OF THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1036

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, DUNN

BY: SENATOR CRUMBLY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONGRATULATING THE FORREST CITY MUSTANGS ON WINNING THE 6A EAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1037

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO ENCOURAGE THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFUSE TO IMPLEMENT THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1038

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED HONORING ARKANSAS POET LAUREATE PEGGY CAUDLE VINING FOR HER POEM "ARKANSAS, THE NATURAL STATE".

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1039

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ARKANSAS HYDRATION DAY.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1040

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY ON THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE REGION; 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 MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1006

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, EDWARDS, HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. JOHN WILLIAM MURPHY 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.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1007

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. BOBBY R. HILDEBRAND 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 CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, WALTERS, GLIDEWELL, PENNARTZ, R. GREEN, BREEDLOVE, OVERBEY, PYLE, WELLS, M. MARTIN, EDWARDS, HOUSE, L. SMITH, WOODS, HARRIS, KENNEY

BY: SENATORS ALTES, WHITAKER, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MS. POLLY ANN WOOD CREWS AND IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HER 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 31

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BY: SENATORS MADISON, SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT REFERRALS TO WEBSITES OF TEXTBOOK *RETAILERS* THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT AND DO NOT AGREE TO PAY ARKANSAS SALES AND USE TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300

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BY: SENATOR SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF ADULT MALTREATMENT PROTECTION LAWS BY AMENDING THE ADULT MALTREATMENT CUSTODY ACT REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF ABUSE AND PROVISIONS REGARD EMERGENCY CUSTODY, PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF CUSTODY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORDS; TO AMEND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368

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BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, BAKER, SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, ROSENABUM, J. JOHNSON, WILLS, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT TO OWN, ACQUIRE, OR CONSTRUCT SUITABLE OFFICES; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF SUITABLE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382

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BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 26-57-1305 CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF INFORMATION AND ESCROW INSTALLMENTS UNDER THE TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 588

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BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO SET LICENSE FEES AND CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON LICENSE APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 600

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BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LICENSED SURVEYOR TO FILE A PLAT AFTER RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR THE SURVEY; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 680**

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**BY: SENATOR STEELE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION TO TAKE THE OPTOMETRIST EXAMINATION; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 765**

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**BY: SENATOR SALMON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 767**

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**BY: SENATOR SALMON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEFS OF POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 5

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BY: SENATOR MADISON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, L. SMITH, HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF BRITTANEY ANN ALLEN AND HER SERVICE TO THE GREAT STATE OF ARKANSAS; IN RECOGNITION OF THE BRITTANEY ANN FOUNDATION: AND TO ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN ON SAFETY ISSUES RELATED TO DRIVING.

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

Upon motion of Representative D. Evans, the House adjourned at 6:19 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

ATTEST:

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Benny C. Petrus  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk