

ADDENDUM

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 4, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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 11:45 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. 1912 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 11:45 p.m.

By: Marc Harrison

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2069	BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2070	BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2072	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2074	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2077	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2078	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2079	BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080	BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2081	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2084	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
HOUSE VILL NO. 2086	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2088	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEWART
HOUSE BILL NO. 2089	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2090	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2091	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2129	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2132	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2133	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2134	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2135	BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2136	BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2146	BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2149	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2155	BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2157	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2159	BY REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2161	BY REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2338	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2501 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2146 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2149 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2338 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2501 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1399	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1836	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1850	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852	BY REPRESENTATIVE CHEATHAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 1853	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1854	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884	BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1891	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BRADFORD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892	BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1920	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1930	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1932	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1934	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1942	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2049 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2051 BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2052 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2053 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2061 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. COWLING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2062 BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2063 BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2064 BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS, ET AL

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/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2011	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2015	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2023	BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2032	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2033	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2034	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2036	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2037	BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2043	BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2044	BY REPRESENTATIVE POWERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048	BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2099	BY REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2100	BY REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2102	BY REPRESENTATIVE BERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2106	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2112	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
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 HOUSE BILL NO. 2117 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2119 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2124 BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2128 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2165 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2166 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2167 BY REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN & BLOUNT

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 2165 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2166 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2167 BY REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN & BLOUNT

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 2:10 p.m.

By: Marc Harrison

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1917	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1918	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1962	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1965	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1966	BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1967	BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1969	BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1970	BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1971	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1977	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1979	BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1983	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1988	BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE, ET AL
HOSUE BILL NO. 1989	BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1992	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1995	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN, ET AL

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1996 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1997 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1998 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1999 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2000 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2001 BY REPRESENTATIVE POWERS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2004 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2005 BY REPRESENTATIVE CASH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2006 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

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/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1963 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1964 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1965 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1966 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1967 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1969 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2175	BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2176	BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2183	BY REPRESENTATIVES DOBBINS & ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2184	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2205	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2210	BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2217	BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2232	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2255	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2287	BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2308	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2325	BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2378	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2396	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2518	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 2521	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2648 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2660 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2676 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2677 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2713 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 2751 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2768 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2780 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2786 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2194 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2198 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2199 BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2200 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2201 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2204 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2205 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2210 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2217 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2232 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2255 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2287 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2308 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2325 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2378 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2396 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2518 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2521 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2551 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2578 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2648 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2660 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2676 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2677 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2713 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2751 BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2768 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2780 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2786 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2800 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2807 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 2:25 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 4, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT

- RESOLUTION NO. 1033 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1291 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1349 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1547 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1550 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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 CONCURRENT
 RESOLUTION NO. 1033 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1349 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

By: Marc Harrison

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

April 4, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 - ACT 870
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 - ACT 871
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347 - ACT 872
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 - ACT 873
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387 - ACT 874
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490 - ACT 875
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 - ACT 876
HOUSE BILL NO. 1528 - ACT 877
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537 - ACT 878
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538 - ACT 879
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557 - ACT 880
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 - ACT 881
HOUSE BILL NO. 1565 - ACT 882
HOUSE BILL NO. 1568 - ACT 883
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571 - ACT 884
HOUSE BILL NO. 1572 - ACT 885
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573 - ACT 886
HOUSE BILL NO. 1574 - ACT 887
HOUSE BILL NO. 1582 - ACT 888
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 - ACT 889
HOUSE BILL NO. 1584 - ACT 890
HOUSE BILL NO. 1585 - ACT 891

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588 - ACT 892
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 - ACT 893
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591 - ACT 894
HOUSE BILL NO. 1610 - ACT 895
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611 - ACT 896
HOUSE BILL NO. 1612 - ACT 897
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613 - ACT 898
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614 - ACT 899
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615 - ACT 900
HOUSE BILL NO. 1618 - ACT 901
HOUSE BILL NO. 1623 - ACT 902
HOUSE BILL NO. 1627 - ACT 903
HOUSE BILL NO. 1628 - ACT 904
HOUSE BILL NO. 1629 - ACT 905
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634 - ACT 906
HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 - ACT 907
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637 - ACT 908
HOUSE BILL NO. 1638 - ACT 909
HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 - ACT 910
HOUSE BILL NO. 1640 - ACT 911
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643 - ACT 912
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647 - ACT 913
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648 - ACT 914
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652 - ACT 915
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 - ACT 916
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 - ACT 917
HOUSE BILL NO. 1655 - ACT 918
HOUSE BILL NO. 1656 - ACT 919
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658 - ACT 920
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659 - ACT 921
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660 - ACT 922
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666 - ACT 923
HOUSE BILL NO. 1667 - ACT 924
HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 - ACT 925
HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 - ACT 926
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 - ACT 927
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673 - ACT 928
HOUSE BILL NO. 1674 - ACT 929

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 - ACT 930	HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 - ACT 968
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 - ACT 931	HOUSE BILL NO. 1873 - ACT 969
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 - ACT 932	HOUSE BILL NO. 1874 - ACT 970
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721 - ACT 933	HOUSE BILL NO. 1875 - ACT 971
HOUSE BILL NO. 1727 - ACT 934	HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 - ACT 972
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728 - ACT 935	HOUSE BILL NO. 1877 - ACT 973
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730 - ACT 936	HOUSE BILL NO. 1878 - ACT 974
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745 - ACT 937	HOUSE BILL NO. 1879 - ACT 975
HOUSE BILL NO. 1752 - ACT 938	HOUSE BILL NO. 1880 - ACT 976
HOUSE BILL NO. 1753 - ACT 939	HOUSE BILL NO. 1882 - ACT 977
HOUSE BILL NO. 1756 - ACT 940	HOUSE BILL NO. 1883 - ACT 978
HOUSE BILL NO. 1758 - ACT 941	HOUSE BILL NO. 1896 - ACT 979
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788 - ACT 942	HOUSE BILL NO. 1897 - ACT 980
HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 - ACT 943	HOUSE BILL NO. 1898 - ACT 981
HOUSE BILL NO. 1791 - ACT 944	HOUSE BILL NO. 1899 - ACT 982
HOUSE BILL NO. 1792 - ACT 945	HOUSE BILL NO. 1900 - ACT 983
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 - ACT 946	HOUSE BILL NO. 1901 - ACT 984
HOUSE BILL NO. 1794 - ACT 947	HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 - ACT 985
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797 - ACT 948	HOUSE BILL NO. 2085 - ACT 986
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 - ACT 949	HOUSE BILL NO. 2214 - ACT 987
HOUSE BILL NO. 1808 - ACT 950	HOUSE BILL NO. 2216 - ACT 988
HOUSE BILL NO. 1809 - ACT 951	HOUSE BILL NO. 2269 - ACT 989
HOUSE BILL NO. 1811 - ACT 952	HOUSE BILL NO. 2280 - ACT 990
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813 - ACT 953	HOUSE BILL NO. 2295 - ACT 991
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815 - ACT 954	HOUSE BILL NO. 2336 - ACT 992
HOUSE BILL NO. 1818 - ACT 955	HOUSE BILL NO. 2417 - ACT 993
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820 - ACT 956	HOUSE BILL NO. 2420 - ACT 994
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841 - ACT 957	HOUSE BILL NO. 2425 - ACT 995
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 - ACT 958	HOUSE BILL NO. 2426 - ACT 996
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855 - ACT 959	HOUSE BILL NO. 2431 - ACT 997
HOUSE BILL NO. 1856 - ACT 960	HOUSE BILL NO. 2471 - ACT 998
HOUSE BILL NO. 1857 - ACT 961	HOUSE BILL NO. 2484 - ACT 999
HOUSE BILL NO. 1858 - ACT 962	HOUSE BILL NO. 2493 - ACT 1000
HOUSE BILL NO. 1859 - ACT 963	HOUSE BILL NO. 2495 - ACT 1001
HOUSE BILL NO. 1860 - ACT 964	HOUSE BILL NO. 2514 - ACT 1002
HOUSE BILL NO. 1864 - ACT 965	HOUSE BILL NO. 2536 - ACT 1003
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865 - ACT 966	HOUSE BILL NO. 2540 - ACT 1004
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867 - ACT 967	HOUSE BILL NO. 2638 - ACT 1005

HOUSE BILL NO. 2656 - ACT 1006
HOUSE BILL NO. 2688 - ACT 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 2693 - ACT 1008
HOUSE BILL NO. 2703 - ACT 1009
HOUSE BILL NO. 2705 - ACT 1010
HOUSE BILL NO. 2719 - ACT 1011
HOUSE BILL NO. 2721 - ACT 1012
HOUSE BILL NO. 2731 - ACT 1013
HOUSE BILL NO. 2733 - ACT 1014
HOUSE BILL NO. 2734 - ACT 1015
HOUSE BILL NO. 2739 - ACT 1016
HOUSE BILL NO. 2754 - ACT 1017
HOUSE BILL NO. 2761 - ACT 1018
HOUSE BILL NO. 2762 - ACT 1019
HOUSE BILL NO. 2763 - ACT 1020
HOUSE BILL NO. 2813 - ACT 1021

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

April 4, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796 - ACT 1028

HOUSE BILL NO. 2614 - ACT 1029

HOUSE BILL NO. 2299 - ACT 1030

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912 - ACT 1031

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

April 4, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 3, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2334 - ACT 1026

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 - ACT 1206
HOUSE BILL NO. 2646 - ACT 1207

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 - ACT 1055
HOUSE BILL NO. 1099 - ACT 1056
HOUSE BILL NO. 1237 - ACT 1057
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324 - ACT 1058
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 - ACT 1059
HOUSE BILL NO. 1396 - ACT 1060
HOUSE BILL NO. 1399 - ACT 1061
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544 - ACT 1062
HOUSE BILL NO. 1681 - ACT 1063
HOUSE BILL NO. 1682 - ACT 1064
HOUSE BILL NO. 1684 - ACT 1065
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685 - ACT 1066
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686 - ACT 1067
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 - ACT 1068
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688 - ACT 1069
HOUSE BILL NO. 1690 - ACT 1070
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695 - ACT 1071
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729 - ACT 1072
HOUSE BILL NO. 1735 - ACT 1073
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736 - ACT 1074
HOUSE BILL NO. 1738 - ACT 1075
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763 - ACT 1076

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 - ACT 1077
HOUSE BILL NO. 1765 - ACT 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1766 - ACT 1079
HOUSE BILL NO. 1779 - ACT 1080
HOUSE BILL NO. 1780 - ACT 1081
HOUSE BILL NO. 1784 - ACT 1082
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785 - ACT 1083
HOUSE BILL NO. 1786 - ACT 1084
HOUSE BILL NO. 1787 - ACT 1085
HOUSE BILL NO. 1801 - ACT 1086
HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 - ACT 1087
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823 - ACT 1088
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824 - ACT 1089
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830 - ACT 1090
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832 - ACT 1091
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833 - ACT 1092
HOUSE BILL NO. 1836 - ACT 1093
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 - ACT 1094
HOUSE BILL NO. 1840 - ACT 1095
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843 - ACT 1096
HOUSE BILL NO. 1844 - ACT 1097
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845 - ACT 1098
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 - ACT 1099
HOUSE BILL NO. 1850 - ACT 1100
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847 - ACT 1101
HOUSE BILL NO. 1851 - ACT 1102
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852 - ACT 1103
HOUSE BILL NO. 1853 - ACT 1104
HOUSE BILL NO. 1854 - ACT 1105
HOUSE BILL NO. 1884 - ACT 1106
HOUSE BILL NO. 1885 - ACT 1107
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887 - ACT 1108
HOUSE BILL NO. 1888 - ACT 1109
HOUSE BILL NO. 1889 - ACT 1110
HOUSE BILL NO. 1891 - ACT 1111
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892 - ACT 1112
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893 - ACT 1113
HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 - ACT 1114

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895 - ACT 1115
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902 - ACT 1116
HOUSE BILL NO. 1903 - ACT 1117
HOUSE BILL NO. 1904 - ACT 1118
HOUSE BILL NO. 1905 - ACT 1119
HOUSE BILL NO. 1906 - ACT 1120
HOUSE BILL NO. 1907 - ACT 1121
HOUSE BILL NO. 1908 - ACT 1122
HOUSE BILL NO. 1910 - ACT 1123
HOUSE BILL NO. 1920 - ACT 1124
HOUSE BILL NO. 1921 - ACT 1125
HOUSE BILL NO. 1922 - ACT 1126
HOUSE BILL NO. 1923 - ACT 1127
HOUSE BILL NO. 1924 - ACT 1128
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926 - ACT 1129
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927 - ACT 1130
HOUSE BILL NO. 1928 - ACT 1131
HOUSE BILL NO. 1929 - ACT 1132
HOUSE BILL NO. 1930 - ACT 1133
HOUSE BILL NO. 1932 - ACT 1134
HOUSE BILL NO. 1934 - ACT 1135
HOUSE BILL NO. 1935 - ACT 1136
HOUSE BILL NO. 1936 - ACT 1137
HOUSE BILL NO. 1937 - ACT 1138
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940 - ACT 1138
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 - ACT 1140
HOUSE BILL NO. 1942 - ACT 1141
HOUSE BILL NO. 1943 - ACT 1142
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944 - ACT 1143
HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 - ACT 1144
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946 - ACT 1145
HOUSE BILL NO. 1952 - ACT 1146
HOUSE BILL NO. 1953 - ACT 1147
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954 - ACT 1148
HOUSE BILL NO. 1955 - ACT 1149
HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 - ACT 1150
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957 - ACT 1151
HOUSE BILL NO. 1958 - ACT 1152

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959 - ACT 1153	HOUSE BILL NO. 2087 - ACT 1179
HOUSE BILL NO. 1960 - ACT 1154	HOUSE BILL NO. 2088 - ACT 1180
HOUSE BILL NO. 1961 - ACT 1155	HOUSE BILL NO. 2089 - ACT 1181
HOUSE BILL NO. 2049 - ACT 1156	HOUSE BILL NO. 2090 - ACT 1182
HOUSE BILL NO. 2051 - ACT 1157	HOUSE BILL NO. 2091 - ACT 1183
HOUSE BILL NO. 2052 - ACT 1158	HOUSE BILL NO. 2129 - ACT 1184
HOUSE BILL NO. 2053 - ACT 1159	HOUSE BILL NO. 2132 - ACT 1185
HOUSE BILL NO. 2054 - ACT 1160	HOUSE BILL NO. 2133 - ACT 1186
HOUSE BILL NO. 2056 - ACT 1161	HOUSE BILL NO. 2134 - ACT 1187
HOUSE BILL NO. 2057 - ACT 1162	HOUSE BILL NO. 2135 - ACT 1188
HOUSE BILL NO. 2059 - ACT 1163	HOUSE BILL NO. 2136 - ACT 1189
HOUSE BILL NO. 2061 - ACT 1164	HOUSE BILL NO. 2146 - ACT 1190
HOUSE BILL NO. 2062 - ACT 1165	HOUSE BILL NO. 2149 - ACT 1191
HOUSE BILL NO. 2063 - ACT 1166	HOUSE BILL NO. 2155 - ACT 1192
HOUSE BILL NO. 2064 - ACT 1167	HOUSE BILL NO. 2157 - ACT 1193
HOUSE BILL NO. 2069 - ACT 1168	HOUSE BILL NO. 2159 - ACT 1194
HOUSE BILL NO. 2070 - ACT 1169	HOUSE BILL NO. 2161 - ACT 1195
HOUSE BILL NO. 2072 - ACT 1170	HOUSE BILL NO. 2231 - ACT 1196
HOUSE BILL NO. 2074 - ACT 1171	HOUSE BILL NO. 2260 - ACT 1197
HOUSE BILL NO. 2077 - ACT 1172	HOUSE BILL NO. 2282 - ACT 1198
HOUSE BILL NO. 2078 - ACT 1173	HOUSE BILL NO. 2310 - ACT 1199
HOUSE BILL NO. 2079 - ACT 1174	HOUSE BILL NO. 2321 - ACT 1200
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080 - ACT 1175	HOUSE BILL NO. 2338 - ACT 1201
HOUSE BILL NO. 2081 - ACT 1176	HOUSE BILL NO. 2501 - ACT 1202
HOUSE BILL NO. 2084 - ACT 1177	HOUSE BILL NO. 2564 - ACT 1203
HOUSE BILL NO. 2186 - ACT 1178	HOUSE BILL NO. 2663 - ACT 1204

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 6, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 6, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 - ACT 1274
HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 - ACT 1275
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 - ACT 1276
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 - ACT 1277
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291 - ACT 1278
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 - ACT 1279
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 - ACT 1280
HOUSE BILL NO. 1349 - ACT 1281
HOUSE BILL NO. 1353 - ACT 1282
HOUSE BILL NO. 1354 - ACT 1283
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355 - ACT 1284
HOUSE BILL NO. 1356 - ACT 1285
HOUSE BILL NO. 1375 - ACT 1286
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394 - ACT 1287
HOUSE BILL NO. 1395 - ACT 1288
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424 - ACT 1289
HOUSE BILL NO. 1425 - ACT 1290
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 - ACT 1291
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539 - ACT 1292
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 - ACT 1293
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541 - ACT 1294
HOUSE BILL NO. 1542 - ACT 1295

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543 - ACT 1296
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 - ACT 1297
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546 - ACT 1298
HOUSE BILL NO. 1547 - ACT 1299
HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 - ACT 1300
HOUSE BILL NO. 1549 - ACT 1301
HOUSE BILL NO. 1550 - ACT 1302
HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 - ACT 1303
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 - ACT 1304
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 - ACT 1305
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1555 - ACT 1307
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556 - ACT 1308
HOUSE BILL NO. 1558 - ACT 1309
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559 - ACT 1310
HOUSE BILL NO. 1560 - ACT 1311
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 - ACT 1312
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694 - ACT 1313
HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 - ACT 1314
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 - ACT 1315
HOUSE BILL NO. 1911 - ACT 1316
HOUSE BILL NO. 1914 - ACT 1317
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915 - ACT 1318
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916 - ACT 1319
HOUSE BILL NO. 1917 - ACT 1320
HOUSE BILL NO. 1918 - ACT 1321
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919 - ACT 1322
HOUSE BILL NO. 1962 - ACT 1323
HOUSE BILL NO. 1963 - ACT 1324
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964 - ACT 1325
HOUSE BILL NO. 1965 - ACT 1326
HOUSE BILL NO. 1966 - ACT 1327
HOUSE BILL NO. 1967 - ACT 1328
HOUSE BILL NO. 1969 - ACT 1329
HOUSE BILL NO. 1970 - ACT 1330
HOUSE BILL NO. 1971 - ACT 1331
HOUSE BILL NO. 1973 - ACT 1332
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976 - ACT 1333

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977 - ACT 1334
HOUSE BILL NO. 1979 - ACT 1335
HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 - ACT 1336
HOUSE BILL NO. 1988 - ACT 1337
HOUSE BILL NO. 1989 - ACT 1338
HOUSE BILL NO. 1992 - ACT 1339
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994 - ACT 1340
HOUSE BILL NO. 1995 - ACT 1341
HOUSE BILL NO. 1996 - ACT 1342
HOUSE BILL NO. 1997 - ACT 1343
HOUSE BILL NO. 1998 - ACT 1344
HOUSE BILL NO. 1999 - ACT 1345
HOUSE BILL NO. 2000 - ACT 1346
HOUSE BILL NO. 2001 - ACT 1347
HOUSE BILL NO. 2004 - ACT 1348
HOUSE BILL NO. 2005 - ACT 1349
HOUSE BILL NO. 2006 - ACT 1350
HOUSE BILL NO. 2007 - ACT 1351
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008 - ACT 1352
HOUSE BILL NO. 2009 - ACT 1353
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011 - ACT 1354
HOUSE BILL NO. 2015 - ACT 1355
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016 - ACT 1356
HOUSE BILL NO. 2023 - ACT 1357
HOUSE BILL NO. 2032 - ACT 1358
HOUSE BILL NO. 2033 - ACT 1359
HOUSE BILL NO. 2034 - ACT 1360
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035 - ACT 1361
HOUSE BILL NO. 2036 - ACT 1362
HOUSE BILL NO. 2037 - ACT 1363
HOUSE BILL NO. 2038 - ACT 1364
HOUSE BILL NO. 2040 - ACT 1365
HOUSE BILL NO. 2042 - ACT 1366
HOUSE BILL NO. 2043 - ACT 1367
HOUSE BILL NO. 2044 - ACT 1368
HOUSE BILL NO. 2046 - ACT 1369
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048 - ACT 1370
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094 - ACT 1371

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099 - ACT 1372
HOUSE BILL NO. 2100 - ACT 1373
HOUSE BILL NO. 2102 - ACT 1374
HOUSE BILL NO. 2106 - ACT 1375
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108 - ACT 1376
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109 - ACT 1377
HOUSE BILL NO. 2112 - ACT 1378
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113 - ACT 1379
HOUSE BILL NO. 2114 - ACT 1380
HOUSE BILL NO. 2115 - ACT 1381
HOUSE BILL NO. 2117 - ACT 1382
HOUSE BILL NO. 2119 - ACT 1383
HOUSE BILL NO. 2124 - ACT 1384
HOUSE BILL NO. 2126 - ACT 1385
HOUSE BILL NO. 2128 - ACT 1386
HOUSE BILL NO. 2164 - ACT 1387
HOUSE BILL NO. 2165 - ACT 1388
HOUSE BILL NO. 2166 - ACT 1389
HOUSE BILL NO. 2167 - ACT 1390
HOUSE BILL NO. 2168 - ACT 1391
HOUSE BILL NO. 2169 - ACT 1392
HOUSE BILL NO. 2173 - ACT 1393
HOUSE BILL NO. 2174 - ACT 1394
HOUSE BILL NO. 2175 - ACT 1395
HOUSE BILL NO. 2176 - ACT 1396
HOUSE BILL NO. 2183 - ACT 1397
HOUSE BILL NO. 2184 - ACT 1398
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193 - ACT 1399
HOUSE BILL NO. 2194 - ACT 1400
HOUSE BILL NO. 2197 - ACT 1401
HOUSE BILL NO. 2198 - ACT 1402
HOUSE BILL NO. 2199 - ACT 1403
HOUSE BILL NO. 2200 - ACT 1404
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201 - ACT 1405
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 - ACT 1406
HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 - ACT 1407
HOUSE BILL NO. 2204 - ACT 1408
HOUSE BILL NO. 2205 - ACT 1409

HOUSE BILL NO. 2404 - ACT 1410
HOUSE BILL NO. 2459 - ACT 1411
HOUSE BILL NO. 2469 - ACT 1412
HOUSE BILL NO. 2513 - ACT 1413
HOUSE BILL NO. 2559 - ACT 1414
HOUSE BILL NO. 2674 - ACT 1415
HOUSE BILL NO. 2681 - ACT 1416
HOUSE BILL NO. 2752 - ACT 1417

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 9, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 9, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1033

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 - ACT 1586
HOUSE BILL NO. 2210 - ACT 1587
HOUSE BILL NO. 2217 - ACT 1588
HOUSE BILL NO. 2232 - ACT 1589
HOUSE BILL NO. 2255 - ACT 1590
HOUSE BILL NO. 2287 - ACT 1591
HOUSE BILL NO. 2325 - ACT 1592
HOUSE BILL NO. 2358 - ACT 1593
HOUSE BILL NO. 2378 - ACT 1594
HOUSE BILL NO. 2518 - ACT 1595
HOUSE BILL NO. 2521 - ACT 1596
HOUSE BILL NO. 2551 - ACT 1597
HOUSE BILL NO. 2578 - ACT 1598
HOUSE BILL NO. 2648 - ACT 1599
HOUSE BILL NO. 2660 - ACT 1600
HOUSE BILL NO. 2676 - ACT 1601
HOUSE BILL NO. 2677 - ACT 1602
HOUSE BILL NO. 2713 - ACT 1603

HOUSE BILL NO. 2751 - ACT 1604
HOUSE BILL NO. 2768 - ACT 1605
HOUSE BILL NO. 2786 - ACT 1606
HOUSE BILL NO. 2800 - ACT 1607
HOUSE BILL NO. 2807 - ACT 1608

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 9, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 9, 2007, I vetoed the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly because of constitutional concerns:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642
HOUSE BILL NO. 2396

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 - VETOED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642 - VETOED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2396 - VETOED

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

By: Sarah Agee

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 9, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Earlier today, in accordance with Article 6, Section 25 of our Constitution, I notified your chamber that I vetoed **HOUSE BILL NO. 1386**. I write separately to explain the reason for my action.

I believe the bill, if enacted, would violate Amendment 14 to our Constitution, which prohibits the passage of local or special acts, particularly in light of the Arkansas Supreme Court's recent interpretation of Amendment 14 in the case of *Wilson v. Weiss*, No. 06 - 740 (December 14, 2006).

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

April 9, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Earlier today, in accordance with Article 6, Section 15 of our Constitution, I notified your chamber that I vetoed **HOUSE BILL NO. 2396**. I write separately to explain the reason for my action.

I believe the bill, if enacted, would expand the definition of "industry" for purposes of the Municipalities and Counties Industrial Development Revenue Bond Law so as to permit the issuance of such bonds to facilitate, among other things, development of "retail facilities," which are further defined as including certain retail centers or shopping centers.

I believe that the bill, if it became law, would violate Section 2(a) of Amendment 65 of our Constitution, which provides, in pertinent part, that "[n]o revenue bonds shall be issued by or on behalf of any governmental unit if the primary purpose of the bonds is to loan the proceeds of the bonds, or to lease or sell the facilities financed with the proceeds of the bonds, to one or more private business users for shopping centers or other establishments engaged in the sale of food or goods at retail." I also note that **HOUSE BILL NO. 2396** contains no severability clause, pursuant to which a court might strike the offending provisions and leave the remainder of the bill in effect.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

April 9, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Earlier today, in accordance with Article 6, Section 15 of our Constitution, I notified your chamber that I vetoed **HOUSE BILL NO. 1642**. I write separately to explain the reason for my action.

I believe the bill, if enacted, would violate Amendment 14 to our Constitution, which prohibits the passage of local or special acts, particularly in light of the Arkansas Supreme Court's recent interpretation of Amendment 14 in the case of *Wilson v. Weiss*, No. 06 - 740 (December 14, 2006).

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 10, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 10, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2308 - ACT 1609

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

April 10, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

In accordance with Article 6, Section 15 of our Constitution, I am notifying your chamber that I have vetoed **HOUSE BILL NO. 2780**.

I strongly support efforts to protect victims of identity theft. That is why I approved **HOUSE BILL NO. 2215**, now Act 391 of 2007, which enables victims of identity theft to place a "security freeze" on consumer credit reports. **HOUSE BILL NO. 2780**, which would also provide for such "security freezes," contains provisions that I fear might be used to the advantage of those who engage in identity theft. **HOUSE BILL NO. 2780** would allow any citizen, not just victims of actual or suspected identity theft, to obtain a security freeze. Further, this is awkward language on page 6 of **HOUSE BILL NO. 2780** might be interpreted or argued as placing limits on access to or disclosure of information concerning criminal records, fraud prevention or detection, or employment, tenant, or individual background screening.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:
HOUSE BILL NO. 2780 - VETOED

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor
By: Jo Renshaw

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

April 12, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly and I inadvertently gave you the incorrect ACT numbers to the following bills:

Incorrect numbers	Corrected numbers
HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 - ACT 927	HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 - ACT 932
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673 - ACT 928	HOUSE BILL NO. 1673 - ACT 927
HOUSE BILL NO. 1674 - ACT 929	HOUSE BILL NO. 1674 - ACT 928
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 - ACT 930	HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 - ACT 929
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 - ACT 931	HOUSE BILL NO. 1680 - ACT 930
HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 - ACT 932	HOUSE BILL NO. 1696 - ACT 931
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721 - ACT 933	HOUSE BILL NO. 1721 - ACT 933

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, SCR 28 of the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly provides for a recess of the session until May 1, 2007, and authorizes the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by Joint Proclamation, to reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 Noon, May 1, 2007, to consider executive vetos, to correct errors, and oversights, to complete its work on proposed constitutional amendments and to consider the need for further extension of the Regular Session; and,

WHEREAS, the period allowed by the Arkansas Constitution for the Governor to veto bills will have expired and a reasonable time will have elapsed for discovering errors and oversights in bills passed by the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE, We , the undersigned Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly of Arkansas, pursuant to the provisions of SCR 28 of the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly, hereby direct that the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall reconvene at **1:00 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2007**, for the following purposes:

- 1) To amend and enact HB 2403 to correct errors and oversights in Acts 1202 and 1753 of 2007, to wit:
 - A) Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Development Disabilities Services for grants to Community Programs for Developmentally Disabled children and adults in the sum of \$100,000.
 - B) Department of Economic Development - For grants and aid as administered by the Arkansas Department of Economic Development in the sum of \$425,429.
 - C) Ozarka College - For construction, renovation, and other improvements at the Mt. View and Melbourne campuses in the sum of \$200,000.

D) Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - For Grants and Aid as administered by the Natural Resources Commission in the sum of \$25,000.

E) Department of Workforce Education - For transfer to Northwest and Crowley's ridge Technical Institutes and riverside Vocational Technical School for construction, renovation, major maintenance, and purchase of equipment for various capital projects or facility improvements in the sum of \$20,000.

2) To adjourn the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly sine die unless further extended by the adoption of a concurrent resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed at the Capitol in Little Rock, on this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seven.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House

/s/ Jack L. Critcher
President Pro Tempore, Senate

STATE OF ARKANSAS
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TIM MASSANELLI, PARLIAMENTARIAN JO RENSHAW, CHIEF CLERK

May 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Bldg.
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions which were withdrawn by their authors during the regular session of the 86th General Assembly.

WITHDRAWN

HOUSE BILLS

1067 1123 1147 1316 1361 1430 1464 1494 1530 1532 1646 1795
1950 2022 2041 2116 2123 2137 2235 2293 2341 2385 2412 2419
2529 2565 2567 2569 2570 2571 2573 2574 2575 2589 2611 2634
2661 2698 2704 2758

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 1019 HJR 1001 HJR 1019 HJR 1019 HJR 1018

WITHDRAWN AND REFERRED FOR STUDY DURING THE INTERIM

JBC
2790

ADVANCED TECH
2680

AGING, CHILDREN & YOUTH
2270 2496 2560

TRANS.

1403 2289 2622

INSURANCE

1062 2313 2389

CITY, COUNTY, LOCAL

2749 2263 2315 2499 2584
2597 2725 2769 2785

RETIREMENT

1082 1162
1195 1201
1203 1204
1222 1240

JUDICIARY

1207 1722
2332 2643
2650 2755

AGRI

1761 2292
2486 2517
2519 2542
2699 2718
2764 2776
2777 2778

PUBLIC HEALTH

1006 1488 2261 2309
2418 2466 2467 2563
2568 2603 2689 2709
2782 2789 2791 2805

**STATE AGENCIES
RESOLUTIONS**

HJR 1007

BILLS

1225 1269 1380

1743 2497 2572

2588 2596 2732

REV & TAX

1029 1358 1418

1533 2259 2314

2318 2506 2509

2550 2561 2594

2635

**EDUCATION
RESOLUTIONS**

HCR 1034

BILLS

1534 1798 2253

2377 2379 2402

2508 2541 2549

2712 2803

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
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Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are House Bills and Resolution which died on the House Calendar at sine die adjournment of the 86th General Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS

HR1019 HCR1014 HCR1041

HOUSE BILLS

2393 2410 2433 2453 2477 2652
2723 2724 2726 2727 2728 2729
2730

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
 Secretary of State
 State Capitol Bldg.
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the House Bills which failed in the House during the regular Session of the 86th General Assembly.

HB1146	HB1232	HB1317	HB1339	HB1411	HB1441
HB1480	HB1621	HB2262	HB2275	HB2439	HB2481
HB2557	HB2582	HB2686			

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
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Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is House Bill 1346 which failed in the Senate during the regular Session of the 86th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

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JO RENSHAW, CHIEF CLERK

May 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
 Secretary of State
 State Capitol Bldg.
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are House Resolutions which were read and adopted during the regular Session of the 86th General Assembly.

HMR 1001 HMR 1002 HMR 1003 HMR 1004 HMR1005 HMR 1006
 HMR 1007

HR 1001 HR 1002 HR 1003 HR 1007 HR 1008 HR 1009
 HR 1010 HR 1011 HR 1012 HR 1013 HR 1014 HR 1015
 HR 1016 HR 1017 HR 1018 HR 1020 HR 1021 HR 1022
 HR 1023 HR 1024 HR 1025 HR 1026 HR 1027 HR 1028
 HR 1029 HR 1030

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
 Secretary of State
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 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that died in the Senate at sine die adjournment of the regular session of the 86th General Assembly.

HOUSE BILLS DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR
 1421 1427 2364 2451 2502
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR
 1015 1017 1036 1038 1042
HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR
 1001

HOUSE BILLS DYING IN SENATE COMMITTEES
JOINT BUDGET
 2170

AGRI 2406 2722	JUDICIARY 1157 1474 1505 2553 2684 2779 2788	STATE AGENCIES 1037 1703 2384
CITY, COUNTY, LOCAL 1438 1881	REV & TAX 1336 1337 2665	PUBLIC TRANS 2441 2590
EDUCATION 1522 2388 2556 2659	INSURANCE 1036 1624	PUBLIC HEALTH 1465 1514 1575 1746 2653

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DYING IN COMMITTEE
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
 1009

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
 Secretary of State
 State Capitol Bldg.
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolution which died in House Committees at sine die adjournment of the regular session of the 86th General Assembly.

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILLS

1065	1133	1155	1194	1301	1312	1331	1344	1415	1491	1592
1597	1608	1609	1616	1626	1641	1644	1645	1661	1662	1663
1664	1665	1672	1675	1676	1677	1678	1689	1691	1704	1705
1706	1708	1709	1710	1711	1712	1719	1723	1724	1725	1733
1734	1737	1740	1741	1742	1744	1750	1754	1755	1757	1760
1762	1767	1768	1769	1770	1771	1774	1775	1776	1777	1778
1781	1800	1802	1803	1804	1805	1806	1807	1812	1814	1816
1819	1822	1836	1831	1838	1848	1849	1861	1862	1863	1868
1871	1872	1886	1925	1938	1939	1947	1948	1949	1951	1968
1972	1974	1975	1978	1980	1981	1982	1984	1985	1986	1987
1990	1991	1993	2002	2003	2010	2012	2013	2014	2017	2018
2019	2020	2021	2028	2030	2031	2039	2045	2047	2050	2058
2060	2065	2067	2068	2073	2075	2076	2082	2083	2092	2093
2095	2096	2097	2098	2101	2103	2104	2105	2107	2110	2111
2118	2121	2122	2125	2127	2130	2131	2138	2139	2140	2141
2142	2143	2144	2145	2147	2148	2150	2151	2152	2153	2152
2156	2158	2160	2162	2163	2171	2172	2177	2178	2179	2180
2181	2182	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2190	2192	2195
2196	2206	2207	2208	2209	2409	2435	2642	2711		

STATE AGENCIES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

1035

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

1002 1003 1005 1006 1008 1009 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016
 1017 1020 1021

HOUSE BILLS

1035 1286 1338 1467 1520 2120 2241 2317 2474 2579 2613 2631
2641 2773 2781 2802

AGING, CHILDREN & YOUTH

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

1037

HOUSE BILLS

1012 1226 1227 1372 1428 2212 2224 2399 2765 2772 2784

PUBLIC HEALTH

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

1040

HOUSE BILLS

1217 1218 1283 1382 1470 1702 1821 2024 2025 2250 2291 2303
2328 2344 2349 2356 2387 2400 2421 2449 2450 2464 2488 2491
2523 2524 2526 2533 2539 2576 2577 2580 2598 2605 2610 2616
2617 2654 2675 2683 2687 2710 2717 2720 2757 2770 2795 2806
2809

TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILLS

1463 1501 1749 2331 2438 2528 2531 2587 2609 2766 2796 2799

INSURANCE

HOUSE BILLS

1010 1038 1209 1335 1381 2279 2395 2437 2456 2505 2510 2516
2535 2546 2547 2592 2760 2774

AGRICULTURE

HOUSE BILLS

1208 1246 1314 1419 2071 2230 2233 2298 2366 2375 2405 2422
2512 2525 2651 2741 2743 2744 2745 2746 2750 2797 2801

EDUCATION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

1029

HOUSE BILLS

1174 1199 1330 1385 1468 1478 1481 1482 1483 1495 1516 1649
1825 2055 2066 2213 2254 2306 2307 2342 2370 2381 2408 2423
2424 2428 2445 2447 2457 2458 2480 2482 2482 2489 2503 2504
2527 2530 2538 2558 2566 2595 2607 2629 2633 2636 2639 2666
2667 2668 2670 2672 2673 2679 2682 2696 2700 2708 2714 2738
2759 2783 2787 2810

RULES**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

1004 1005 1006

HOUSE BILLS1015 1275 1325 1739 2242 2277 2326 2432 2444 2465 2630 2748
2771 2798**RETIREMENT****HOUSE BILLS**1096 1100 1113 1158 1160 1161 1190 1198 1205 1228 1231 1233
1238 1239 1243 1244 1245 1247 1248 1249 1251 1252 1253 1256
1257 1259 1260 1261 1262 1263 1264 1265 1266 1267 1268 1270
1271 1272 1273 1276 1280 2669**REVENUE AND TAX****HOUSE BILLS**1002 1003 1016 1017 1020 1021 1033 1034 1278 1294 1295 1296
1297 1365 1366 1404 1417 1422 1445 1459 1476 1469 1497 1650
1697 1701 1827 2027 2228 2288 2329 2330 2350 2372 2373 2436
2446 2468 2472 2507 2537 2608 2644 2647 2690 2737 2747 2753
2767 2804**JUDICIARY****HOUSE BILLS**1014 1027 1083 1308 1406 1451 2229 2265 2311 2343 2348 2354
2362 2363 2365 2455 2461 2479 2498 2522 2532 2544 2599 2600
2606 2618 2655 2694 2695 2740 2794**CITY, COUNTY, LOCAL****HOUSE BILLS**1094 1181 1351 1352 1617 2247 2352 2415 2475 2476 2478 2485
2591 2623 2637 2664 2671 2808**ENERGY****HOUSE BILLS**

2454 2473 2593

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

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May 1, 2007

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

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are Senate Bill which failed in the House during the 86th General Assembly.

SB19 SB196 SB241 SB297 SB376
SB624
SB923

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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May 1, 2007

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

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are Senate Bills which died in House Committees at sine die adjournment of the 86th General Assembly.

		TRANSPORTATION		
	SB8	SB227	SB786	SB686
		STATE AGENCIES		
		SB190	SB443	
		JUDICIARY		
SB12	SB69	SB264	SB959	SB968
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY		
		SB846		
		RULES		
	SB592	SB795	SB947	
		RETIREMENT		
		SB39		
		PUBLIC HEALTH		
		SB20	SB783	
		REVENUE AND TAX		
		SB15	SB580	

Also attached is Senate Bill 119 which died on the House Calendar at sine die adjournment of the 86th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

STATE OF ARKANSAS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ARKANSAS SENATE

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

ANN CORNWELL

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

COORDINATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 320

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

May 1, 2007

The Honorable Benny Petrus
 Speaker, House of Representatives
 State Capitol, Room 350
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the following bills that died in the Senate at
 Sine Die Adjournment of the Senate on May 1, 2007:

HOUSE BILLS DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL 1421

HOUSE BILL 2451

1427

2502

2364

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS DYING ON SENATE CALENDAR

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1017

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1036

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1038

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1042

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION DYING ON SENATE
CALENDAR

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION 1001

HOUSE BILLS DYING IN SENATE COMMITTEESJOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL 2170

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSE BILL 2406

HOUSE BILL 2722

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL	1157	HOUSE BILL	2684
HOUSE BILL	1474	HOUSE BILL	2779
HOUSE BILL	1505	HOUSE BILL	2788
HOUSE BILL	2553		

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL 1037

HOUSE BILL 1703

HOUSE BILL 2384

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL 1438

HOUSE BILL 1881

REVENUE AND TAXATION

HOUSE BILL 1336

HOUSE BILL 1337

HOUSE BILL 2665

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

HOUSE BILL 2441

HOUSE BILL 2590

EDUCATION

HOUSE BILL	1522
HOUSE BILL	2388
HOUSE BILL	2556
HOUSE BILL	2659

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

HOUSE BILL	1036
HOUSE BILL	1624

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

HOUSE BILL	1465
HOUSE BILL	1514
HOUSE BILL	1575
HOUSE BILL	1746
HOUSE BILL	2653

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DYING IN COMMITTEEPUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION	1009
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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate
Coordinator of Legislative Services

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BENNY C. PETRUS, SPEAKER
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May 2, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Bldg.
Little Rock, AR 72207

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is House Bill 2294 which died in the House at sine die adjournment of the regular session of the 86th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

May 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403 - ACT 1755

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

86th General Assembly

House Caucus

October 18, 2007

**HOUSE CAUCUS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
October 18, 2007

The House was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, 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, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Cash, Cook, S. Dobbins, D. Evans, George, Maloch, Rainey, Sample, Sumpter, Wood.

Total 10

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Wood, Sample, Maloch, George, Cook.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Otis Davis.

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

We have before us the previously adopted Rules of the House of Representatives of the 86th General Assembly in the form of **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031**.

HR 1031 has some suggested changes that are "marked up" and I want to make it really clear, we are not proposing amending HR 1031, per se, we are proposing changing the Rules. HR 1031 is only a vehicle used to bring the changes before you. All changes require 67 votes.

Since these changes in HR 1031 were unanimously recommended by the House Rules Committee, we can vote on all the proposed changes in the Resolution at one time. However, for explanation purposes, we can take the proposed changes one at a time by opening up for any questions on any particular area of change. After the questions we can vote on all of the changes in HR 1031 at once. Any other proposed changes will be considered separately, one at a time. And, unless the Rules are suspended, any of the additional proposed rules that are adopted will have to be considered by the Rules Committee in accordance with House Rule 63(A)(1).

Are there any questions about the procedure? If not, are there any questions about any particular proposed changes reflected in HR 1031? If so, please give us the page number and the line numbers.

Mr. Dunn - Mr. Massanelli you are recognized to answer questions.

Mr. Clerk, please read **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1031**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, DUNN

State of Arkansas

86th General Assembly

House Caucus, 2007

HR 1031

By: Representatives Petrus, Dunn

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas are amended to read as follows:

MEMBERS

1. Every representative shall be present within the House during the session of the House and every member shall be present at each committee meeting of which he/she is a member, unless excused or necessarily prevented. It is the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly, as a term-limited body, to encourage legislators to learn as much as possible by attending meetings of committees of which they are not a member. Prior signed and documented approval must be obtained from the chairperson of a committee for a visiting non-committee member to enjoy certain privileges offered to regular members.

2. For the purpose of seating in the House Chamber for an upcoming regular session of the General Assembly, the Speaker of the House shall, on the first Friday

following the November General Election, declare all House Chamber seats vacant and representatives and representatives-elect must select in the order of their seniority any seat not occupied after notification by the Chief Clerk of available seats. Absence or failure to select a seat at the assigned selection time will automatically allow the Speaker to assign the member to his or her same seat if it is available or the member or member-elect to a seat selected by the Speaker. Immediately following the selection of a seat by a member or member-elect or assignment of a seat by the Speaker, the member or member-elect's signature or Speaker's signature is required. Following all seat selections or assignments, member or member-elect's signatures or the Speaker's signature shall represent final movement. The Chief Clerk shall furnish voting machine and desk keys.

3. When it is necessary for seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Incoming members with previous legislative tenure shall be placed highest in seniority among the incoming members based upon previous terms of service. Where an equivalence of terms of service exists, seniority for those with equal terms shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing.

4. A majority of all representatives elected to the House shall be necessary to transact business. When less than a quorum of House members shall assemble, those present shall be authorized to send for the absent representatives or adjourn. Penalties may be decided by a majority of the representatives present. (Art. 5, Sec. 11)

5. Each representative is expected to vote on each question put before the House unless he/she has an immediate personal interest.

6. Any representative shall have the right to explain his/her vote on any bill or other question before the House, in writing. Such explanation shall not be entered upon the Journal, but shall be filed with the Chief Clerk.

7. Every bill or resolution in the possession of the House or of any committee thereof shall be made available to any member for his/her examination.

8. No member at any time shall take from the House or any committee any bill or other paper belonging to the House, without consent of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House.

9. It shall be the duty of each representative to know, practice and preserve Parliamentary Law.

THE SPEAKER

10. Selection.

10.(a) As used in this rule, the term "Speaker-designate" shall mean the member of the House of Representatives selected by the House of Representatives of each General Assembly held preceding the convening of the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, in the following manner:

10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be held on the second Monday in January ~~of 2006 and the second Monday in January~~ of each even numbered year ~~thereafter~~ at which time the members of the House shall select by secret ballot a member of the House to be known as the Speaker-designate. Each candidate for Speaker-designate shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to address the House before the ballot is taken. All members are required to be present for the addresses and for the election. In the event a member is unable to attend, absentee ballots may be requested by a member for himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner than twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled election and must be completed and returned to the Speaker's Office no later than two (2) hours before the scheduled election. Leave for absence shall be requested immediately before the time of the election. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes received by the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of the membership of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the number of votes he or she received.

10.(a)(2) The candidate receiving a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives shall be declared the winner of such election for Speaker-designate of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly.

10.(a)(3) If no candidate receives a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be placed on a run-off ballot and distributed among the membership of the House of Representatives in the same manner provided above.

10.(a)(4) If it is determined that the Speaker-designate will not serve as a member of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly due to death, resignation, failure to be a candidate for reelection in the party primary election, or failure to be reelected as a party candidate in the Primary Election, a vacancy in the position of Speaker-designate shall exist and be filled at the caucus of the entire House of Representatives-elect held on the Friday of the week designated for the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure (House Legislative Orientation), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be elected upon convening of the next regular session.

10.(a)(5) It is the intent of this subsection that the Speaker-designate be the

Speaker of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly, subject to selection by the membership of the House upon convening of the regular session.

10.(a)(6) Petitions seeking pledge signatures of members of the House of Representatives for a particular candidate seeking selection as Speaker-designate shall not be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives.

10.(b) At the beginning of each session the members of the House of Representatives shall choose from its own membership a presiding officer designated as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11. Duties. The duties of the Speaker of the House shall be to:

11.(a) Take the chair each day at the hour fixed on the preceding day at adjournment. After the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance, he/she shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read;

11.(b) Have control of the area set aside for use by the House and, in case of disturbance therein, shall have the authority to have the areas cleared. He/she or his/her designee shall supervise and control the temporary employees while the legislature is in session and the permanent employees during the biennium (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

11.(c) Preserve order and decorum;

11.(d) Sign all acts, proceedings and orders of the House. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed and attested by him/her and the Clerk (J.R. 10; A.C.A. 21-10-101 thru 21-10-108);

11.(e) Decide, with assistance of the Parliamentarian, all points of order, subject to appeal by any representative;

11.(f) Appoint and confirm all representatives to certain committees and to appoint and confirm committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons in accordance with the House Rules and Statutes;

11.(g) Assign all bills to their appropriate committee;

11.(h) The Speaker shall not be required to vote, but may do so at his/her discretion. If the Speaker allows a substitute Speaker, neither the Speaker nor the substitute Speaker, if voting, shall be struck during the sounding of the ballot.

11.(i) State the question to the House before each vote is taken;

11.(j) Appoint, at the beginning of each session, a member of the House to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve during the absences of the Speaker and shall perform the Speaker's duties. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive legislative days without the consent of the House, or beyond adjournment. The Speaker of the House may

appoint Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore, one (1) from each House Caucus District;

11.(k) Supervise and direct the preparation of the daily House calendar (J.R. 12);

11.(l) Administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk and the Parliamentarian at the beginning of each legislative session;

11.(m) Vacate the Speaker's office by January 1 of the calendar year that a new General Assembly is to convene (odd-numbered years) so as to allow the Speaker-designate the privilege of the use of the office in preparation for the forthcoming General Assembly;

11.(n) Vacate the Speaker's premises by December 15 in the even-numbered years; and

11.(o) Keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives.

11.(p) When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed on by the chairpersons.

COORDINATOR OF HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

12. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the approval of the House Management Committee. (Art. 5, Sec.11)

13. The duties of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be to:

13.(a) Coordinate and supervise the activities of all temporary and permanent House employees, i.e., Chief Clerk, Chief Fiscal Officer, Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary, House Information Officer, and House Properties Manager;

13.(b) Keep or cause to be kept all fiscal accounts and records;

13.(c) Approve, by co-signing with the Speaker of the House, disbursements of all House funds;

13.(d) Acquire stationery, postage and other supplies and equipment for the House of Representatives and its members; (A.C.A. 10-3-602 -- Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications)

13.(e) Approve for disbursement all interim expense funds;

13.(f) Act as travel supervisor;

13.(g) Act as purchasing agent;

13.(h) Act as custodian of House properties; and

13.(i) Review and approve all requests for employee leave.

THE CHIEF CLERK

14. The Chief Clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker-designate by November 1 of the even-numbered years, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the House. (Article 5, Sec. 11)

15. The duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to (A.C.A. 10-2-102):

15.(a) Have custody of all bills, papers and records of the House and not to permit them to be taken out of his/her custody except by the provisions established in House Rule #8. Staff must sign a receipt for all bills taken from the Clerk;

15.(b) Keep the Journal of the proceedings of the House, and, under the direction of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House, correct errors in the Journal;

15.(c) Keep the necessary records for the House;

15.(d) Supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills and to certify their passage, with the assistance of the appropriate committee (J.R. 6 thru 9);

15.(e) Transmit bills, other documents, and messages to the Senate, as required and secure a receipt thereof and to receive communications from the Senate and receipts of bills, documents and messages (J.R. 3 and 5) (J.R. 19);

15.(f) Attend every session of the House, call or delegate the reading of the roll and the reading of all bills, resolutions and other papers as directed by the Speaker;

15.(g) Supervise and have control of session House employees, subject to the direction of the House Management Committee and the Speaker or his/her designee (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

15.(h) Clear the House Chamber and pertinent support areas of all unauthorized persons thirty (30) minutes prior to the convening of the House; and

15.(i) Be responsible for the distribution of all literature within the House Chamber and other House premises. One copy of such literature which is distributed in the House Chamber and House premises must bear the signature of a representative authorizing distribution and the signed copy must be filed with the Chief Clerk.

15.(j) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily Journal for the date on which the correction was made. (J.R. 23)

PARLIAMENTARIAN

16. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to (Art. 5, Sec. 11):

16.(a) Convene the first session of the House at the time prescribed by law. The Parliamentarian shall call the members to order, call the roll, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any representative pending the election of the Speaker. The Parliamentarian of the previous House shall serve as the official Parliamentarian until the appointment of a new Parliamentarian. In the absence of a Parliamentarian of the previous House, the Speaker of the House shall designate a temporary Parliamentarian to convene the first session of the House;

16.(b) Assist the Speaker in deciding all points of order;

16.(c) Advise the Speaker on the proprieties of motions and the numbers of votes necessary for passage;

16.(d) Assist the Speaker in the supervision of the preparation of the daily House calendar;

16.(e) Assist the Speaker in the selection of a Chaplain for the day;

16.(f) Assist the Speaker in the assignment of bills to their appropriate committee;

16.(g) Sit as an ex-officio non-voting member of the House Rules Committee, and serve as secretary and advisor to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills;

16.(h) Prepare and distribute the House Rules and amendments thereto, under the supervision of the Speaker and the House Rules Committee; and

16.(i) Have an adequate knowledge of Parliamentary Law and the Rules of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

17. When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the Chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

17.(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting;)

17.(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

- 17.(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17.(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);
- 17.(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17.(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);
- 17.(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17.(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17.(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17.(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17.(m) Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17.(n) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);
- 17.(o) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17.(p) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and
- 17.(q) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

18. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, except when the previous question has been ordered.

19. The motion to recess, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, must specify the time which shall elapse and the time for reconvening. It may be amended to alter specific time.

20. Previous question:

20.(a) When any debatable question is before the House, any member may move the previous question. It shall be seconded by five (5) members whether the question shall be stated. When the previous question shall have been adopted, the proponents shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes in which to debate it, and the opponents of the main question shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes, after which time a vote upon the main question shall be taken.

20.(b) Pending a vote on the main question, one (1) motion to refer is permitted. A motion to refer under this rule applies to House resolutions as well as to House bills, to Senate bills and to Senate amendments to a House bill, and to a motion to amend the Journal. The motion to refer under this rule is non-debatable and may not be laid upon the table.

21. A motion to postpone to a day certain may not specify the hour; a special order is necessary to specify the hour; the motion may be amended and it is debatable within narrow limits only, confined to the merit of the motion itself.

22. The simple motion to refer is debatable within its narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition to which it is proposed to refer may not be brought into the debate. The motion to refer with instructions is debatable (majority vote of a quorum). When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill to committee,

if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill to a committee, the bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill to committee, the bill may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill.

22.(a) When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order.

23. The motion to postpone indefinitely opens to debate all the merits of the proposition to which it is applied. It may not be applied to the motion to refer, or to suspend the rules, or to motions relating to the order of business.

23.(a) The motion for indefinite postponement and possible consideration by a joint interim committee shall be as follows: "Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of _____ be postponed indefinitely and that consideration be given by the joint interim committee on _____ for a study of _____." (majority of membership).

24. The motion to limit or extend debate must specify time limitations. A substitute motion specifying a lesser time may be accepted.

25. Reconsideration:

25.(a) When a proposition has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority on the same or succeeding legislative day to move for the reconsideration thereof, or give notice of his/her intentions to do so and such motion shall take precedence over other questions except consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn: Provided, the motion or proposition shall only be considered during the period reserved for regular bills. The notice shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding legislative day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration: Provided, the notice to reconsider must be disposed of within three (3) legislative days following the day the vote was taken; provided, that such notice to reconsider cannot be given after the 57th day of a regular session or during a special session during which times a motion to reconsider must be disposed of immediately.

25.(b) The provisions of the rule that the motion may be made "by any member of the majority" is construed, in case of a tie, to mean the member of the prevailing side, and the same construction applies in the case of a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Where the yeas and nays have not been ordered recorded in the Journal, any member, irrespective of whether he/she voted with the majority or not, may make the motion to reconsider or give notice thereof; but a member who was absent or who was paired in favor of the majority contention and did not vote may not make a

motion.

25.(c) A bill in the possession of the House is not considered passed or an amendment agreed to if a motion to reconsider is pending; the effect of the motion being to suspend the original proposition. A notice or motion to reconsider shall not be allowed unless the bill is in the House. A bill shall not leave the House once notice of reconsideration is given. When the motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative, the question immediately recurs on the motion reconsidered. However, prior to consideration of the question at hand, the Speaker shall have the title, expressing the main contents of the proposition being reconsidered, read to the House. When the motion to reconsider is defeated, a second motion to reconsider may not be made.

25.(d) The motion to reconsider is agreed to by a majority of a quorum, even though the vote reconsidered requires a majority or more of the membership. Upon reconsideration when a proposition has been voted twice and either carried or lost it is considered "Clinched".

25.(e) A notice to reconsider is not debatable. A motion to reconsider is debatable when the item to which it applies is debatable.

25.(f) No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee or reported there-from for recommitment shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

25.(g) The "Clincher" motion is two (2) motions in one (1); it is a motion to reconsider and to lay on the table. Having prevailed, the proposition shall not be again considered except by expunging the record. The "Clincher" motion is adopted by a majority of the membership. The Speaker shall accept a "Sound the Ballot" request after the "Clincher" has been adopted and before the next order of business is called.

25.(h) No "Clincher" motion shall be entertained on a bill passed during the morning hour or which has been represented to be non-controversial regardless of when passed. Prior to the 60th day of a session, no bill passed during the morning hour, or a bill appearing on the non-controversial bill calendar which has passed, shall be transmitted to the Senate until the expiration of the morning hour of the day next following its passage in which the House is in session.

26. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

27. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum may suspend the rules, other than rules that require a two-thirds (2/3) or three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership. (J.R. 14 - Suspending Joint Rules)

28. No standing rule or order shall be revised without one (1) day's notice being given thereof.

29. In every case not provided for in the House rules, the Speaker, the Parliamentarian, and the members shall be guided by Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure. Each member of the Rules Committee may be furnished a copy of the current edition and of each new or revised edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure and additional copies may be available to other members from the Parliamentarian, upon approval of the Rules Committee.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

30. The House shall convene at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the House membership.

31. The daily order of business shall be:

- (a) Prayer
- (b) Pledge of Allegiance
- (c) Roll Call
- (d) Leaves of absence
- (e) Reading and approval of the previous day's Journal
- (f) Reports from select committees
- (g) Reports from standing committees
- (h) Unfinished business
- (i) Executive communications
- (j) Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and resolutions

31.(k)1. Senate communications and amendments to House bills

- 2. Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and joint resolutions
- 3. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on first reading
- 4. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on second reading
- 5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading

31.(l) Announcement of committee meetings, and

31.(m) Adjournment.

32.(a) Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his/her discretion.

32.(b) The following types of resolutions shall be considered for passage during the time set aside for the consideration of members' own amendments to their own bills: a memorial resolution, a concurrent memorial resolution, and a resolution or a concurrent resolution that commends, congratulates, or recognizes an individual, group, or other entity. Notwithstanding Rule 25 (h), a concurrent resolution or concurrent memorial resolution that is subject to this rule may be transmitted to the Senate on the same day that it is passed. A joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment shall be placed on the regular House

calendar and is subject to Rule 25 (h).

Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his/her discretion.

33. Items "(a)" through "(h)" shall take no more than one (1) hour of House time each day unless extended by a majority vote of the House members present. These items may not be extended on those designated Senate days beyond the one (1) hour limit. (J.R. 12 – Senate days)

34. Unfinished business items, except items "(a)" through "(g)", take up where the House left the day before when it adjourned. Items "(a)" through "(g)" begin new each day.

35. Privileged matters may interrupt the order of business. These privileged matters are:

35.(a) Appropriation bills and revenue bills, sponsored by the committees on Budget, Revenue and Taxation and the Committee on Rules (J.R. 15);

35.(b) Conference reports;

35.(c) Special orders reported by the Committee on Rules for consideration by the House;

35.(d) Consideration of amendments between the House and Senate after disagreement;

35.(e) Question of privilege;

35.(f) Privileged resolutions reported under the right to report any time; and

35.(g) Bills returned with the objections of the Governor.

BILLS

36. Any representative may introduce bills, petitions, resolutions and memorials by filing them with the Clerk of the House. (A.C.A. 10-2-112 -- Pre-session filing)

36.(a) Each measure must have an original and eight (8) copies and eight (8) captions of the title either typewritten, photocopied or computer generated copies. (J.R. 18 [B])

36.(b) The Clerk shall take the original and perforate or stamp it as the original.

36.(c) No action shall be taken on any bill, resolution, or amendment that is not physically in the House. However, the motion to recall a bill or resolution may be made regardless of the location of the bill or resolution.

36.(d) No alterations or erasures or otherwise defacement of the bill or amendments shall be permitted.

36.(e) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting

the page number, the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

36.(f) All bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions and memorials must be signed by the author.

36.(g) The improper introduction of a bill, resolution, amendment, petition or memorial involves a question of privilege. Such measures improperly introduced, as determined by the Speaker or the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, shall be returned to the representative who introduced them.

36.(h) The style of the laws of the State of Arkansas shall be: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas." (Art. 5, Sec. 19)

36.(i) The General Assembly of Arkansas shall not pass any local or special act. This amendment shall not prohibit the repeal of local or special acts. (Amendment 14)

36.(j) No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title, and the subtitle. (J.R. 4)

36.(k) In making appropriations for any biennial period, the General Assembly shall first pass the General Appropriation Bill provided for in Section 30 of Article 5 of the Constitution, and no other appropriation bill may be enacted before that shall have been done. (As added to Article 5, Sec. 40 by Amendment No. 19)

36.(l) No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law, the purpose of which shall be distinctly stated in the bill, and the maximum amount which may be drawn shall be specified in dollars and cents; and no appropriation shall be for a longer period than two (2) years. (Art. 5, Sec. 29)

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one (1) subject. (Art.5, Sec. 30)

No state tax shall be allowed, or appropriation of money made, except to raise means for the payment of the just debts of the State, for defraying the necessary expenses of government, to sustain common schools, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, except by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of both houses of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 31)

None of the rates for property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 38 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 2)

Excepting monies raised or collected for educational purposes, highway purposes, to pay Confederate pensions and the just debts of the State, the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from appropriating or expending more than the sum of Two and One-Half Million Dollars for all purposes, for any biennial period; provided the limit herein fixed may be exceeded by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 39 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 3)

36.(m) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill or resolution except adjournment resolutions and resolutions requesting permission to introduce a bill or resolution shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house. When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is hereby extended until the close of business the following Monday. (J.R. 16)

36.(n) The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment can be recommended to either House of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either House of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs are disposed of. (J.R. 21)

36.(o)(a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(b) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular

biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(p) Definition. -- As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law upon municipalities or counties to which the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order or administrative law applies. (A.C.A. 19-1-301)

Before adoption of regulation, etc. -- No regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law which would have a fiscal impact on any municipality or county in this state shall be valid unless 30 days prior to its adoption by a board, commission, agency, department, office or other authority of the government of the State of Arkansas, except the General Assembly, the Courts and the Governor, such board, commission, agency, department, officer or other authority shall file a fiscal impact statement with the Secretary of State. Any municipality or county which will be affected by the proposed regulations, rule, policy, order or administrative law upon request shall immediately be furnished with a copy of the fiscal impact statement by the board, commission, agency, department, officer or other authority. (A.C.A. 19-1-302)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on municipality or county.

36.(p) 1. When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 2. Any time before such bill is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member. When a member of the House of Representatives so requests a fiscal impact statement on

any bill, the Speaker shall furnish the member a fiscal impact statement signature form which shows the number of the bill for which the statement is requested and the date and time the request was made. If the member returns the form containing the signature of the requesting member and the signatures of at least nine (9) other House members within thirty (30) minutes of the time shown on the form, the fiscal impact statement shall be prepared and placed on the desk of each member of the House before the bill is read the third time. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 3. If a bill is called up for final passage in the House of Representatives and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided for the bill, any member of the house in which the bill is being considered may move that a final vote on the passage of the bill be delayed until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House at least one (1) full day prior to the bill being called up for final passage. If such motion is made and is adopted by a majority vote of the membership of the House, the Speaker of the House shall cause the bill to be referred to the appropriate state agency or to the designated legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, which shall be filed with the House within five (5) days of the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 4. Failure of the sponsor of a bill to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the Floor of the house in which the bill is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 5. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill is referred or the house in which the bill is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any such bill in the same manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill is being considered. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 6. Copies of the fiscal impact statements prepared in compliance with the provisions of this rule shall be made available, upon request for them, to representatives of municipal or county governments. A fiscal impact statement filed or prepared in compliance with this rule is declared to be a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 7. For the purposes of this rule, the term "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost to municipalities or counties of implementing or complying with a proposed law and regulations promulgated under it. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on education

36.(q)(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

36.(r) Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

37.(a) The first reading of a bill shall be for information and unless otherwise ordered by the House, it shall be placed on the second reading calendar. (Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in each house, unless the rules be suspended by two-thirds (2/3) of the House, when the same may be read a second or third time on the same day; (Art.5, Sec. 22)

37.(b) No bill shall be read and considered either a first, second or third time which does not contain a bill number, at least one author, a title expressing the main contents of the bill, a subtitle, an enacting clause and at least one section which shall be expressed in the title and the subtitle. The Speaker shall not entertain a

motion to suspend this rule.

38. Second reading

38.(a) A bill shall be read a second time and the Speaker shall assign the bill to its appropriate committee.

38.(b) A bill or resolution may not be divided for assignment to committee although it may contain certain matters properly within the jurisdiction of several committees.

38.(c) Before consideration by a committee, any representative may attach an amendment to the bill which shall be referred to the committee with the bill, without debate. It is the author's responsibility to have the amendment properly numbered by the Bill Clerk, not the committee staff. An amendment must be properly filed by the author and properly numbered by the Bill Clerk prior to being voted on by the House.

38.(d) In order to amend a bill, it shall be necessary to adopt a motion to place the bill back on second reading for the purpose of submitting an amendment.

38.(e) When a bill has a committee recommendation, it is the author's responsibility to place the bill on the calendar for consideration.

39. A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final passage until a photocopied, printed copy, or electronic copy of same shall have been placed on every representative's desk for twenty-four (24) hours.

The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a bill is initially introduced and read across the desk. No bill or resolution may be brought up for a third reading and final passage on the Floor of the House until it has been on the calendar of the House for at least one (1) day.

40. A calendar of bills and resolutions to be considered in the order of business during any legislative day shall be printed and placed on the members' desks prior to the adjournment of the preceding legislative day. Calendared items are considered to be a motion for passage.

41. A bill ordered to be engrossed or enrolled shall be typed or photocopied.

42. A bill having been rejected may not be brought up again during the same legislative session unless it be an appropriation bill. Appropriation bills may be considered a total of two times during any calendar day. Following a second consideration during the same calendar day, a motion to reconsider or a motion to expunge must be adopted before an appropriation bill may be considered.

43. When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Senate, it may be recalled from the Senate by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

44. A committee may receive a bill, resolution, amendment, petition and memorial only through the House, and the House may receive same only through a

member. (Art.5, Sec. 34 -- No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last three days of the session.)

45. Amendments to bills and resolutions:

45.(a) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

45.(b) When a House bill has been amended in the Senate, upon return of said bill to the House, the Speaker shall re-refer the bill, together with the Senate amendment(s), to the committee to which the bill was originally referred, for review. Concurrence in the Senate amendment shall not be considered by the House until the committee report is received by the House. When a House bill is amended and passed by the Senate and is returned to the House, the bill shall be reprinted with the Senate amendments included therein and specifically identified and shall be placed on each member's desk before final action is taken on the bill by the House. When the Senate amendment is before the House, the same number of votes will be required to concur in the Senate amendment as was required in the original passage of the bill in the House. Amendments containing an emergency clause require sixty-seven (67) votes.

45.(c) Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House amendment to a House or Senate bill. When a House bill has been amended in the House, it shall not be acted upon until it has been engrossed and such engrossed bill has been printed and placed on each member's desk.

45.(d) Every amendment proposed must be germane to the subject of the proposition to be amended.

45.(e) All appropriation bills and other bills which are required to be submitted to the Budget Committee, or to another designated committee of the House and Senate, which are amended on the Floor of either House of the General Assembly by an amendment which was not recommended favorably by the Budget Committee, or by any other committee of the House and Senate to which referred, shall be re-referred to such committee of the House and Senate for consideration and recommendation before said bill may be considered for final passage or concurrence by the House of Representatives.

45.(f) Members' own House bills and Senate bills on which a House member is the lead sponsor may be amended with their own amendments beginning at a

specific time set aside by the House. Senate bills may be amended in accordance with the applicable rules provided for amending members' own House bills with their own amendments.

45.(g) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills with House sponsors must be signed only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(h) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills on which there are House sponsors must be presented to the House Bill Clerk only by the sponsor of the House or Senate bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(i) After acceptance, the House Bill Clerk shall furnish the sponsor with a stamped and numbered copy of the members' signed amendment.

45.(j) The sponsor shall present a stamped, numbered and signed copy of a proposed amendment to the Calendar Clerk in order to have the bill and amendment placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar".

45.(k) A House or Senate bill to be amended by a member with his/her own amendment shall only be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" by the sponsor whose name is listed first on the bill.

45.(l) An objection by any member, written or oral, to the Speaker of the House or his/her designee, shall cause a member's own amendment to his/her own bill to not be considered and to be removed from the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" and automatically placed on the same day's regular amendment calendar for consideration.

45.(m) A member's own House bill or Senate bill amended with a member's own amendment shall be transmitted directly to Engrossing after having been amended.

45.(n) No House or Senate bills having been amended shall be considered by any committee or the full House until such bills have been engrossed, proofed and reported "correctly engrossed". The Speaker or presiding officer shall not accept a motion to suspend this rule.

45.(o) Members' own House bills or Senate bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" no later than 4:30 p.m. the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

45.(p) When a bill has a committee recommendation and is subsequently amended to change the title and/or the list of sponsors, such amendment shall not cause the bill to be re-referred to committee.

45.(q) Members' own House bills may be withdrawn at a specific time set

aside by the House by placing them on the "Withdrawal Calendar" no later than 4:30 p.m., the day preceding the day they are to be withdrawn. ~~Bills~~ House bills for withdrawal may be placed on the "Withdrawal Calendar" only by the member whose name is listed first as author of the bill. The member requesting withdrawal may recommend the bill to be studied by the same committee to which the bill was assigned at the time of request for withdrawal.

45.(r) Budget bills sponsored by members but recommended to be amended to delete the sponsor and substitute the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor may be amended during the period set aside to amend "Members Own Bills with their Own Amendments".

45.(s) The Rules governing members amending their own bills with their own amendments shall be in effect for House and Senate Budget bills so far as they are applicable.

45.(t) Budget bills to be amended deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee shall be placed on the Joint Budget Calendar by the Joint Budget Calendar Clerk.

45.(u) The House Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee shall sign all amendments deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor.

RESOLUTIONS

46. Resolutions shall follow the same procedure as bills.

47. A House resolution shall be directed at some matter for the sole action of the House and may be introduced in extraordinary sessions, lack of germaneness notwithstanding. Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House resolution.

48. Joint resolutions are for incidental, unusual, or informal objectives of legislation (i.e., as extending the thanks of the State to individuals; invitations to celebrities to visit the State), or to submit proposed amendments to the United States Constitution, ratifying United States Constitutional amendments and proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution.

49. Concurrent resolutions shall be a means of expressing fact, principles, opinions, purposes, and all other matters requiring concurrence of both houses except the subject matter provided for in the joint resolution. A concurrent resolution is binding on neither house until agreed to by both.

50. Resolutions of Inquiry:

50.(a) All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one (1) week after presentation.

50.(b) A House resolution authorizing a committee to request information is

treated as a resolution of inquiry.

50.(c) A resolution of inquiry from a committee shall have a privileged status to report.

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Interim Committees) (A.C.A. 10-3-201 thru 10-3-220)

51. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of ten (10) standing committees, seven (7) select committees, and three (3) special committees. The standing committees shall be five (5) Class "A" committees and five (5) Class "B" committees. The seven (7) select committees shall be five (5) joint select committees and two (2) House select committees. The three (3) special committees shall be two (2) joint committees and one (1) House committee. The House standing, joint select, select and special committees are as follows:

51.(a) HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Class "A" Committees

Education

Judiciary

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

Public Transportation

Revenue and Taxation

Class "B" Committees

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

City, County and Local Affairs

Insurance and Commerce

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

51.(b) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty four (24) members of the House and twenty four (24) members of the Senate, and the immediate past co-chairs of the Legislative Council and ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-502.). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-509) The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be known as the House Budget Committee.

(2) Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of fifteen (15) members of the House, fifteen (15) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-801 thru 10-3-822)

(3) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

(5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-1701 thru 10-3-1707)

51.(c) HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

House Rules Committee shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members.

House Management Committee shall consist of the Speaker and no more than six (6) additional members.

51.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities -- (to consist of fourteen (14) members of the General Assembly, as follows:

51.(d)(1)(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

51.(d)(1)(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

51.(d)(1)(c) The chairperson of the House Management Committee and two (2) additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its chairperson;

51.(d)(1)(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

51.(d)(1)(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (A.C.A. 10-3-1101 thru 10-3-1111)

51.(2) House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee.

51.(3) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications -- (to consist of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the House Management Committee, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Senate Efficiency Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-601 thru 10-3-605)

52.(a) STANDING COMMITTEES

52.(a)(1) Members of the standing committees shall be selected by House

District Caucuses of members-elect on the Friday following the November General Election with each caucus selecting five (5) members for each "A" standing committee and five (5) members for each "B" standing committee. The members-elect of the Second District Caucus shall select up to three (3) members for each standing committee from within the Pulaski County membership and the remaining members for each standing committee from without the Pulaski County membership; this provision may be waived by majority vote of the members-elect from without Pulaski County. Standing committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

52.(a)(2) Each member of the House who is serving a first or second term in the House shall be entitled to serve as a non-voting member of one of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees shall be selected by the four (4) House caucuses at a time designated by the Speaker sometime before the adjournment of each regular session. Each caucus shall select not to exceed three (3) first or second term members to serve as non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the committees, to serve on subcommittees of the committee, to participate in the deliberations of the committee or subcommittee, and to receive per diem and mileage for attending meetings of the committee or subcommittee, but shall not have a vote in the committee or a subcommittee.

52.(a)(3) Members of the House of Representatives who are committee chairpersons or vice-chairpersons or select seniority members who have been assigned an office or other premises shall vacate the office or other premises by December 15 following the General Election in the even-numbered years.

52.(a)(4) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of which shall be a Class "A" committee and one (1) of which shall be a Class "B" committee. From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3) permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) permanent subcommittees, one (1) from a Class "A" standing committee and one (1) from a Class "B" standing committee. The Speaker and the chairperson of each standing committee shall jointly appoint from the membership of the standing committee six (6) persons for each permanent subcommittee available, provided further the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall be ex-officio, voting members of each permanent subcommittee created from within their standing committee. The permanent

subcommittees of the standing committees may meet after having first obtained prior approval of the standing committee chairperson.

52.(a)(5) A signed report from the chairperson of a caucus district will represent final movement to a standing committee. A signed report from the chairperson of a standing committee will represent final movement to a permanent subcommittee. There shall be no transfers from one standing committee to another or from one permanent subcommittee to another during the biennium following initial biennial appointment and or confirmation. After selection of standing committee members and permanent subcommittee members, a vacancy occurring on a standing committee or permanent subcommittee during the biennium because of the death, resignation, impeachment, etc., of a member, shall be temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House assigning the newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the "A" and "B" standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. At the end of the biennium, the temporary positions held on the "A" and "B" committees and the permanent subcommittees will be declared vacant and will be available for choosing in accordance with House rules. The newly elected member does not automatically assume a chairmanship or vice-chairmanship, which vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

52.(b) SELECT COMMITTEES

52.(b)(1) The Speaker shall appoint all members and all alternates on all House select committees and all Joint Select Committees except the Joint or House Budget Committee. The Speaker shall appoint ex-officio members in accordance with the law.

52.(b)(2) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates chosen from each caucus district on the first Friday following the November General Election before each regular biennial session. At the time the alternates are selected, one (1) shall be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. The selections shall be made by caucus of the House members-elect residing within each caucus district. Members-elect chosen for membership on the House Budget Committee shall select one (1) of their number to serve as chairperson-elect and one (1) to serve as vice chairperson-elect. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years through December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Vacancies in either a member or alternate member position shall be filled in the same manner as the initial member or alternate member position was filled. House Budget Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office. Prior to confirmation, however,

members-elect chosen to serve on the House Budget Committee shall conduct pre-session budget hearings, either standing alone or in conjunction with the Legislative Council.

52.(b)(3) No member of the House of Representatives shall serve on more than one (1) select committee. The Legislative Council, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the House Budget Committee, the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, and the House Management Committee are excluded therefrom.

52.(c)(1) The Speaker of the House shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker, in consultation with the chairperson of each standing committee, shall appoint from the membership of each permanent subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson, provided however that the vice chairperson of the standing committee shall automatically be the chairperson of the permanent subcommittee of his/her choosing. No member of the House, with the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson, shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1) standing committee, select committee, or permanent subcommittee.

52.(c)(2) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

52.(c)(3) The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall serve as the supervisory committee over the preparation of the Journal and engrossing and enrolling of bills.

52.(c)(4) After the membership of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee is established, no member shall be removed from any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee during the biennium for which he/she was selected. All appointees selected by the Speaker serve at his/her discretion.

53. Committee Operations.

53.(a) Each committee of the House shall be provided a secretary who shall maintain a current record of all bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, memorials, or other matters filed in committee. A record of committee actions (committee reports, committee adopted amendments, etc.) shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House as the first priority upon adjournment of the committee. The secretary shall post, on a bulletin board and/or electronically, a current list of all measures pending before the committee.

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in

writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;

53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;

53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”.

No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

53.(c) The appropriate subject matter standing committees of the House and the Senate may meet as joint committees whenever agreed by said committees, for the purposes of holding public hearings or considering any proposed or pending legislation but upon conclusion of the joint meeting of said committees, each standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall take such action and report to their respective houses as determined by said committees. Whenever the appropriate subject committees of the House and Senate hold hearings or meetings, the chairperson of the House committee and the chairperson of the Senate committee shall by agreement determine which of them shall preside at the joint meeting.

54. The Speaker of the House shall keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives. When it is necessary for the seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Such seniority drawings shall be effective for the purposes of determining legislative license tag numbers, Chamber seating, and State Capitol parking.

55. Seniority shall be based on the total consecutive uninterrupted terms served in the House of Representatives. In the event a member has been elected that has had previous non-continuous service, he/she shall rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services began. In the event that two (2) or more members have equal terms of non-continuous service, their seniority shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing in rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services begin.

56. Seniority ranking for new members elected for the first time to serve in the General Assembly shall be determined by lot.

57. The chairperson shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of

his/her committee, subject to committee approval, who shall be paid at the public's expense, the House having first provided therefor.

58. Meetings and Hearings:

58.(a) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called "public hearings") shall be open to the public (Art. 5, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

58.(b) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 22 – Joint Committees)

58.(c) The Speaker of the House shall establish a regular schedule of committee meetings in order that each Class "A" committee shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday of each legislative week, and all Class "B" committees shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Wednesday and Friday of each legislative week.

58.(d) The Speaker of the House shall establish a schedule of House standing and select committee meetings so as to minimize conflicts.

59. All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

60. All contested elections cases entertained by the House shall be referred to the Rules Committee which shall make its final recommendation not later than two (2) weeks from the first day of the session.

61. No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

62. The following subject areas shall be within the jurisdiction of each of the respective House standing committees:

62.(1) Committee on Education – matters pertaining to public kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and adult education, vocational education, vocational-

technical schools, vocational rehabilitation, higher education, private educational institutions, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(2) Committee on Judiciary – matters pertaining to state and local courts, court clerks and stenographers and other employees of the courts, civil and criminal procedures, probate matters, civil and criminal laws, similar matters, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(3) Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor – matters pertaining to public health, mental health, mental retardation, public welfare, human relations and resources, environmental affairs, water and air pollution, labor and labor relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(4) Committee on Public Transportation – matters pertaining to roads and highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and air transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(5) Committee on Revenue and Taxation – matters pertaining to the levy, increase, reduction, collection, enforcement and administration of taxes and other revenue-producing measures, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged and problems of aging; children and youth, military, veterans, legislative affairs, memorials, other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing committee and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(7) Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock, forestry, industrial development, natural resources, oil and gas, publicity and parks, levee and drainage, rivers and harbors, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(8) Committee on City, County and Local Affairs – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, interlocal government cooperation, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(9) Committee on Insurance and Commerce – matters pertaining to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, stock, bonds, and other securities, securities dealers, insurance, public utilities, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage financing and housing, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10) Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs – matters pertaining to state government and state agencies, except where the subject matter relates more appropriately to another committee, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas or the Federal government, election laws and procedures, Federal and interstate relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10)(a) The following permanent subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:

62.(10)(a)(1) For the House standing committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Aging
- (2) Children and Youth
- (3) Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs

62.(10)(a)(2) For the House standing committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
- (2) Small Business and Economic Development
- (3) Parks and Tourism

62.(10)(a)(3) For House standing committee on City, County and Local Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Planning
- (2) Finance
- (3) Local Government Personnel

62.(10)(a)(4) For the House standing committee on Education, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Early Childhood
- (2) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical Institutions
- (3) Higher Education

62.(10)(a)(5) For the House standing committee on Insurance and Commerce, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Financial Institutions
- (2) Insurance
- (3) Utilities

62.(10)(a)(6) For the House standing committee on Judiciary, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Courts/Civil Law

- (2) Corrections/Criminal Law
- (3) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

62.(10)(a)(7) For the House standing committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Human Services
- (2) Health Services
- (3) Labor and Environment

62.(10)(a)(8) For the House standing committee on Public Transportation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Motor Vehicle and Highways
- (2) Public Transportation and Rail
- (3) Waterways and Aeronautics

62.(10)(a)(9) For the House standing committee on Revenue and Taxation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions
- (2) Income Taxes—Personal and Corporate
- (3) Complaints and Remediation

62.(10)(a)(10) For the House standing committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) State Agencies and Reorganization
- (2) Constitutional Issues
- (3) Elections

63.(a) Committee on Rules:

63.(a)(1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(2) It shall always be in order to call up, for consideration, a report from the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(3) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business on the third day after convening of the House. The permanent rules shall be adopted by a majority of the members and thereafter they may be changed only by a vote of sixty-seven (67) members.

63.(a)(4) The Speaker shall refer to the Committee on Rules, any matters dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, movies, pornography, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, code of ethics, bingo, raffles, racing, race tracks, pari-mutuel betting and similar legislation.

63.(a)(5) Rules of the preceding General Assembly shall automatically be adopted as temporary rules of the current assembly and may be amended or suspended by a majority vote of the membership.

63.(b) House Budget Committee. All appropriation bills coming before the House shall be assigned to and considered by the House Budget Committee.

64. No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). The request for a quorum call is always in order. All final action on bills, and on proposed amendments to bills, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

64.(a) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered.

65. Upon written request by the author of a bill directed to the chairperson of the committee, a bill shall be considered by the full committee within ten (10) days of the time of such request, but the committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

66. No bill shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill.

67. Committee Records and Reports:

67.(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:

67.(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67.(a) 2. The number and title of the bill with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a committee recommends a bill "do pass as amended" and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the Floor, the bill shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67.(a) 3. A summary of each bill's major provision which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or simply the title of the bill in the case of minor bills.

67.(a) 4. The reason for the committee's action on the bill, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill.

67.(b) Such records for each separate committee meeting shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

67.(c) Other reports may be filed with the Clerk of the House.

68. Consent Calendar – Supplemental Calendar. In addition to the regular calendar of the House of Representatives, there shall be a consent calendar on which shall be placed bills that have been recommended “do pass” by committee, which are deemed by the committee or by the Speaker to be non-controversial, and may be used for other non-controversial matters such as resolutions and amendments to bills proposed by the author of the bill, if the Speaker deems such matter to be non-controversial. The Speaker of the House shall maintain the consent calendar. On Thursday of each week, and such other times as the Speaker may deem advisable, the House shall consider bills and other matters on the consent calendar. Provided, that a list of bills and other matters on the consent calendar which are to be considered on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives the day prior to the date on which the consent calendar is to be considered. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill or other matter on the consent calendar being considered as non-controversial, the Speaker of the House shall remove the same from the consent calendar and shall place it on the regular calendar of the House business. When deemed advisable, in addition to the regular calendar and the consent calendar, the Speaker may provide for a supplemental calendar on which shall be placed bills and resolutions and other matters as requested by the members for consideration. The list of bills, resolutions and other matters on the supplemental calendar for consideration on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill, resolution or any other matter on the supplemental calendar the same shall be removed and placed on the regular House calendar for consideration consistent with the wishes of the House. No bill or resolution may be placed for consideration on any more than one (1) House calendar.

69. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the elected membership of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to remove a bill from a committee. A bill may be reported by a committee at any time as provided by the House Rules except for bills introduced after the fiftieth (50th) day of the Regular Session, or during a special session, which shall, upon written request by the author, be acted on at the next regular meeting of the committee, but committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

70.(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no action may be taken in the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor or on the Floor of the House of Representatives on any bill that provides for licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expands the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers unless the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor has initiated a study of the feasibility of such legislation at least thirty (30) days prior to convening the next legislative session.

70.(b) A bill providing for the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope of any practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers may be acted upon without the initiation of a feasibility study required in subsection (a) upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

71. All measures involving a tax or an appropriation of money, or property, may be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, amendments can be offered in the Committee of the Whole.

72. The Speaker of the House, in setting the calendar of budgets or appropriation bills to be considered in the House shall, from time to time, confer with the chairperson of the House Budget Committee on the appropriation bills pending and may designate specific days or times to be set aside in the House to be devoted solely to consideration of appropriation bills and other budget matters. At least by the end of business on the previous day before any appropriation bill is to be considered by the House, the chairperson of the House Budget Committee shall cause to be prepared and placed on each member's desk a listing of appropriation bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole or the House, broken down as follows:

72.(a) Appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee, prepared in accordance with Legislative Council

recommendations;

72.(b) All other appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee which were not considered by the Legislative Council;

72.(c) Bills introduced by members of the House (or Senate) that shall have been recommended by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee “do pass” or “do pass as amended”; and

72.(d) Appropriation bills amended in the Senate without Joint Budget Committee or House Budget Committee action. The aforementioned list of appropriation bills shall include the number of the bill, the author of the bill, and the name and agency and/or program for which the appropriation is to be made. In the event the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee recommendations in regard to the appropriation shall differ, in any respect, from the recommendations made by the Legislative Council in regard thereto, said list shall identify each such change in the appropriation bill which differs from the recommendation of the Legislative Council.

73. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker may leave his/her chair after appointing a chairperson to preside, who shall have the same power as the Speaker to preserve order. A majority of a quorum is required to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole.

74. When the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, non-members who are to participate in the matters to be discussed may be invited into the House Chambers by the proponents or opponents of the proposals to be discussed but all such non-members shall leave at the time the committee arises.

75. A Committee of the Whole cannot report a measure without a quorum of its members present.

76. The rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable. Decisions will be made by voice or standing votes.

77. No motion which has as its effect the limiting of debate in the Committee of the Whole shall be entertained by the chairperson. The motion for the disposition of any matter referred to the committee shall be, “Mr./Ms. Chairman, I move the committee do now rise and report”. If the committee had no specific report, the motion should be to rise and report progress.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

78. Legislative Council.

78.(a) Twenty (20) of the House members of the Legislative Council shall be

selected by members-elect of the House Caucus Districts. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November General Election. Following the selections, the newly selected House of Representative members of the Legislative Council shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair. However no more than one (1) member selected by caucus shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Council membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

78.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Council at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Council there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Council resigns from the Council, is disqualified from serving on the Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Council, the House members of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Council or a House alternate position on the Council, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the Council.

78.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-301.

79. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

79.(a) House members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be selected by members-elect of each House Caucus District. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November General Election. Following the selections, the newly selected House of Representative members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-vice-chair. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. However no more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

79.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Committee there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that District. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Committee, is disqualified from serving on the Committee, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Committee, the House membership of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Committee or a House alternate position on the Committee, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Committee.

79.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-403 thru 10-3-404.

CAUCUS DISTRICTS

80. The First Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 13; 14; 15; 48; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; and 82.

The Second Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 28; 29; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 49; 50; 60; 61; 68; and 70.

The Third Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 69; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; and 100.

The Fourth Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; and 30.

DEBATE

81. When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention of the House, he/she shall rise from his/her seat and respectfully address himself/herself to "Mr./Madam Speaker", (or in the Committee of the Whole, "Mr./Madam Chairperson") and upon recognition, he/she may address the House from his/her seat or the "well" of the House. Representatives must be at their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives recognition from the Chair must confine himself/herself to the question before the House, or a privileged motion. No representative shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker. When

two (2) or more representatives arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who shall be first to speak.

82. When a representative desires to interrupt a representative having the Floor, he/she shall first obtain recognition of the Speaker and permission of the representative occupying the Floor; and when so recognized and such permission is obtained, he/she may ask questions of the representative occupying the Floor; but shall not propound a series of interrogatives or otherwise badger the representative having the Floor.

83. No representative shall occupy more than thirty (30) minutes in debate on any question in the House. The representative reporting a measure under consideration from a committee or the author may open and close debate. If debate shall extend beyond one (1) day, the author or sponsor shall be entitled to thirty (30) minutes to close. The right to close may not be automatically exercised after limited debate, the previous question, ~~or limited debate~~ or immediate consideration is voted.

84. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House. One (1) mover, proposer or introducer of the question pending may speak the second time and close, but not until every representative choosing to speak shall have been heard.

85. A representative having the Floor may not yield it to another for any purpose including making a motion; but, if he/she desires to allow a motion to be made, he/she must yield the Floor.

DECORUM

86. No person other than a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated legislative staff, or on special and certain occasions those persons specifically invited by the Speaker of the House, shall be permitted on the Floor of the House Chamber while the House is in session or in brief recess. A pool arrangement for the media shall be established, the direction and control of which shall be regulated by the Speaker of the House. No one in the House Chamber other than a member of the Legislature may advocate or oppose passage of a measure while the House is in session. No legislative aides, lobbyists or unauthorized persons shall be permitted access to the House Floor, lounges or House support areas. This Rule shall be enforced by the Speaker of the House and/or the House Management Committee. The House Management Committee and the Rules Committee shall recommend punishment to the House for violation of this Rule. (A.C.A. 10-2-110 -- Disorderly Conduct)

87. The House Chamber during regular and special sessions shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its

members, except upon occasions where the House, by resolution, agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for suspension of this rule.

88. No representative shall use intemperate language with reference to the House or its members.

89. If any representative, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall or any representative may, call him/her to order. He/she shall immediately be seated unless permitted, on a motion of another representative, to explain. The House shall, if called upon, decide on the issue without debate. If the decision is in favor of the representative called to order, he/she shall be free to continue; and, if the dispute shall warrant, a representative shall be open to censure or such punishment as the House shall impose.

90. Normal conformity to good manners and taste shall be expected of each member of the House. Representatives shall avoid references to personalities and extend to each representative courtesies which they wish for themselves.

91. Introduction of and recognition of family, constituents, or groups shall not become excessive. Members should be extremely reluctant in using the time of the House for these personal courtesies. If deemed appropriate by the Speaker of the House, he/she shall make all introductions from information provided to the Speaker by a member or appropriate House staff.

92. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars and pipes or other tobacco products shall not be permitted in the Chamber of the House of Representatives or in the members' private work area.

93. A Roll Call shall not be interrupted by a motion or other order of business from the time the Speaker calls up the ballot until he/she casts up the ballot and announces the result of said ballot.

VOTING

94. No person not a representative shall cast a vote for a representative.

95. Any question or motion, except final passage of a bill or final action on a joint resolution, may be put to the House by a voice vote at the discretion of the Speaker.

96. Any five (5) representatives shall have the right to call for the ayes and nays and have the result entered on the Journal. (Art. 5, Sec. 12)

97. Any representative who will be absent from the House may pair his/her vote with a representative who shall be present.

97.(a) These representatives must be casting opposite votes.

97.(b) Dated pairs reflecting the bill number are counted when signed by both

representatives,

(1) in the presence of each other, and witnessed by another representative, or

(2) when the member who will not be present for the vote signs the pair form in the presence of a person authorized by law to take acknowledgements and who verifies the identity of the signer.

97.(c) Pairs shall be presented to the Speaker only on the day of the vote for which the representatives are paired is to be taken.

97.(d) Pairs shall be announced by the Speaker immediately prior to the Roll Call from a Pair Form presented to the Speaker by the representative present. At the time of the announcement the Speaker shall (1) determine that the member who is required to be present is present, and (2) provide the membership with an opportunity to express procedural objections to the pairs.

97.(e) The representative may not cast his/her vote by other methods when he/she is paired.

98. The demand to "Sound the Ballot" (a device to determine how each representative voted) may be accomplished by any five (5) members rising and requesting the Speaker to have the names called and the way the member voted repeated. When contested, any representative (except a representative voting by pair vote and the Speaker and a substitute Speaker) who is not present and in his seat shall have his/her vote eliminated.

99. After a voice vote, the Speaker or any five (5) representatives that doubt the result may call for a division of the House.

99.(a) Representatives voting aye shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(b) Then, representatives voting no shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(c) No representative shall be counted that is not at his/her assigned voting station (his/her seat on the House Floor).

99.(d) The Speaker or his/her designee shall be responsible for counting the vote and the Speaker shall announce the result of the vote.

100. The Electronic Voting System shall have the same force and effect as a Roll Call. (Not less than a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly may enact a law.) (Art. 5, Sec. 37 as added by Amend. 19, Sec. 1)

101. The Speaker, with three (3) representatives, is sufficient to adjourn, or recess to a time certain, or sine die. (Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) days, nor to any other place than that in which the two (2) houses shall be sitting.) (Art. 5, Sec. 28)

(Governor's power to adjourn) In cases of disagreement between the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, at a regular or special session, with respect to the

time of adjournment, the Governor may, if the facts be certified to him/her by the presiding officers of the two (2) houses, adjourn them to a time not beyond the day of their next meeting; and, on account of danger from an enemy or disease, to such other place of safety as he/she may think proper. (Art. 6, Sec. 20)

102. Vetoes. (Art. 6, Secs. 15 thru 17; A.C.A. 10-2-116)

103. Extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly. (Art. 6, Sec. 19)

104. Homestead exemption increase (3/4 vote) (Art. 16, Sec. 16 as added by Amend. 59)

105. Workmen's Compensation Laws (Art. 5, Sec. 32 as amended by Amend. 26)

106. It shall be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during the period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess. It shall also be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during any extended session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly.

107. All Roll Call votes on bills, emergency clauses on bills, resolutions, and amendments in the House of Representatives shall be entered by the House into the General Assembly's Internet web site.

ADDENDUM
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MANUAL
AND
HOUSE COMMITTEE RULES

A committee chairperson is a member appointed by the Speaker of the House to function as the parliamentary head of a standing, select, special or joint committee.

1) The chairperson (or vice chairperson in his or her absence) shall call the committee to order at the appointed time.

2) The presider shall determine a quorum present either by declaration, without objection, or by calling the roll (for quorum purposes only a roll call will be required if there is one objection by a committee member to the declaration of the presence of a quorum).

- 3) The presider shall maintain order of the committee meeting.
- 4) The presider shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Speaker of the House who may refer the question to the Rules Committee whose decision may be appealed to the full House.
- 5) The presider shall supervise and direct the staff of the committee.
- 6) The presider shall prepare, or supervise the preparation of, and sign all reports of the committee and submit them to the full House.

House Rule 53.(b)

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;

53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;

53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”. No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

- 7) A quorum (one more than half the total membership of the committee) must be present to transact official House committee business.

(House Rule 64) No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). All final action on bills or resolutions, and on proposed amendments to bills or resolutions, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

- 8) (House Rule 52. (c)(2)) The rules or proceedings of the House of

Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

The precedence of motions so far as they are applicable shall be as listed in House Rule 17(a) – (q):

(House Rule 17) When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

- 17(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting);
- 17(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);
- 17(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(m) Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(n) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);
- 17(o) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17(p) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and
- 17(q) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

9) (House Rule 58(a)) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. V, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds

(2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills or resolutions up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

10) (House Rule 58(b)) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 21 – Joint Committee)

11) (House Rule 59) All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

12) (House Rule 61) No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

13) (House Rule 64(a)) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered. Notice of reconsideration not permitted in committee.

14) (House Rule 45(a)) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill or resolution, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

(House Rule 36(e)) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

15) (House Rule 66) No bill or resolution shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill or resolution unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill or resolution.

16) (House Rule 67) Committee Records and Reports

67(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:

67(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67(a) 2. The number and title of the bill or resolution with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a committee recommends a bill or resolution "do pass as amended" and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the floor, the bill or resolution shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67(a) 3. A summary of each bill or resolution's major provisions which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or resolutions or simply the title of the bill or resolution in the case of minor bills or resolutions.

67(a) 4. The reason for the committee's action on the bill or resolution, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill or resolution when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill or resolution and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill or resolution, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill or resolution.

17) (House Rule 67(b)) Such records for each separate committee meeting shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

18) (House Rule 22 part) When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill or resolution to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill or resolution to a committee, the bill or resolution may be re-referred by a majority vote

of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill or resolution to committee, the bill or resolution may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill or resolution is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill or resolution. When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration.

19) (House Rule 53 (a)) House Committee Staff will automatically and without delay place all bills or resolutions referred to the committees on the committee agendas. Staff will notify the sponsor of bills or resolutions assigned to committee. Referred bills shall be placed on the committee's active agenda in the order they are read across the desk on the House Floor. When an active agenda is established in a committee and bills from that agenda are not placed on the deferred list and if they are passed over, they are placed at the bottom of the list of the day's active agenda. Bills read across the desk on the House Floor later that same day or on a later day are placed on the active agenda in the order they are read below bills already on the active agenda.

20) After a bill or resolution has appeared on the Committee agenda and has been called up for consideration by the Committee and the sponsor of the bill or resolution or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution will be placed on the active agenda two (2) additional times, but will be placed at the bottom of the active agenda.

21) If the sponsor or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution when called up after the bill or resolution has appeared on the active agenda when called up during the third meeting, the bill or resolution will be automatically dropped from the active agenda and placed on the deferred list unless the sponsor notifies staff to put the bill or resolution back on the active agenda before the agenda is prepared, for the next called meeting. Requests to move bills or resolutions from the deferred list to the active agenda must be made by 2:30 p.m. two (2) days prior to the scheduled committee meeting. Bills moved from the deferred list to the active agenda shall be listed at the bottom of the active agenda. Bills on the deferred list may be moved to the active calendar as provided by rule for a total of three (3) times only. A suspension of this rule by the Committee (two-thirds of a quorum) will be required for each transfer of any

bill having been moved three (3) times previously.

22) Bills or resolutions suggested as non-controversial will be considered before consideration of controversial bills or resolutions on the agenda. The objection of one (1) committee member to the consideration of a bill or resolution as non-controversial will automatically keep the bill or resolution from being considered as being non-controversial. Even though a bill or resolution has been considered as non-controversial, it will be necessary after a "do pass" or "do pass as amended" recommendation that a motion be made and there be unanimous consent of no less than a quorum of the Committee for a bill or resolution to be eligible to be placed on the House Non-controversial Calendar.

23) If a bill or resolution is discussed by a committee at a meeting, but is not voted on because of time limitations or because the vote is deferred to the next meeting, the bill or resolution will not lose its order on the agenda and will not be counted as having been considered.

24) The author/sponsor of a bill or resolution may make a presentation for his/her bill or resolution and may elect at that time to respond to questions from the committee members. Following the initial presentation, non-legislative--non-committee members will be allowed to alternately speak against and for the bill or resolution. A procedural motion made by a member of the committee and adopted by the committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative---non-committee members' discussions. At the conclusion of the non-legislative---non-committee member proponent and opponent presentations, the sponsor may return to the podium and may elect to field questions from the committee members. Those questions should be limited to requests for clarification or the securing of information. Questions that are rhetorically offered and are dilatory for the effect of debate are discouraged. At this point, the chair will entertain motions from committee members only. For disposition of a proposition in a House Committee, procedural motions (limit debate, immediate consideration, etc.) are allowed only following a main motion (do pass, do not pass, do pass as amended, etc.). Discussion from that point forward is limited to committee members for and against the motion, if debatable, in alternating fashion. If immediate consideration is not adopted and if debate has not been limited and time has not expired, the author/sponsor will be allowed to close for his/her bill or resolution. During the closing, the author may elect to field

questions from committee members. At the conclusion of these presentations, a vote will be taken on the motion properly before the committee.

25) As determined by the presider courtesy may be extended to General Assembly members who are non-committee members who need to return to their own committee meetings.

26) (House Rule 64) Eleven (11) members of a standing committee constitute a committee quorum with the Speaker present if he/she is a member of the committee and ten (10) members when the Speaker is not present. A committee recommendation of a bill or resolution will require these same numbers.

27) Smoking is prohibited in the committee rooms and all adjoining rooms.

28) (House Rule 67(a)5) A roll call vote will be required if requested by any two (2) committee members, except for a quorum call which may be requested by one (1) member. The request for a quorum call is always in order.

29) When a roll call is required, the roll will be called by seniority with the vice chairperson being called next to last and the chairperson last. For a member's vote to be counted and recorded, he/she must vote "yes", "no" or "present".

30) During a roll call vote, when a member's name has been called twice and he/she does not respond, or when a member passes, they will not be allowed to vote at a later time on the current issue before the committee.

31) No seconds are required during the legislative process except those that are explicit in the rules, (roll call, previous question, sound the ballot, etc.)

32) (House Rule 36(p)1) When any House or Senate bill or resolution requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill or resolution be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill or resolution is called up for final action in the committee. If

such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill or resolution to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

33) (House Rule 36(p)4) Failure of the sponsor of a bill or resolution to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the floor of the house in which the bill or resolution is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(House Rule 36(p)5) Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill or resolution is referred or the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any such bill or resolution in the same manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered.

34) Bills imposing new or additional costs on education.

(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the

bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5) days from the date of the request. (A.C.A. 10-2-127)

35) Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall

cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

/s/ Petrus

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, 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, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Hardy.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cash, Cook, S. Dobbins, D. Evans, George, Maloch, Rainey, Sample, Sumpter, Wood.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution67

So the Resolution was adopted and the title as read was agreed to.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

Amend HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031 as originally introduced:

Page 13, lines 17 and 18, delete the following:

“Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his/her discretion.”

/s/ Benny Petrus

The Amendment was read and vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cheatham, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, 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, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, S. Dobbins, D. Evans, George, Maloch, Rainey, Sample, Sumpter, Wood.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the adoption of the amendment.....67

So the Amendment was adopted.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Motion was made by Representative Chesterfield for immediate consideration of Amendment No. 2 to **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031**. Motion failed.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

Amend **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031** as originally introduced:

Page 45, delete lines 19 through 21 and substitute:

"92. ~~The smoking of cigarettes, cigars and pipes or other~~ use of all tobacco products shall not be permitted in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, ~~or in the members' private work area,~~ and the House committee rooms."

AND

Page 55, delete lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

"27) ~~Smoking~~ The use of all tobacco products is prohibited in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, the members' private work area, and the House committee rooms ~~and all adjoining rooms.~~"

/s/ Pam Adcock

The Amendment was read and vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burkes, Cheatham, Chesterfield, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, Flowers, R. Green, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, House, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lowery, Medley, Moore, Overbey, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Mr. Speaker.

Total51

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Berry, Cornwell, Davenport, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hardy, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, M. Martin, Maxwell, Norton, Pace, Patterson, Reynolds, Saunders, Thyer, Woods, Wyatt.

Total27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cook, L. Cowling, S. Dobbins, D. Evans, L. Evans, George, Hall, Hawkins, Maloch, Rainey, Sample, Schulte, Sumpter, Wells, Wills, Wood.

Total20

VOTING PRESENT: Cooper, Pate.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....80

Total number voting in the affirmative51

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution67

So the Amendment was not adopted.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Representative Dunn made a motion to suspend the rules and bypass the Rules Committee on the consideration of Amendment No. 1 to **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031**. Motion carried.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

October 18, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031 BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS, ET AL

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, DUNN

State of Arkansas

86th General Assembly

House Caucus, 2007

HR 1031

By: Representatives Petrus, Dunn

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas are amended to read as follows:

MEMBERS

1. Every representative shall be present within the House during the session of the House and every member shall be present at each committee meeting of which he/she is a member, unless excused or necessarily prevented. It is the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly, as a term-limited body, to encourage legislators to learn as much as possible by attending meetings of committees of which they are not a member. Prior signed and documented approval must be obtained from the chairperson of a committee for a visiting non-committee member to enjoy certain privileges offered to regular members.

2. For the purpose of seating in the House Chamber for an upcoming regular session of the General Assembly, the Speaker of the House shall, on the first Friday following the November General Election, declare all House Chamber seats vacant and representatives and representatives-elect must select in the order of their seniority any seat not occupied after notification by the Chief Clerk of available seats. Absence or failure to select a seat at the assigned selection time will automatically allow the Speaker to assign the member to his or her same seat if it is available or the member or member-elect to a seat selected by the Speaker. Immediately following the selection of a seat by a member or member-elect or assignment of a seat by the Speaker, the member or member-elect's signature or Speaker's signature is required. Following all seat selections or assignments, member or member-elect's signatures or the Speaker's signature shall represent final movement. The Chief Clerk shall furnish voting machine and desk keys.

3. When it is necessary for seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Incoming members with previous legislative tenure shall be placed highest in seniority among the incoming members based upon previous terms of service. Where an equivalence of terms of service exists, seniority for those with equal terms shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing.

4. A majority of all representatives elected to the House shall be necessary to transact business. When less than a quorum of House members shall assemble, those present shall be authorized to send for the absent representatives or adjourn. Penalties may be decided by a majority of the representatives present. (Art. 5, Sec. 11)

5. Each representative is expected to vote on each question put before the

House unless he/she has an immediate personal interest.

6. Any representative shall have the right to explain his/her vote on any bill or other question before the House, in writing. Such explanation shall not be entered upon the Journal, but shall be filed with the Chief Clerk.

7. Every bill or resolution in the possession of the House or of any committee thereof shall be made available to any member for his/her examination.

8. No member at any time shall take from the House or any committee any bill or other paper belonging to the House, without consent of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House.

9. It shall be the duty of each representative to know, practice and preserve Parliamentary Law.

THE SPEAKER

10. Selection.

10.(a) As used in this rule, the term "Speaker-designate" shall mean the member of the House of Representatives selected by the House of Representatives of each General Assembly held preceding the convening of the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, in the following manner:

10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be held on the second Monday in January of 2006 and the second Monday in January of each even numbered year thereafter at which time the members of the House shall select by secret ballot a member of the House to be known as the Speaker-designate. Each candidate for Speaker-designate shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to address the House before the ballot is taken. All members are required to be present for the addresses and for the election. In the event a member is unable to attend, absentee ballots may be requested by a member for himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner than twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled election and must be completed and returned to the Speaker's Office no later than two (2) hours before the scheduled election. Leave for absence shall be requested immediately before the time of the election. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes received by the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of the membership of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the number of votes he or she received.

10.(a)(2) The candidate receiving a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives shall be declared the winner of such election for Speaker-designate of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly.

10.(a)(3) If no candidate receives a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest

number of votes cast shall be placed on a run-off ballot and distributed among the membership of the House of Representatives in the same manner provided above.

10.(a)(4) If it is determined that the Speaker-designate will not serve as a member of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly due to death, resignation, failure to be a candidate for reelection in the party primary election, or failure to be reelected as a party candidate in the Primary Election, a vacancy in the position of Speaker-designate shall exist and be filled at the caucus of the entire House of Representatives-elect held on the Friday of the week designated for the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure (House Legislative Orientation), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be elected upon convening of the next regular session.

10.(a)(5) It is the intent of this subsection that the Speaker-designate be the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly, subject to selection by the membership of the House upon convening of the regular session.

10.(a)(6) Petitions seeking pledge signatures of members of the House of Representatives for a particular candidate seeking selection as Speaker-designate shall not be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives.

10.(b) At the beginning of each session the members of the House of Representatives shall choose from its own membership a presiding officer designated as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11. Duties. The duties of the Speaker of the House shall be to:

11.(a) Take the chair each day at the hour fixed on the preceding day at adjournment. After the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance, he/she shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read;

11.(b) Have control of the area set aside for use by the House and, in case of disturbance therein, shall have the authority to have the areas cleared. He/she or his/her designee shall supervise and control the temporary employees while the legislature is in session and the permanent employees during the biennium (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

11.(c) Preserve order and decorum;

11.(d) Sign all acts, proceedings and orders of the House. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed and attested by him/her and the Clerk (J.R. 10; A.C.A. 21-10-101 thru 21-10-108);

11.(e) Decide, with assistance of the Parliamentarian, all points of order, subject to appeal by any representative;

11.(f) Appoint and confirm all representatives to certain committees and to

appoint and confirm committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons in accordance with the House Rules and Statutes;

11.(g) Assign all bills to their appropriate committee;

11.(h) The Speaker shall not be required to vote, but may do so at his/her discretion. If the Speaker allows a substitute Speaker, neither the Speaker nor the substitute Speaker, if voting, shall be struck during the sounding of the ballot.

11.(i) State the question to the House before each vote is taken;

11.(j) Appoint, at the beginning of each session, a member of the House to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve during the absences of the Speaker and shall perform the Speaker's duties. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive legislative days without the consent of the House, or beyond adjournment. The Speaker of the House may appoint Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore, one (1) from each House Caucus District;

11.(k) Supervise and direct the preparation of the daily House calendar (J.R. 12);

11.(l) Administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk and the Parliamentarian at the beginning of each legislative session;

11.(m) Vacate the Speaker's office by January 1 of the calendar year that a new General Assembly is to convene (odd-numbered years) so as to allow the Speaker-designate the privilege of the use of the office in preparation for the forthcoming General Assembly;

11.(n) Vacate the Speaker's premises by December 15 in the even-numbered years; and

11.(o) Keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives.

11.(p) When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed on by the chairpersons.

COORDINATOR OF HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

12. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the approval of the House Management Committee. (Art. 5, Sec.11)

13. The duties of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be to:

13.(a) Coordinate and supervise the activities of all temporary and permanent House employees, i.e., Chief Clerk, Chief Fiscal Officer, Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary, House Information Officer, and House

Properties Manager;

13.(b) Keep or cause to be kept all fiscal accounts and records;

13.(c) Approve, by co-signing with the Speaker of the House, disbursements of all House funds;

13.(d) Acquire stationery, postage and other supplies and equipment for the House of Representatives and its members; (A.C.A. 10-3-602 -- Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications)

13.(e) Approve for disbursement all interim expense funds;

13.(f) Act as travel supervisor;

13.(g) Act as purchasing agent;

13.(h) Act as custodian of House properties; and

13.(i) Review and approve all requests for employee leave.

THE CHIEF CLERK

14. The Chief Clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker-designate by November 1 of the even-numbered years, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the House. (Article 5, Sec. 11)

15. The duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to (A.C.A. 10-2-102):

15.(a) Have custody of all bills, papers and records of the House and not to permit them to be taken out of his/her custody except by the provisions established in House Rule #8. Staff must sign a receipt for all bills taken from the Clerk;

15.(b) Keep the Journal of the proceedings of the House, and, under the direction of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House, correct errors in the Journal;

15.(c) Keep the necessary records for the House;

15.(d) Supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills and to certify their passage, with the assistance of the appropriate committee (J.R. 6 thru 9);

15.(e) Transmit bills, other documents, and messages to the Senate, as required and secure a receipt thereof and to receive communications from the Senate and receipts of bills, documents and messages (J.R. 3 and 5) (J.R. 19);

15.(f) Attend every session of the House, call or delegate the reading of the roll and the reading of all bills, resolutions and other papers as directed by the Speaker;

15.(g) Supervise and have control of session House employees, subject to the direction of the House Management Committee and the Speaker or his/her designee (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

15.(h) Clear the House Chamber and pertinent support areas of all unauthorized persons thirty (30) minutes prior to the convening of the House; and

15.(i) Be responsible for the distribution of all literature within the House Chamber and other House premises. One copy of such literature which is distributed in the House Chamber and House premises must bear the signature of a representative authorizing distribution and the signed copy must be filed with the Chief Clerk.

15.(j) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily Journal for the date on which the correction was made. (J.R. 23)

PARLIAMENTARIAN

16. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to (Art. 5, Sec. 11):

16.(a) Convene the first session of the House at the time prescribed by law. The Parliamentarian shall call the members to order, call the roll, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any representative pending the election of the Speaker. The Parliamentarian of the previous House shall serve as the official Parliamentarian until the appointment of a new Parliamentarian. In the absence of a Parliamentarian of the previous House, the Speaker of the House shall designate a temporary Parliamentarian to convene the first session of the House;

16.(b) Assist the Speaker in deciding all points of order;

16.(c) Advise the Speaker on the proprieties of motions and the numbers of votes necessary for passage;

16.(d) Assist the Speaker in the supervision of the preparation of the daily House calendar;

16.(e) Assist the Speaker in the selection of a Chaplain for the day;

16.(f) Assist the Speaker in the assignment of bills to their appropriate committee;

16.(g) Sit as an ex-officio non-voting member of the House Rules Committee, and serve as secretary and advisor to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills;

16.(h) Prepare and distribute the House Rules and amendments thereto, under the supervision of the Speaker and the House Rules Committee; and

16.(i) Have an adequate knowledge of Parliamentary Law and the Rules of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

17. When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the Chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

17.(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting;)

17.(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);

17.(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);

17.(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(m) Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(n) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);

17.(o) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(p) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and

17.(q) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

18. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, except when the previous question has been ordered.

19. The motion to recess, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, must specify the time which shall elapse and the time for reconvening. It may be amended to alter specific time.

20. Previous question:

20.(a) When any debatable question is before the House, any member may move the previous question. It shall be seconded by five (5) members whether the question shall be stated. When the previous question shall have been adopted, the proponents shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes in which to debate it, and the opponents of the main question shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes, after which time a vote upon the main question shall be taken.

20.(b) Pending a vote on the main question, one (1) motion to refer is permitted. A motion to refer under this rule applies to House resolutions as well as to House bills, to Senate bills and to Senate amendments to a House bill, and to a motion to amend the Journal. The motion to refer under this rule is non-debatable and may not be laid upon the table.

21. A motion to postpone to a day certain may not specify the hour; a special order is necessary to specify the hour; the motion may be amended and it is debatable within narrow limits only, confined to the merit of the motion itself.

22. The simple motion to refer is debatable within its narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition to which it is proposed to refer may not be brought into the debate. The motion to refer with instructions is debatable (majority vote of a quorum). When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill to a committee, the bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill to committee, the bill may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill.

22.(a) When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order.

23. The motion to postpone indefinitely opens to debate all the merits of the proposition to which it is applied. It may not be applied to the motion to refer, or to suspend the rules, or to motions relating to the order of business.

23.(a) The motion for indefinite postponement and possible consideration by a joint interim committee shall be as follows: "Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of _____ be postponed indefinitely and that consideration be given by the joint interim committee on _____ for a study of _____." (majority of membership).

24. The motion to limit or extend debate must specify time limitations. A substitute motion specifying a lesser time may be accepted.

25. Reconsideration:

25.(a) When a proposition has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority on the same or succeeding legislative day to move for the reconsideration thereof, or give notice of his/her intentions to do so and such motion shall take precedence over other questions except consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn: Provided, the motion or proposition shall only be considered during the period reserved for regular bills. The notice shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding legislative day without the consent of the

House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration: Provided, the notice to reconsider must be disposed of within three (3) legislative days following the day the vote was taken; provided, that such notice to reconsider cannot be given after the 57th day of a regular session or during a special session during which times a motion to reconsider must be disposed of immediately.

25.(b) The provisions of the rule that the motion may be made "by any member of the majority" is construed, in case of a tie, to mean the member of the prevailing side, and the same construction applies in the case of a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Where the yeas and nays have not been ordered recorded in the Journal, any member, irrespective of whether he/she voted with the majority or not, may make the motion to reconsider or give notice thereof; but a member who was absent or who was paired in favor of the majority contention and did not vote may not make a motion.

25.(c) A bill in the possession of the House is not considered passed or an amendment agreed to if a motion to reconsider is pending; the effect of the motion being to suspend the original proposition. A notice or motion to reconsider shall not be allowed unless the bill is in the House. A bill shall not leave the House once notice of reconsideration is given. When the motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative, the question immediately recurs on the motion reconsidered. However, prior to consideration of the question at hand, the Speaker shall have the title, expressing the main contents of the proposition being reconsidered, read to the House. When the motion to reconsider is defeated, a second motion to reconsider may not be made.

25.(d) The motion to reconsider is agreed to by a majority of a quorum, even though the vote reconsidered requires a majority or more of the membership. Upon reconsideration when a proposition has been voted twice and either carried or lost it is considered "Clinched".

25.(e) A notice to reconsider is not debatable. A motion to reconsider is debatable when the item to which it applies is debatable.

25.(f) No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee or reported there-from for recommitment shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

25.(g) The "Clincher" motion is two (2) motions in one (1); it is a motion to reconsider and to lay on the table. Having prevailed, the proposition shall not be again considered except by expunging the record. The "Clincher" motion is adopted by a majority of the membership. The Speaker shall accept a "Sound the Ballot" request after the "Clincher" has been adopted and before the next order of business is called.

25.(h) No “Clincher” motion shall be entertained on a bill passed during the morning hour or which has been represented to be non-controversial regardless of when passed. Prior to the 60th day of a session, no bill passed during the morning hour, or a bill appearing on the non-controversial bill calendar which has passed, shall be transmitted to the Senate until the expiration of the morning hour of the day next following its passage in which the House is in session.

26. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

27. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum may suspend the rules, other than rules that require a two-thirds (2/3) or three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership. (J.R. 14 - Suspending Joint Rules)

28. No standing rule or order shall be revised without one (1) day’s notice being given thereof.

29. In every case not provided for in the House rules, the Speaker, the Parliamentarian, and the members shall be guided by Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure. Each member of the Rules Committee may be furnished a copy of the current edition and of each new or revised edition of Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure and additional copies may be available to other members from the Parliamentarian, upon approval of the Rules Committee.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

30. The House shall convene at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the House membership.

31. The daily order of business shall be:

- (a) Prayer
- (b) Pledge of Allegiance
- (c) Roll Call
- (d) Leaves of absence
- (e) Reading and approval of the previous day’s Journal
- (f) Reports from select committees
- (g) Reports from standing committees
- (h) Unfinished business
- (i) Executive communications
- (j) Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and resolutions
- 31.(k)1. Senate communications and amendments to House bills
 - 2. Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and joint resolutions
 - 3. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on first reading
 - 4. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on second reading
 - 5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading

31.(l) Announcement of committee meetings, and

31.(m) Adjournment.

32.(a) Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his/her discretion.

32.(b) The following types of resolutions shall be considered for passage during the time set aside for the consideration of members' own amendments to their own bills: a memorial resolution, a concurrent memorial resolution, and a resolution or a concurrent resolution that commends, congratulates, or recognizes an individual, group, or other entity. Notwithstanding Rule 25 (h), a concurrent resolution or concurrent memorial resolution that is subject to this rule may be transmitted to the Senate on the same day that it is passed. A joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment shall be placed on the regular House calendar and is subject to Rule 25 (h).

33. Items "(a)" through "(h)" shall take no more than one (1) hour of House time each day unless extended by a majority vote of the House members present. These items may not be extended on those designated Senate days beyond the one (1) hour limit. (J.R. 12 – Senate days)

34. Unfinished business items, except items "(a)" through "(g)", take up where the House left the day before when it adjourned. Items "(a)" through "(g)" begin new each day.

35. Privileged matters may interrupt the order of business. These privileged matters are:

35.(a) Appropriation bills and revenue bills, sponsored by the committees on Budget, Revenue and Taxation and the Committee on Rules (J.R. 15);

35.(b) Conference reports;

35.(c) Special orders reported by the Committee on Rules for consideration by the House;

35.(d) Consideration of amendments between the House and Senate after disagreement;

35.(e) Question of privilege;

35.(f) Privileged resolutions reported under the right to report any time; and

35.(g) Bills returned with the objections of the Governor.

BILLS

36. Any representative may introduce bills, petitions, resolutions and memorials by filing them with the Clerk of the House. (A.C.A. 10-2-112 -- Pre-session filing)

36.(a) Each measure must have an original and eight (8) copies and eight (8)

captions of the title either typewritten, photocopied or computer generated copies. (J.R. 18 [B])

36.(b) The Clerk shall take the original and perforate or stamp it as the original.

36.(c) No action shall be taken on any bill, resolution, or amendment that is not physically in the House. However, the motion to recall a bill or resolution may be made regardless of the location of the bill or resolution.

36.(d) No alterations or erasures or otherwise defacement of the bill or amendments shall be permitted.

36.(e) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the page number, the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

36.(f) All bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions and memorials must be signed by the author.

36.(g) The improper introduction of a bill, resolution, amendment, petition or memorial involves a question of privilege. Such measures improperly introduced, as determined by the Speaker or the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, shall be returned to the representative who introduced them.

36.(h) The style of the laws of the State of Arkansas shall be: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas." (Art. 5, Sec. 19)

36.(i) The General Assembly of Arkansas shall not pass any local or special act. This amendment shall not prohibit the repeal of local or special acts. (Amendment 14)

36.(j) No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title, and the subtitle. (J.R. 4)

36.(k) In making appropriations for any biennial period, the General Assembly shall first pass the General Appropriation Bill provided for in Section 30 of Article 5 of the Constitution, and no other appropriation bill may be enacted before that shall have been done. (As added to Article 5, Sec. 40 by Amendment No. 19)

36.(l) No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law, the purpose of which shall be distinctly stated in the bill, and the maximum amount which may be drawn shall be specified in dollars and cents; and no appropriation shall be for a longer period than two (2) years. (Art. 5, Sec. 29)

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one (1) subject. (Art.5, Sec. 30)

No state tax shall be allowed, or appropriation of money made, except to raise means for the payment of the just debts of the State, for defraying the necessary expenses of government, to sustain common schools, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, except by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of both houses of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 31)

None of the rates for property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 38 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 2)

Excepting monies raised or collected for educational purposes, highway purposes, to pay Confederate pensions and the just debts of the State, the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from appropriating or expending more than the sum of Two and One-Half Million Dollars for all purposes, for any biennial period; provided the limit herein fixed may be exceeded by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 39 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 3)

36.(m) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill or resolution except adjournment resolutions and resolutions requesting permission to introduce a bill or resolution shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house. When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is hereby extended until the close of business the following Monday. (J.R. 16)

36.(n) The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment can be recommended to either House of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint

Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either House of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs are disposed of. (J.R. 21)

36.(o)(a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(b) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(p) Definition. -- As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law upon municipalities or counties to which the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order or administrative law applies. (A.C.A. 19-1-301)

Before adoption of regulation, etc. -- No regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law which would have a fiscal impact on any municipality or county in this state shall be valid unless 30 days prior to its adoption by a board, commission, agency, department, office or other authority of the government of the State of Arkansas, except the General Assembly, the Courts and the Governor, such board, commission, agency, department, officer or other authority shall file a fiscal impact statement with the Secretary of State. Any municipality or county which will be affected by the proposed regulations, rule, policy, order or administrative law upon request shall immediately be furnished with a copy of the fiscal impact statement by the board, commission, agency, department, officer or other authority. (A.C.A. 19-1-302)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on municipality or county.

36.(p) 1. When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any

member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 2. Any time before such bill is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member. When a member of the House of Representatives so requests a fiscal impact statement on any bill, the Speaker shall furnish the member a fiscal impact statement signature form which shows the number of the bill for which the statement is requested and the date and time the request was made. If the member returns the form containing the signature of the requesting member and the signatures of at least nine (9) other House members within thirty (30) minutes of the time shown on the form, the fiscal impact statement shall be prepared and placed on the desk of each member of the House before the bill is read the third time. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 3. If a bill is called up for final passage in the House of Representatives and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided for the bill, any member of the house in which the bill is being considered may move that a final vote on the passage of the bill be delayed until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House at least one (1) full day prior to the bill being called up for final passage. If such motion is made and is adopted by a majority vote of the membership of the House, the Speaker of the House shall cause the bill to be referred to the appropriate state agency or to the designated legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, which shall be filed with the House within five (5) days of the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 4. Failure of the sponsor of a bill to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the Floor of the house in which the bill is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 5. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill is referred or the house in which the bill is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any such bill in the same manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill is being considered. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 6. Copies of the fiscal impact statements prepared in compliance with

the provisions of this rule shall be made available, upon request for them, to representatives of municipal or county governments. A fiscal impact statement filed or prepared in compliance with this rule is declared to be a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 7. For the purposes of this rule, the term "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost to municipalities or counties of implementing or complying with a proposed law and regulations promulgated under it. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on education

36.(q)(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

36.(r) Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to

prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

37.(a) The first reading of a bill shall be for information and unless otherwise ordered by the House, it shall be placed on the second reading calendar. (Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in each house, unless the rules be suspended by two-thirds (2/3) of the House, when the same may be read a second or third time on the same day; (Art.5, Sec. 22)

37.(b) No bill shall be read and considered either a first, second or third time which does not contain a bill number, at least one author, a title expressing the main contents of the bill, a subtitle, an enacting clause and at least one section which shall be expressed in the title and the subtitle. The Speaker shall not entertain a motion to suspend this rule.

38. Second reading

38.(a) A bill shall be read a second time and the Speaker shall assign the bill to its appropriate committee.

38.(b) A bill or resolution may not be divided for assignment to committee although it may contain certain matters properly within the jurisdiction of several committees.

38.(c) Before consideration by a committee, any representative may attach an amendment to the bill which shall be referred to the committee with the bill, without debate. It is the author's responsibility to have the amendment properly numbered by the Bill Clerk, not the committee staff. An amendment must be properly filed by the author and properly numbered by the Bill Clerk prior to being voted on by the House.

38.(d) In order to amend a bill, it shall be necessary to adopt a motion to place the bill back on second reading for the purpose of submitting an amendment.

38.(e) When a bill has a committee recommendation, it is the author's responsibility to place the bill on the calendar for consideration.

39. A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final passage until a photocopied, printed copy, or electronic copy of same shall have been placed on every representative's desk for twenty-four (24) hours.

The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a bill is initially introduced and read across the desk. No bill or resolution may be brought up for a third reading and final passage on the Floor of the House until it has been on the calendar of the House for at least one (1) day.

40. A calendar of bills and resolutions to be considered in the order of business during any legislative day shall be printed and placed on the members' desks prior to the adjournment of the preceding legislative day. Calendared items are considered to be a motion for passage.

41. A bill ordered to be engrossed or enrolled shall be typed or photocopied.

42. A bill having been rejected may not be brought up again during the same legislative session unless it be an appropriation bill. Appropriation bills may be considered a total of two times during any calendar day. Following a second consideration during the same calendar day, a motion to reconsider or a motion to expunge must be adopted before an appropriation bill may be considered.

43. When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Senate, it may be recalled from the Senate by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

44. A committee may receive a bill, resolution, amendment, petition and memorial only through the House, and the House may receive same only through a member. (Art.5, Sec. 34 -- No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last three days of the session.)

45. Amendments to bills and resolutions:

45.(a) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

45.(b) When a House bill has been amended in the Senate, upon return of said bill to the House, the Speaker shall re-refer the bill, together with the Senate amendment(s), to the committee to which the bill was originally referred, for review. Concurrence in the Senate amendment shall not be considered by the House until the committee report is received by the House. When a House bill is amended and passed by the Senate and is returned to the House, the bill shall be reprinted with the Senate amendments included therein and specifically identified and shall be placed on each member's desk before final action is taken on the bill by the House. When the Senate amendment is before the House, the same number of votes will be required to concur in the Senate amendment as was required in the original passage of the bill in the House. Amendments containing an emergency clause require sixty-seven (67) votes.

45.(c) Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House amendment to a House or Senate bill. When a House bill has been amended in the House, it shall not be acted upon until it has been engrossed and such engrossed bill has been printed and placed on each member's desk.

45.(d) Every amendment proposed must be germane to the subject of the proposition to be amended.

45.(e) All appropriation bills and other bills which are required to be submitted to the Budget Committee, or to another designated committee of the House and Senate, which are amended on the Floor of either House of the General Assembly by an amendment which was not recommended favorably by the Budget Committee, or by any other committee of the House and Senate to which referred, shall be re-referred to such committee of the House and Senate for consideration and recommendation before said bill may be considered for final passage or concurrence by the House of Representatives.

45.(f) Members' own House bills and Senate bills on which a House member is the lead sponsor may be amended with their own amendments beginning at a specific time set aside by the House. Senate bills may be amended in accordance with the applicable rules provided for amending members' own House bills with their own amendments.

45.(g) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills with House sponsors must be signed only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(h) Members' own amendments to their own House bills and Senate bills on which there are House sponsors must be presented to the House Bill Clerk only by the sponsor of the House or Senate bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(i) After acceptance, the House Bill Clerk shall furnish the sponsor with a stamped and numbered copy of the members' signed amendment.

45.(j) The sponsor shall present a stamped, numbered and signed copy of a proposed amendment to the Calendar Clerk in order to have the bill and amendment placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar".

45.(k) A House or Senate bill to be amended by a member with his/her own amendment shall only be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" by the sponsor whose name is listed first on the bill.

45.(l) An objection by any member, written or oral, to the Speaker of the House or his/her designee, shall cause a member's own amendment to his/her own bill to not be considered and to be removed from the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" and automatically placed on the same day's regular amendment calendar for consideration.

45.(m) A member's own House bill or Senate bill amended with a member's own amendment shall be transmitted directly to Engrossing after having been amended.

45.(n) No House or Senate bills having been amended shall be considered by any committee or the full House until such bills have been engrossed, proofed

and reported “correctly engrossed”. The Speaker or presiding officer shall not accept a motion to suspend this rule.

45.(o) Members’ own House bills or Senate bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the “Members’ Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar” no later than 4:30 p.m. the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

45.(p) When a bill has a committee recommendation and is subsequently amended to change the title and/or the list of sponsors, such amendment shall not cause the bill to be re-referred to committee.

45.(q) Members’ own House bills may be withdrawn at a specific time set aside by the House by placing them on the “Withdrawal Calendar” no later than 4:30 p.m., the day preceding the day they are to be withdrawn. ~~Bills~~ House bills for withdrawal may be placed on the “Withdrawal Calendar” only by the member whose name is listed first as author of the bill. The member requesting withdrawal may recommend the bill to be studied by the same committee to which the bill was assigned at the time of request for withdrawal.

45.(r) Budget bills sponsored by members but recommended to be amended to delete the sponsor and substitute the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor may be amended during the period set aside to amend "Members Own Bills with their Own Amendments".

45.(s) The Rules governing members amending their own bills with their own amendments shall be in effect for House and Senate Budget bills so far as they are applicable.

45.(t) Budget bills to be amended deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee shall be placed on the Joint Budget Calendar by the Joint Budget Calendar Clerk.

45.(u) The House Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee shall sign all amendments deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor.

RESOLUTIONS

46. Resolutions shall follow the same procedure as bills.

47. A House resolution shall be directed at some matter for the sole action of the House and may be introduced in extraordinary sessions, lack of germaneness notwithstanding. Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House resolution.

48. Joint resolutions are for incidental, unusual, or informal objectives of legislation (i.e., as extending the thanks of the State to individuals; invitations to celebrities to visit the State), or to submit proposed amendments to the United

States Constitution, ratifying United States Constitutional amendments and proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution.

49. Concurrent resolutions shall be a means of expressing fact, principles, opinions, purposes, and all other matters requiring concurrence of both houses except the subject matter provided for in the joint resolution. A concurrent resolution is binding on neither house until agreed to by both.

50. Resolutions of Inquiry:

50.(a) All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one (1) week after presentation.

50.(b) A House resolution authorizing a committee to request information is treated as a resolution of inquiry.

50.(c) A resolution of inquiry from a committee shall have a privileged status to report.

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Interim Committees) (A.C.A. 10-3-201 thru 10-3-220)

51. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of ten (10) standing committees, seven (7) select committees, and three (3) special committees. The standing committees shall be five (5) Class "A" committees and five (5) Class "B" committees. The seven (7) select committees shall be five (5) joint select committees and two (2) House select committees. The three (3) special committees shall be two (2) joint committees and one (1) House committee. The House standing, joint select, select and special committees are as follows:

51.(a) HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Class "A" Committees

Education

Judiciary

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

Public Transportation

Revenue and Taxation

Class "B" Committees

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

City, County and Local Affairs

Insurance and Commerce

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

51.(b) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty four (24) members of the House and

twenty four (24) members of the Senate, and the immediate past co-chairs of the Legislative Council and ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-502.). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-509) The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be known as the House Budget Committee.

(2) Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of fifteen (15) members of the House, fifteen (15) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-801 thru 10-3-822)

(3) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

(5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-1701 thru 10-3-1707)

51.(c) **HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES**

House Rules Committee shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members.

House Management Committee shall consist of the Speaker and no more than six (6) additional members.

51.(d) **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

(1) Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities -- (to consist of fourteen (14) members of the General Assembly, as follows:

51.(d)(1)(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

51.(d)(1)(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

51.(d)(1)(c) The chairperson of the House Management Committee and two (2) additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its chairperson;

51.(d)(1)(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

51.(d)(1)(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (A.C.A. 10-3-1101 thru 10-3-1111)

51.(2) House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be

the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee.

51.(3) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications -- (to consist of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the House Management Committee, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Senate Efficiency Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-601 thru 10-3-605)

52.(a) **STANDING COMMITTEES**

52.(a)(1) Members of the standing committees shall be selected by House District Caucuses of members-elect on the Friday following the November General Election with each caucus selecting five (5) members for each "A" standing committee and five (5) members for each "B" standing committee. The members-elect of the Second District Caucus shall select up to three (3) members for each standing committee from within the Pulaski County membership and the remaining members for each standing committee from without the Pulaski County membership; this provision may be waived by majority vote of the members-elect from without Pulaski County. Standing committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

52.(a)(2) Each member of the House who is serving a first or second term in the House shall be entitled to serve as a non-voting member of one of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees shall be selected by the four (4) House caucuses at a time designated by the Speaker sometime before the adjournment of each regular session. Each caucus shall select not to exceed three (3) first or second term members to serve as non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the committees, to serve on subcommittees of the committee, to participate in the deliberations of the committee or subcommittee, and to receive per diem and mileage for attending meetings of the committee or subcommittee, but shall not have a vote in the committee or a subcommittee.

52.(a)(3) Members of the House of Representatives who are committee chairpersons or vice-chairpersons or select seniority members who have been assigned an office or other premises shall vacate the office or other premises by December 15 following the General Election in the even-numbered years.

52.(a)(4) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of

which shall be a Class “A” committee and one (1) of which shall be a Class “B” committee. From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3) permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) permanent subcommittees, one (1) from a Class “A” standing committee and one (1) from a Class “B” standing committee. The Speaker and the chairperson of each standing committee shall jointly appoint from the membership of the standing committee six (6) persons for each permanent subcommittee available, provided further the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall be ex-officio, voting members of each permanent subcommittee created from within their standing committee. The permanent subcommittees of the standing committees may meet after having first obtained prior approval of the standing committee chairperson.

52.(a)(5) A signed report from the chairperson of a caucus district will represent final movement to a standing committee. A signed report from the chairperson of a standing committee will represent final movement to a permanent subcommittee. There shall be no transfers from one standing committee to another or from one permanent subcommittee to another during the biennium following initial biennial appointment and or confirmation. After selection of standing committee members and permanent subcommittee members, a vacancy occurring on a standing committee or permanent subcommittee during the biennium because of the death, resignation, impeachment, etc., of a member, shall be temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House assigning the newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the “A” and “B” standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. At the end of the biennium, the temporary positions held on the “A” and “B” committees and the permanent subcommittees will be declared vacant and will be available for choosing in accordance with House rules. The newly elected member does not automatically assume a chairmanship or vice-chairmanship, which vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

52.(b) **SELECT COMMITTEES**

52.(b)(1) The Speaker shall appoint all members and all alternates on all House select committees and all Joint Select Committees except the Joint or House Budget Committee. The Speaker shall appoint ex-officio members in accordance with the law.

52.(b)(2) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates chosen from each caucus district on the first Friday following the November General Election before each regular biennial session. At the time the alternates are selected, one (1) shall be

designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. The selections shall be made by caucus of the House members-elect residing within each caucus district. Members-elect chosen for membership on the House Budget Committee shall select one (1) of their number to serve as chairperson-elect and one (1) to serve as vice chairperson-elect. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years through December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Vacancies in either a member or alternate member position shall be filled in the same manner as the initial member or alternate member position was filled. House Budget Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office. Prior to confirmation, however, members-elect chosen to serve on the House Budget Committee shall conduct pre-session budget hearings, either standing alone or in conjunction with the Legislative Council.

52.(b)(3) No member of the House of Representatives shall serve on more than one (1) select committee. The Legislative Council, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the House Budget Committee, the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, and the House Management Committee are excluded therefrom.

52.(c)(1) The Speaker of the House shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker, in consultation with the chairperson of each standing committee, shall appoint from the membership of each permanent subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson, provided however that the vice chairperson of the standing committee shall automatically be the chairperson of the permanent subcommittee of his/her choosing. No member of the House, with the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson, shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1) standing committee, select committee, or permanent subcommittee.

52.(c)(2) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

52.(c)(3) The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall serve as the supervisory committee over the preparation of the Journal and engrossing and enrolling of bills.

52.(c)(4) After the membership of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee is established, no member shall be removed from any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee during the biennium for which he/she was selected. All appointees selected by the Speaker serve at his/her discretion.

53. Committee Operations.

53.(a) Each committee of the House shall be provided a secretary who shall maintain a current record of all bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, memorials, or other matters filed in committee. A record of committee actions (committee reports, committee adopted amendments, etc.) shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House as the first priority upon adjournment of the committee. The secretary shall post, on a bulletin board and/or electronically, a current list of all measures pending before the committee.

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;

53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;

53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”. No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

53.(c) The appropriate subject matter standing committees of the House and the Senate may meet as joint committees whenever agreed by said committees, for the purposes of holding public hearings or considering any proposed or pending legislation but upon conclusion of the joint meeting of said committees, each standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall take such action and report to their respective houses as determined by said committees. Whenever the appropriate subject committees of the House and Senate hold hearings or meetings, the chairperson of the House committee and the chairperson of the Senate committee shall by agreement determine which of them shall preside at the joint meeting.

54. The Speaker of the House shall keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives. When it is necessary for the seniority of incoming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Such seniority drawings shall be effective for the purposes of determining legislative license tag numbers, Chamber seating, and State Capitol parking.

55. Seniority shall be based on the total consecutive uninterrupted terms served in the House of Representatives. In the event a member has been elected that has had previous non-continuous service, he/she shall rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services began. In the event that two (2) or more members have equal terms of non-continuous service, their seniority shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing in rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services begin.

56. Seniority ranking for new members elected for the first time to serve in the General Assembly shall be determined by lot.

57. The chairperson shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his/her committee, subject to committee approval, who shall be paid at the public's expense, the House having first provided therefor.

58. Meetings and Hearings:

58.(a) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called "public hearings") shall be open to the public (Art. 5, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

58.(b) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 22 – Joint Committees)

58.(c) The Speaker of the House shall establish a regular schedule of committee meetings in order that each Class "A" committee shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday of each legislative week, and all Class "B" committees shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Wednesday and Friday of each legislative week.

58.(d) The Speaker of the House shall establish a schedule of House standing and select committee meetings so as to minimize conflicts.

59. All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony

before a committee.

60. All contested elections cases entertained by the House shall be referred to the Rules Committee which shall make its final recommendation not later than two (2) weeks from the first day of the session.

61. No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

62. The following subject areas shall be within the jurisdiction of each of the respective House standing committees:

62.(1) Committee on Education – matters pertaining to public kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and adult education, vocational education, vocational-technical schools, vocational rehabilitation, higher education, private educational institutions, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(2) Committee on Judiciary – matters pertaining to state and local courts, court clerks and stenographers and other employees of the courts, civil and criminal procedures, probate matters, civil and criminal laws, similar matters, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(3) Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor – matters pertaining to public health, mental health, mental retardation, public welfare, human relations and resources, environmental affairs, water and air pollution, labor and labor relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(4) Committee on Public Transportation – matters pertaining to roads and highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and air transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(5) Committee on Revenue and Taxation – matters pertaining to the levy, increase, reduction, collection, enforcement and administration of taxes and other revenue-producing measures, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged and problems of aging; children and youth, military, veterans, legislative affairs, memorials, other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing committee and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(7) Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock, forestry, industrial development, natural resources, oil and gas, publicity and parks, levee and drainage, rivers and harbors,

similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(8) Committee on City, County and Local Affairs – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, interlocal government cooperation, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(9) Committee on Insurance and Commerce – matters pertaining to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, stock, bonds, and other securities, securities dealers, insurance, public utilities, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage financing and housing, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10) Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs – matters pertaining to state government and state agencies, except where the subject matter relates more appropriately to another committee, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas or the Federal government, election laws and procedures, Federal and interstate relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10)(a) The following permanent subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:

62.(10)(a)(1) For the House standing committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Aging
- (2) Children and Youth
- (3) Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs

62.(10)(a)(2) For the House standing committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
- (2) Small Business and Economic Development
- (3) Parks and Tourism

62.(10)(a)(3) For House standing committee on City, County and Local Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Planning
- (2) Finance
- (3) Local Government Personnel

62.(10)(a)(4) For the House standing committee on Education, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Early Childhood
- (2) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical

Institutions

(3) Higher Education

62.(10)(a)(5) For the House standing committee on Insurance and Commerce, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Financial Institutions
- (2) Insurance
- (3) Utilities

62.(10)(a)(6) For the House standing committee on Judiciary, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Courts/Civil Law
- (2) Corrections/Criminal Law
- (3) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

62.(10)(a)(7) For the House standing committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Human Services
- (2) Health Services
- (3) Labor and Environment

62.(10)(a)(8) For the House standing committee on Public Transportation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Motor Vehicle and Highways
- (2) Public Transportation and Rail
- (3) Waterways and Aeronautics

62.(10)(a)(9) For the House standing committee on Revenue and Taxation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions
- (2) Income Taxes—Personal and Corporate
- (3) Complaints and Remediation

62.(10)(a)(10) For the House standing committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) State Agencies and Reorganization
- (2) Constitutional Issues
- (3) Elections

63.(a) Committee on Rules:

63.(a)(1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(2) It shall always be in order to call up, for consideration, a report from the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(3) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports

concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business on the third day after convening of the House. The permanent rules shall be adopted by a majority of the members and thereafter they may be changed only by a vote of sixty-seven (67) members.

63.(a)(4) The Speaker shall refer to the Committee on Rules, any matters dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, movies, pornography, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, code of ethics, bingo, raffles, racing, race tracks, pari-mutuel betting and similar legislation.

63.(a)(5) Rules of the preceding General Assembly shall automatically be adopted as temporary rules of the current assembly and may be amended or suspended by a majority vote of the membership.

63.(b) House Budget Committee. All appropriation bills coming before the House shall be assigned to and considered by the House Budget Committee.

64. No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). The request for a quorum call is always in order. All final action on bills, and on proposed amendments to bills, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

64.(a) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered.

65. Upon written request by the author of a bill directed to the chairperson of the committee, a bill shall be considered by the full committee within ten (10) days of the time of such request, but the committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

66. No bill shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill.

67. Committee Records and Reports:

67.(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:

67.(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67.(a) 2. The number and title of the bill with one of the following three recommendations: “do pass”, “do pass as amended”, or “do not pass”. If a committee recommends a bill “do pass as amended” and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the Floor, the bill shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67.(a) 3. A summary of each bill’s major provision which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or simply the title of the bill in the case of minor bills.

67.(a) 4. The reason for the committee’s action on the bill, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill.

67.(b) Such records for each separate committee meeting shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

67.(c) Other reports may be filed with the Clerk of the House.

68. Consent Calendar – Supplemental Calendar. In addition to the regular calendar of the House of Representatives, there shall be a consent calendar on which shall be placed bills that have been recommended “do pass” by committee, which are deemed by the committee or by the Speaker to be non-controversial, and may be used for other non-controversial matters such as resolutions and amendments to bills proposed by the author of the bill, if the Speaker deems such matter to be non-controversial. The Speaker of the House shall maintain the consent calendar. On Thursday of each week, and such other times as the Speaker may deem advisable, the House shall consider bills and other matters on the consent calendar. Provided, that a list of bills and other matters on the consent calendar which are to be considered on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives the day prior to the date on which the consent calendar is to be considered. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill or other matter on the consent calendar being considered as non-controversial, the Speaker of the House shall remove the same from the consent calendar and shall

place it on the regular calendar of the House business. When deemed advisable, in addition to the regular calendar and the consent calendar, the Speaker may provide for a supplemental calendar on which shall be placed bills and resolutions and other matters as requested by the members for consideration. The list of bills, resolutions and other matters on the supplemental calendar for consideration on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill, resolution or any other matter on the supplemental calendar the same shall be removed and placed on the regular House calendar for consideration consistent with the wishes of the House. No bill or resolution may be placed for consideration on any more than one (1) House calendar.

69. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the elected membership of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to remove a bill from a committee. A bill may be reported by a committee at any time as provided by the House Rules except for bills introduced after the fiftieth (50th) day of the Regular Session, or during a special session, which shall, upon written request by the author, be acted on at the next regular meeting of the committee, but committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

70.(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no action may be taken in the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor or on the Floor of the House of Representatives on any bill that provides for licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expands the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers unless the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor has initiated a study of the feasibility of such legislation at least thirty (30) days prior to convening the next legislative session.

70.(b) A bill providing for the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope of any practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers may be acted upon without the initiation of a feasibility study required in subsection (a) upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

71. All measures involving a tax or an appropriation of money, or property, may be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, amendments can be offered in the Committee of the Whole.

72. The Speaker of the House, in setting the calendar of budgets or appropriation bills to be considered in the House shall, from time to time, confer with

the chairperson of the House Budget Committee on the appropriation bills pending and may designate specific days or times to be set aside in the House to be devoted solely to consideration of appropriation bills and other budget matters. At least by the end of business on the previous day before any appropriation bill is to be considered by the House, the chairperson of the House Budget Committee shall cause to be prepared and placed on each member's desk a listing of appropriation bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole or the House, broken down as follows:

72.(a) Appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee, prepared in accordance with Legislative Council recommendations;

72.(b) All other appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee which were not considered by the Legislative Council;

72.(c) Bills introduced by members of the House (or Senate) that shall have been recommended by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee "do pass" or "do pass as amended"; and

72.(d) Appropriation bills amended in the Senate without Joint Budget Committee or House Budget Committee action. The aforementioned list of appropriation bills shall include the number of the bill, the author of the bill, and the name and agency and/or program for which the appropriation is to be made. In the event the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee recommendations in regard to the appropriation shall differ, in any respect, from the recommendations made by the Legislative Council in regard thereto, said list shall identify each such change in the appropriation bill which differs from the recommendation of the Legislative Council.

73. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker may leave his/her chair after appointing a chairperson to preside, who shall have the same power as the Speaker to preserve order. A majority of a quorum is required to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole.

74. When the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, non-members who are to participate in the matters to be discussed may be invited into the House Chambers by the proponents or opponents of the proposals to be discussed but all such non-members shall leave at the time the committee arises.

75. A Committee of the Whole cannot report a measure without a quorum of its members present.

76. The rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable. Decisions will be made by

voice or standing votes.

77. No motion which has as its effect the limiting of debate in the Committee of the Whole shall be entertained by the chairperson. The motion for the disposition of any matter referred to the committee shall be, "Mr./Ms. Chairman, I move the committee do now rise and report". If the committee had no specific report, the motion should be to rise and report progress.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

78. Legislative Council.

78.(a) Twenty (20) of the House members of the Legislative Council shall be selected by members-elect of the House Caucus Districts. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November General Election. Following the selections, the newly selected House of Representative members of the Legislative Council shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Council co-vice-chair. However no more than one (1) member selected by caucus shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Council membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

78.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Council at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Council there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Council resigns from the Council, is disqualified from serving on the Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Council, the House members of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Council or a House alternate position on the Council, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the Council.

78.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-301.

79. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

79.(a) House members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be selected by members-elect of each House Caucus District. The selections shall

occur on the Friday following the November General Election. Following the selections, the newly selected House of Representative members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-chair and one (1) of their number as Legislative Joint Auditing Committee co-vice-chair. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. However no more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

79.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Committee there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that District. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Committee, is disqualified from serving on the Committee, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Committee, the House membership of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Committee or a House alternate position on the Committee, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Committee.

79.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-403 thru 10-3-404.

CAUCUS DISTRICTS

80. The First Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 13; 14; 15; 48; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; and 82.

The Second Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 28; 29; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 49; 50; 60; 61; 68; and 70.

The Third Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 69; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; and 100.

The Fourth Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; and 30.

DEBATE

81. When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention of the House, he/she shall rise from his/her seat and respectfully address himself/herself to "Mr./Madam Speaker", (or in the Committee of the Whole, "Mr./Madam Chairperson") and upon recognition, he/she may address the House from his/her seat or the "well" of the House. Representatives must be at their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives recognition from the Chair must confine himself/herself to the question before the House, or a privileged motion. No representative shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker. When two (2) or more representatives arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who shall be first to speak.

82. When a representative desires to interrupt a representative having the Floor, he/she shall first obtain recognition of the Speaker and permission of the representative occupying the Floor; and when so recognized and such permission is obtained, he/she may ask questions of the representative occupying the Floor; but shall not propound a series of interrogatives or otherwise badger the representative having the Floor.

83. No representative shall occupy more than thirty (30) minutes in debate on any question in the House. The representative reporting a measure under consideration from a committee or the author may open and close debate. If debate shall extend beyond one (1) day, the author or sponsor shall be entitled to thirty (30) minutes to close. The right to close may not be automatically exercised after limited debate, the previous question, ~~or limited debate~~ or immediate consideration is voted.

84. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House. One (1) mover, proposer or introducer of the question pending may speak the second time and close, but not until every representative choosing to speak shall have been heard.

85. A representative having the Floor may not yield it to another for any purpose including making a motion; but, if he/she desires to allow a motion to be made, he/she must yield the Floor.

DECORUM

86. No person other than a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated legislative staff, or on special and certain occasions those persons specifically invited by the Speaker of the House, shall be permitted on the Floor of the House Chamber while the House is in session or in brief recess. A pool arrangement for the media shall be established, the direction and control of which shall be regulated by the Speaker of the House. No one in the House Chamber

other than a member of the Legislature may advocate or oppose passage of a measure while the House is in session. No legislative aides, lobbyists or unauthorized persons shall be permitted access to the House Floor, lounges or House support areas. This Rule shall be enforced by the Speaker of the House and/or the House Management Committee. The House Management Committee and the Rules Committee shall recommend punishment to the House for violation of this Rule. (A.C.A. 10-2-110 -- Disorderly Conduct)

87. The House Chamber during regular and special sessions shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House, by resolution, agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for suspension of this rule.

88. No representative shall use intemperate language with reference to the House or its members.

89. If any representative, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall or any representative may, call him/her to order. He/she shall immediately be seated unless permitted, on a motion of another representative, to explain. The House shall, if called upon, decide on the issue without debate. If the decision is in favor of the representative called to order, he/she shall be free to continue; and, if the dispute shall warrant, a representative shall be open to censure or such punishment as the House shall impose.

90. Normal conformity to good manners and taste shall be expected of each member of the House. Representatives shall avoid references to personalities and extend to each representative courtesies which they wish for themselves.

91. Introduction of and recognition of family, constituents, or groups shall not become excessive. Members should be extremely reluctant in using the time of the House for these personal courtesies. If deemed appropriate by the Speaker of the House, he/she shall make all introductions from information provided to the Speaker by a member or appropriate House staff.

92. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars and pipes or other tobacco products shall not be permitted in the Chamber of the House of Representatives or in the members' private work area.

93. A Roll Call shall not be interrupted by a motion or other order of business from the time the Speaker calls up the ballot until he/she casts up the ballot and announces the result of said ballot.

VOTING

94. No person not a representative shall cast a vote for a representative.

95. Any question or motion, except final passage of a bill or final action on a joint resolution, may be put to the House by a voice vote at the discretion of the Speaker.

96. Any five (5) representatives shall have the right to call for the ayes and nays and have the result entered on the Journal. (Art. 5, Sec. 12)

97. Any representative who will be absent from the House may pair his/her vote with a representative who shall be present.

97.(a) These representatives must be casting opposite votes.

97.(b) Dated pairs reflecting the bill number are counted when signed by both representatives,

(1) in the presence of each other, and witnessed by another representative, or

(2) when the member who will not be present for the vote signs the pair form in the presence of a person authorized by law to take acknowledgements and who verifies the identity of the signer.

97.(c) Pairs shall be presented to the Speaker only on the day of the vote for which the representatives are paired is to be taken.

97.(d) Pairs shall be announced by the Speaker immediately prior to the Roll Call from a Pair Form presented to the Speaker by the representative present. At the time of the announcement the Speaker shall (1) determine that the member who is required to be present is present, and (2) provide the membership with an opportunity to express procedural objections to the pairs.

97.(e) The representative may not cast his/her vote by other methods when he/she is paired.

98. The demand to "Sound the Ballot" (a device to determine how each representative voted) may be accomplished by any five (5) members rising and requesting the Speaker to have the names called and the way the member voted repeated. When contested, any representative (except a representative voting by pair vote and the Speaker and a substitute Speaker) who is not present and in his seat shall have his/her vote eliminated.

99. After a voice vote, the Speaker or any five (5) representatives that doubt the result may call for a division of the House.

99.(a) Representatives voting aye shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(b) Then, representatives voting no shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(c) No representative shall be counted that is not at his/her assigned voting station (his/her seat on the House Floor).

99.(d) The Speaker or his/her designee shall be responsible for counting the vote and the Speaker shall announce the result of the vote.

100. The Electronic Voting System shall have the same force and effect as a Roll Call. (Not less than a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly may enact a law.) (Art. 5, Sec. 37 as added by Amend. 19, Sec. 1)

101. The Speaker, with three (3) representatives, is sufficient to adjourn, or recess to a time certain, or sine die. (Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) days, nor to any other place than that in which the two (2) houses shall be sitting.) (Art. 5, Sec. 28)

(Governor's power to adjourn) In cases of disagreement between the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, at a regular or special session, with respect to the time of adjournment, the Governor may, if the facts be certified to him/her by the presiding officers of the two (2) houses, adjourn them to a time not beyond the day of their next meeting; and, on account of danger from an enemy or disease, to such other place of safety as he/she may think proper. (Art. 6, Sec. 20)

102. Vetoes. (Art. 6, Secs. 15 thru 17; A.C.A. 10-2-116)

103. Extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly. (Art. 6, Sec. 19)

104. Homestead exemption increase (3/4 vote) (Art. 16, Sec. 16 as added by Amend. 59)

105. Workmen's Compensation Laws (Art. 5, Sec. 32 as amended by Amend. 26)

106. It shall be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during the period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess. It shall also be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during any extended session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly.

107. All Roll Call votes on bills, emergency clauses on bills, resolutions, and amendments in the House of Representatives shall be entered by the House into the General Assembly's Internet web site.

ADDENDUM
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MANUAL
AND
HOUSE COMMITTEE RULES

A committee chairperson is a member appointed by the Speaker of the House to function as the parliamentary head of a standing, select, special or joint committee.

- 1) The chairperson (or vice chairperson in his or her absence) shall call the committee to order at the appointed time.
- 2) The presider shall determine a quorum present either by declaration, without objection, or by calling the roll (for quorum purposes only a roll call will be required if there is one objection by a committee member to the declaration of the presence of a quorum).
- 3) The presider shall maintain order of the committee meeting.
- 4) The presider shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Speaker of the House who may refer the question to the Rules Committee whose decision may be appealed to the full House.
- 5) The presider shall supervise and direct the staff of the committee.
- 6) The presider shall prepare, or supervise the preparation of, and sign all reports of the committee and submit them to the full House.

House Rule 53.(b)

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;

53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered unless the vote is expunged;

53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”. No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way

unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

7) A quorum (one more than half the total membership of the committee) must be present to transact official House committee business.

(House Rule 64) No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). All final action on bills or resolutions, and on proposed amendments to bills or resolutions, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

8) (House Rule 52. (c)(2)) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

The precedence of motions so far as they are applicable shall be as listed in House Rule 17(a) – (q):

(House Rule 17) When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

- 17(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting);
- 17(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);

- 17(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(l) Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(m) Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);
- 17(n) Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);
- 17(o) Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);
- 17(p) Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and
- 17(q) To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

9) (House Rule 58(a)) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. V, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills or resolutions up for consideration upon notice of not less than two (2) hours.

10) (House Rule 58(b)) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 21 – Joint Committee)

11) (House Rule 59) All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

12) (House Rule 61) No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

13) (House Rule 64(a)) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or

considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. A bill or resolution may be amended before a second consideration; but, unless expunged, even an amended bill having failed twice shall not be placed on the calendar or considered. Notice of reconsideration not permitted in committee.

14) (House Rule 45(a)) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill or resolution, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

(House Rule 36(e)) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

15) (House Rule 66) No bill or resolution shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill or resolution unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill or resolution.

16) (House Rule 67) Committee Records and Reports

67(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a separate record for each committee meeting in which there shall be entered:

67(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67(a) 2. The number and title of the bill or resolution with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a committee recommends a bill or resolution "do pass as amended" and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the floor, the bill or resolution shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67(a) 3. A summary of each bill or resolution's major provisions which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or resolutions or simply the title of the bill or resolution in the case of minor bills or resolutions.

67(a) 4. The reason for the committee's action on the bill or resolution,

including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill or resolution when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill or resolution and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill or resolution, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill or resolution.

17) (House Rule 67(b)) Such records for each separate committee meeting shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

18) (House Rule 22 part) When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill or resolution to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill or resolution to a committee, the bill or resolution may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill or resolution to committee, the bill or resolution may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill or resolution is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill or resolution. When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration.

19) (House Rule 53 (a)) House Committee Staff will automatically and without delay place all bills or resolutions referred to the committees on the committee agendas. Staff will notify the sponsor of bills or resolutions assigned to committee. Referred bills shall be placed on the committee's active agenda in the order they are read across the desk on the House Floor. When an active agenda is established in a committee and bills from that agenda are not placed on the deferred list and if they are passed over, they are placed at the bottom of the list of the day's active agenda. Bills read across the desk on the House Floor later that same day or on a later day are placed on the active agenda in the order they are read below bills already on the active agenda.

20) After a bill or resolution has appeared on the Committee agenda and has been called up for consideration by the Committee and the sponsor of the bill or resolution or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution will be placed on the active agenda two (2) additional times, but will be placed at the bottom of the active agenda.

21) If the sponsor or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution when called up after the bill or resolution has appeared on the active agenda when called up during the third meeting, the bill or resolution will be automatically dropped from the active agenda and placed on the deferred list unless the sponsor notifies staff to put the bill or resolution back on the active agenda before the agenda is prepared, for the next called meeting. Requests to move bills or resolutions from the deferred list to the active agenda must be made by 2:30 p.m. two (2) days prior to the scheduled committee meeting. Bills moved from the deferred list to the active agenda shall be listed at the bottom of the active agenda. Bills on the deferred list may be moved to the active calendar as provided by rule for a total of three (3) times only. A suspension of this rule by the Committee (two-thirds of a quorum) will be required for each transfer of any bill having been moved three (3) times previously.

22) Bills or resolutions suggested as non-controversial will be considered before consideration of controversial bills or resolutions on the agenda. The objection of one (1) committee member to the consideration of a bill or resolution as non-controversial will automatically keep the bill or resolution from being considered as being non-controversial. Even though a bill or resolution has been considered as non-controversial, it will be necessary after a "do pass" or "do pass as amended" recommendation that a motion be made and there be unanimous consent of no less than a quorum of the Committee for a bill or resolution to be eligible to be placed on the House Non-controversial Calendar.

23) If a bill or resolution is discussed by a committee at a meeting, but is not voted on because of time limitations or because the vote is deferred to the next meeting, the bill or resolution will not lose its order on the agenda and will not be counted as having been considered.

24) The author/sponsor of a bill or resolution may make a presentation for his/her bill or resolution and may elect at that time to respond to questions from the committee members. Following the initial presentation, non-legislative--non-committee members will be allowed to alternately speak against and for the bill or resolution. A procedural motion made by a member of the committee and adopted by the committee to limit or end debate will be allowed to govern non-legislative---non-committee members' discussions. At the conclusion of the non-legislative---non-committee member proponent and opponent presentations, the sponsor may return to the podium and may elect to field questions from the committee members. Those questions should be limited to requests for clarification or the securing of information. Questions that are rhetorically offered and are dilatory for the effect of debate are discouraged. At this point, the chair will entertain motions from committee members only. For disposition of a proposition in a House Committee, procedural motions (limit debate, immediate consideration, etc.) are allowed only following a main motion (do pass, do not pass, do pass as amended, etc.). Discussion from that point forward is limited to committee members for and against the motion, if debatable, in alternating fashion. If immediate consideration is not adopted and if debate has not been limited and time has not expired, the author/sponsor will be allowed to close for his/her bill or resolution. During the closing, the author may elect to field questions from committee members. At the conclusion of these presentations, a vote will be taken on the motion properly before the committee.

25) As determined by the presider courtesy may be extended to General Assembly members who are non-committee members who need to return to their own committee meetings.

26) (House Rule 64) Eleven (11) members of a standing committee constitute a committee quorum with the Speaker present if he/she is a member of the committee and ten (10) members when the Speaker is not present. A committee recommendation of a bill or resolution will require these same numbers.

27) Smoking is prohibited in the committee rooms and all adjoining rooms.

28) (House Rule 67(a)5) A roll call vote will be required if requested by any two (2) committee members, except for a quorum call which may be requested by one (1) member. The request for a quorum call is always in order.

29) When a roll call is required, the roll will be called by seniority with the vice chairperson being called next to last and the chairperson last. For a member's vote to be counted and recorded, he/she must vote "yes", "no" or "present".

30) During a roll call vote, when a member's name has been called twice and he/she does not respond, or when a member passes, they will not be allowed to vote at a later time on the current issue before the committee.

31) No seconds are required during the legislative process except those that are explicit in the rules, (roll call, previous question, sound the ballot, etc.)

32) (House Rule 36(p)1) When any House or Senate bill or resolution requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill or resolution be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill or resolution is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill or resolution to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

33) (House Rule 36(p)4) Failure of the sponsor of a bill or resolution to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the floor of the house in which the bill or resolution is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(House Rule 36(p)5) Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill or resolution is referred or the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any

such bill or resolution in the same manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered.

34) Bills imposing new or additional costs on education.

(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5) days from the date of the request. (A.C.A. 10-2-127)

35) Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

/s/ Petrus

With no objection, Speaker Benny Petrus declared the House Caucus adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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October 19, 2007

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
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Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031** which was read and adopted by the House of Representatives during the 2007 House Caucus meeting on October 18, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

86th General Assembly

House Caucus

January 14, 2008

Election of Speaker-Designate

**HOUSE CAUCUS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 14, 2008

The House was called to order at 11:00 a. m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

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

Total 86

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Chesterfield, S. Dobbins, Edwards, Greenberg, Hardwick, Harrelson, Jeffrey, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Moore, Ragland, Sumpter, Wood.

Total 14

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Edwards.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Otis Davis.

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

In accordance with the House Rules, the House Caucus is convened for the sole purpose of electing one of our members as Speaker-designate of the 86th General Assembly.

A meeting was held on Friday, November 16, 2007, to allow members of the House to file as candidates for the position of Speaker-designate. That meeting was attended by Representatives' David Cook, David Dunn, and Robbie Wills.

Upon closing of the filing, the two members that indicated their interest in seeking the position were allowed an opportunity to draw for ballot position. The results of the drawing were as follows:

Representative Robbie Wills, Position #1

Representative David Dunn, Position #2

At that time the pertinent rules were discussed with the candidates. The House Rules provide for each candidate to be allowed fifteen (15) minutes each to address the House before the ballot is taken.

On December 17, 2007, we received a letter from Representative David Dunn, withdrawing his name from consideration as a candidate for Speaker-designate.

The Rules pertaining to absentee balloting have been reviewed and absentee balloting has been completed, the deadline being two (2) hours before convening of the Caucus for the scheduled election.

In accordance with the rules, Representative Robbie Wills was recognized to address the House.

Representative Robbie Wills moved to Suspend the Rules to allow Representative David Dunn to address the House. Motion carried.

Representative David Dunn was recognized to address the House.

The candidate for Speaker-designate has spoken, in accordance with the House Rules and in the time permitted. The staff presented the ballots to each House member, and the election was conducted. The ballots were collected and the absentee ballots were opened and placed with the ballots from the Floor. There were thirteen (13) absentee ballots. The election results were as follows:

Representative Robbie Wills 98 votes

Speaker Petrus recognized Representative Robbie Wills as Speaker-designate for the 87th General Assembly.

Upon motion of Speaker Petrus, the House Caucus adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

STATE OF ARKANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 15, 2008

Ms. Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk
Arkansas House of Representatives
Room 350 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 21-8-801 et seq. and Arkansas law this letter will advise you that I have made a determination that I should not vote in Legislative Council or any committee thereof on any matter relating to pole attachments which are currently under consideration at the Public Service Commission under docket number 08-073-R as I have been retained as local council by a party to those rules.

I would appreciate you retaining this letter during my tenure in the House of Representatives and thereafter as required by law.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris Thyer
State Representative
CT/bbd

cc: Rep. Scott Sullivan, Chair, Legislative Council
Rep. Daryl Pace, Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee
Mr. David Ferguson, Director, BLR

