

**NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 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, 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, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

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

Total2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Jeffrey, Schulte.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Mike Smith, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Newport, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 16, 2007
EDUCATION	MIKE KENNEY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	AS AMENDED # 2 & 3
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 16, 2007
JUDICIARY	ROBERT N. JEFFREY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	

Upon motion of Representative D. Creekmore, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1013** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1013** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Burris, Cash, Dunn, George, Maxwell, Pennartz, Pierce, Ragland, and Reep as cosponsors to the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"By: Senators Salmon, Broadway"

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1103** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Allen, T. Baker, Blount, J. Brown, Burkes, Cornwell, Davis, S. Dobbins, Flowers, W. Lewellen, Thyer, Wells, and Woods as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Earnest E. Brown

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

January 16, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, J. BROWN, BURKES, CORNWELL, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, FLOWERS, W. LEWELLEN, THYER, WELLS, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED FOR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, 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, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jeffrey, Schulte, 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. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

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

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

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Gaskill, Jeffrey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

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

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Gaskill, Jeffrey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1042**, 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, 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, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Gaskill, Jeffrey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 16, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:45 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

By: Erma Wynn

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

January 12, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 12, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001 - Act 2**

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW ON CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES OWED BY A NONBIOLOGICAL FATHER; 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. 1135

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 ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

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 STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

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 ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

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 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

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 ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS, § 12-60-101 ET SEQ., TO UPDATE PROVISIONS REGARDING AWARDS, OFFICER TITLES, APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY ADJUTANTS GENERAL, AND CERTAIN FINES AND FORFEITURES; 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. 1141

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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

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 DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IF CERTAIN OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN ELECTED WHO WOULD BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES; 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. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO NOTIFY PARENTS UPON A STUDENT'S SUSPENSION; 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. 1146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR MILLER

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. 1147

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, ROSENBAUM, PIERCE

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDENS OF GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION ON SMALL BUSINESSES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF AGENCY RULES ON SMALL BUSINESSES; TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS WHEN STATE AGENCIES CHANGE RULES AFFECTING SMALL BUSINESSES; 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. 1148

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 ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

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 AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

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 STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

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 ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS' LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

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 HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

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 STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

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 OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

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 ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WYATT, ROGERS, HALL, COOK, L. EVANS, MAXWELL, SAMPLE, T. BAKER, J. BROWN, BURKES, COOPER, D. CREEKMORE, GEORGE, HOUSE, MOORE, OVERBEY, PETRUS, PIERCE, S. PRATER, PYLE, J. ROEBUCK, SAUNDERS, STEWART, THYER, WELLS, WILLS, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VISITATION RIGHTS TO STEP-GRANDPARENTS AND FORMER STEP-GRANDPARENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDIRECT FUNDING FROM GENERAL REVENUE TO THE ALLOCATION FORMULA FOR RETIREMENT EMPLOYER GROUPS; 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. 1159

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; 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. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE CAPPED AMOUNT OF TOTAL BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; 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. 1161

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DROP PERIOD FOR THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; 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. 1162

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITY ALDERMEN WHO RECEIVE COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO ALLOW PURCHASED CREDITED SERVICE FOR CERTAIN SERVICE OF CITY ALDERMEN; 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.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:09 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

ATTEST:

 Benny C. Petrus
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

 Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

