

**FORTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 2007

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

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

Total100

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

Total0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by, Reverend Reginald Cleaver, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 21, 2007
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	LINDA CHESTERFIELD CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS	NON-CONTROVERSIAL

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 21, 2007
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	STEPHANIE FLOWERS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 21, 2007
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	SID ROSENBAUM CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB	
SENATE BILL NO. 24	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MADISON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 21, 2007
STATE AGENCIES AND	JEFF WOOD
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK	
SENATE BILL NO. 229	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FARIS	
SENATE BILL NO. 230	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FARIS	AS AMENDED #3

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 21, 2007
RULES	DAVID DUNN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS	
SENATE BILL NO. 16	DO PASS
BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON	

Upon motion of Representative Allen, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1444** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1444** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives E. Brown, Chesterfield, Davis, S. Dobbins, and Walters as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "OF CERTAIN" and substitute "OF THE"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES AND INMATES UNDER CERTAIN"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "OF CERTAIN" and substitute "OF THE"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES AND INMATES UNDER"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-103 is amended to read as follows:

12-27-103. Department of Correction - Creation - Powers and duties.

(a) There is established, under the supervision, control, and direction of the Board of Corrections, a Department of Correction.

(b) The Department of Correction shall have the following functions, powers, and duties, administered in accordance with the policies, rules, and regulations promulgated by the Board of Corrections:

(1) The Department of Correction shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the care, charge, custody, control, management, administration, and supervision of all persons and offenders committed to, or in the custody of, the state penitentiary;

(2) The ~~department~~ Department of Correction shall assume management and control over all properties, both real and personal, facilities, books, records, equipment, supplies, materials, contracts, funds, moneys, equities, and all other properties belonging to the state penitentiary, except those deemed by the board to be more appropriate for placement in the Department of Community Correction. The Department of Correction shall administer said properties in accordance with the provisions of this act and other laws applicable to the administration of the state correctional system;

(3) The Department of Correction shall assume all obligations, contracts, indebtedness, liabilities, and other obligations of the state penitentiary system existing on March 1, 1968;

(4)(A) The Department of Correction shall have custody, management, and control over all institutions and facilities, and the inmates therein, now belonging to the state penitentiary or hereafter established by the Department of Correction for the custodial correction and rehabilitation of persons committed to the ~~department~~ Department of Correction for its care, except for those institutions established by or transferred to the Department of Community Correction.

(B) Legal custody of inmates transferred to the Department of Community Correction shall remain with the Department of Correction unless altered by court order;

(5) The Department of Correction shall establish and operate classification committees, diagnosis and treatment programs, and such other programs as may be desirable to fulfill the purposes of this act;

(6) The Department of Correction shall employ such officers, employees, and agents and shall secure such offices and quarters as are deemed necessary to discharge the functions of the Department of Correction;

(7) The Department of Correction shall receive all offenders committed to the Department of Correction for conviction of felonies or other offenses, the punishment of which is commitment to the penitentiary under the laws of this state, and shall be responsible for the care, custody, and correction of such persons pursuant to policies established by the Board of Corrections;

(8) The Department of Correction shall operate all farming, livestock, industries, and other income-producing facilities of the Department of Correction and shall sell the products of its industries and farms in the manner provided by law;

(9) The Department of Correction may establish and operate regional adult detention facilities, provided funds therefor have been authorized and appropriated by the General Assembly;

(10) The Department of Correction shall cooperate with municipalities and counties in this state in providing consulting services when requested with respect to detention and correctional facilities operated by the municipalities or counties;

(11) The Department of Correction shall cooperate with law enforcement agencies of this state, the United States, institutions of this state for the detention, custody, and care of delinquent and dependent juveniles, and with all agencies and departments of this state offering services or programs of welfare, rehabilitation, and other services for the benefit of persons committed to the Department of Correction;

(12) The Department of Correction may accept gifts, grants, and funds from public and private sources with prior approval of the Board of Corrections and administer the same in furtherance of the purposes of this act;

(13)(A) The Department of Correction shall have the authority to issue warrants for the retaking of any person who, committed to its custody, unlawfully escapes therefrom.

(B) The warrant shall:

(i) Authorize all law enforcement officials of this state to take custody and return the person named therein to the custody of the Department of Correction; and

(ii) Authorize all law enforcement officials of this state, any other state, and the federal government to take custody and detain the person in any suitable detention facility while awaiting further transfer to the Department of Correction;

(14) The Department of Correction may cooperate with and contract with the federal government, governmental agencies of Arkansas and other states, political subdivisions of Arkansas, and private contractors to provide and improve correctional operations;

(15) The Department of Correction shall cooperate with the Department of Community Correction, the Post Prison Transfer Board, the Arkansas Sentencing Commission, judicial districts, municipalities, and counties in this state in providing guidance and services required to ensure a full range of correctional options for the state as a whole;

(16) The Department of Correction shall provide support to the Department of Community Correction as determined by the Board of Corrections;

(17) The Department of Correction shall assist the Board of Corrections in the furtherance of its goals by staffing the specific charges articulated for it through legislation and by the Board of Corrections; and

(18) The Department of Correction shall establish programs of research, evaluation, statistics, audit, and planning, including studies and evaluation of the performance of various functions and activities of the ~~department~~ Department of Correction and studies affecting the treatment of offenders and information about other programs; and

(19) The Department of Correction shall provide:

(A) Testing or screening of each employee of the Department of Correction on at least a yearly basis for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and

(B) Counseling regarding treatment options if an employee of the Department of Correction tests positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-29-112 is amended to read as follows:

12-29-112. Discharge or release.

(a) Inmates released upon completion of their term or released on parole shall be supplied with satisfactory clothing and a travel subsidy as prescribed by the Board of Corrections.

(b) Upon release of any inmate from any unit or center of the Department of Correction, the department shall provide transportation for the inmate to the closest commercial transportation pick-up point.

(c) Before the release of an inmate from any unit or center of the department, the department shall provide:

(1) Testing or screening of the inmate for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and

(2) Counseling regarding treatment options if the inmate tests positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)."

/s/ Fred Allen

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1535** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1535** as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete line 6 and substitute the following:

"payable from the Public School Insurance Trust Fund.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1512 is amended to read as follows:

6-20-1512. Disposition of funds.

(a) All funds received by the State Insurance Department as premiums, adjustments, earnings, and the like, as provided in this subchapter, shall be deposited into the Public School Insurance Trust Fund and used for the following purposes, listed in a descending order of priority:

(1) To defray administrative costs;

(2) To pay claims; and

(3) To maintain the ~~Permanent Insurance Reserve Fund of two million dollars (\$2,000,000); and~~

~~(4) To pay back the initial loan of two million dollars (\$2,000,000)~~
Public School Insurance Trust Fund."

/s/ Will Bond

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1342** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1342** as engrossed,
H2/2/07 (version: 02-02-2007 08:40)

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO STUDY RAISING THE SPEED LIMITS ON THE ARKANSAS PRIMARY HIGHWAY NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO STUDY RAISING THE SPEED LIMITS ON THE ARKANSAS PRIMARY HIGHWAY NETWORK."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 51, Subchapter 2 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-51-215. Arkansas Primary Highway Network study.

(a) The State Highway Commission shall conduct a study of the Arkansas Primary Highway Network to determine whether the minimum speed limits and maximum speed limits of the network can be raised in any locations on the network based on the engineering analysis, traffic analysis, and other analysis of characteristics of each location.

(b)(1) The study shall include an impact analysis of raising the minimum speed limit and maximum speed limit in regard to:

(A) Pleasure vehicles licensed under § 27-14-601 or similarly licensed vehicles from other states;

(B) Trucks with a gross loaded weight of twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.) or less; and

(C) Trucks with a gross loaded weight of more than twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.).

(2) The impact analysis shall take into consideration the costs and benefits to the citizens of this state, the costs and benefits to the trucking industry, the costs and benefits to the insurance industry, and an explanation of any other costs and benefits that can be ascertained based on the available data.

(c) The study shall also include:

(1) Findings related to the minimum speed limit and maximum speed limit on two-lane highways and four-lane highways in the Arkansas Primary Highway Network; and

(2) Recommendations as to which, if any, vehicles should be exempt from any proposed speed limit changes.

(d) Upon completion of the study, the commission shall increase the speed limit on any two-lane highway or four-lane highway to sixty-five (65) miles per hour if the findings of the study support the increase on a particular two-lane highway or four-lane highway.

(e) The commission shall prepare its findings and recommendations in a written report and present the report to the Legislative Council on or before September 15, 2008."

/s/ Scott Sullivan

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1474** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1474** as originally introduced:

By deleting Representatives Abernathy, T. Bradford and Cash as co-sponsors of the bill

/s/ Clark Hall

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pickett, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1478** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1478

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1478** as originally introduced:

Page 17, delete lines 20-22 and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) The Division of Legislative Audit shall conduct an annual financial audit of each education service cooperative.

(2) However, if the division is precluded from performing the audit in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, the Division may retain the services of a licensed certified public accountant to conduct an annual audit."

AND

Page 23, delete SECTION 26 in its entirety.

/s/ Betty Pickett

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pennartz, **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

Amend **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013** as originally introduced:
Add Representative Breedlove as a cosponsor of the resolution

/s/ Tracy Pennartz

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Overbey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** as engrossed,

H2/8/07 (version: 02-08-2007 08:49):

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(3) Subdivision (a)(2) of this section applies only if:

(A) The respective city is a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

(B) Approved by the governing body of the city."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(6) Subdivision (a)(5) of this section applies only if:

(A) The respective city is a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

(B) Approved by the governing body of the city."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(3) Subdivision (a)(2) of this section applies only if:

(A) The respective city is a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

(B) Approved by the governing body of the city."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(3) Subdivision (a)(2) of this section applies only if:

(A) The respective city is a member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

(B) Approved by the governing body of the city."

/s/ George Overbey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1098** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1098** as originally introduced:

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

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-405 is amended to read as follows:
24-10-405. Employer accumulation account - Contributions.

(a) The employer accumulation account as created by this section shall be the account in which shall be accumulated the contributions made by employers for annuities and from which shall be made transfers as provided in this chapter.

(b) When paid to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, the employer contributions provided for in this section shall be credited to the employer accumulation fund account of the employer making the contributions.

(c) When an annuity first becomes due and payable to or on behalf of a member, there shall be transferred to the retirement reserve account from his or her employer's account in the employer accumulation account the difference between the reserve for the annuity and the accumulated contributions standing to his or her credit in the members' deposit account at the time the annuity first becomes due and payable.

(d)(1) A separate account shall be maintained in the employer accumulation account for each employer.

(2) No paid service employer shall be responsible for the employer accumulation account liabilities of another paid service employer.

(e) Each paid service employer's contributions to the system shall be the total of the contribution amounts provided for in subsections (f) and (g) of this section, and the contributions shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (h) of this section.

(f)(1) For each paid service employer, the actuary shall annually compute the rate of contributions, expressed as a percent of active member pays, which will cover the benefit costs of its employees participating in the system.

(2) The actuarial valuation determining the contribution rate shall be based upon such financial assumptions as shall be established by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System after consulting with the actuary.

(3) The board shall annually certify to the governing body of each employer the contribution rate so determined, and each employer shall pay contributions based on that rate to the system during the employer's next fiscal year, which begins six (6) months or more after the date of the board certification.

(4) The payments shall be made in such manner and form, and in such frequency, and shall be accompanied by such supporting data, as the board shall determine.

(5) When received, the payments shall be credited to the employer's account in the employer accumulation account.

(g) Each employer shall provide its share as determined by the board of the administrative expenses of the system and shall pay that amount to the system to be credited to the income-expense account.

(h)(1) Except under subdivision (h)(2) of this section, the paid service employer's total contributions to the system, expressed as a percent of active member pays, in any employer fiscal year beginning with the second fiscal year that the political subdivision is an employer shall not exceed its total contributions for the immediately preceding fiscal year, expressed as a percent of active member pays, by more than one percent (1%).

(2) However, an increase in the paid service employer's contributions to the system may exceed the limit of one percent (1%) per year imposed under subdivision (h)(1) of this section if the board certifies to the governing body of each paid service employer that the increase in the paid service employer's contribution rate is the direct result of increased benefit costs mandated by changes in the law made by the ~~Eighty-fourth regular session~~ of the General Assembly.

(i)(1) For each volunteer service employer, the actuary shall annually compute the rate of contributions that will cover the benefit costs of its employees participating in the system as determined by policy established by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System.

(2) The actuarial valuation determination of the contribution rate shall be based upon financial assumptions established by the board following consultation with the actuary.

(3) The board shall certify annually to the governing body of each employer the determined contribution rate, and each employer shall pay contributions based on the determined rate to the system during the employer's next fiscal year that begins six (6) months or more from the date of the board certification.

(4) The board shall determine required supporting data and the manner, form, and frequency in which payments shall be made.

(5) The board shall establish necessary additional policies regarding volunteer service employers that are required to meet the financial objectives of the system under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System laws concerning the uniformed contribution rate for volunteer locations and the amount of prior service recognized for new volunteer departments need to be updated to meet the financial objectives of the system; that the sooner these changes are made, the sooner these locations and departments may reap the benefits of this act; and that this act is necessary because time is of the essence so the system may operate efficiently and equitably. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

/s/ Eric Harris

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rainey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1496** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1496** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "A written" and substitute "A notarized written"

/s/ David Rainey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1461** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1461** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 36 and substitute:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-24-306. Other public entities.

(a) The following public entities may apply for special license plates under this subchapter through their directors, chairs, or other authorized representatives:

(1) Regional airports authorized under the Regional Airport Act, § 14-362-101 et seq.; and

(2) Regional water distribution districts authorized under The Regional Water Distribution Act, § 14-116-101 et seq.

(b) An application submitted under this section shall include the following:

(1) The payment of one dollar (\$1.00) for each motor vehicle to be licensed; and

(2) An affidavit by the director, chair, or other authorized representative that states that:

(A) The public entity exists to serve a public purpose; and

(B) The motor vehicle to which the special license plate is attached is:

(i) Owned by the public entity; and

(ii) Used exclusively for the business of the public entity.”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 2 entirely

/s/ Jim House

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Kenney, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Blount, Bradford, Cheatham, Cook, Dickinson, Everett, Harris, J. Johnson, Lamoureux, Martin, Norton, Petrus, Pickett, Rainey, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Walters, and Wood as cosponsors of the bill.

AND

Add Senators Broadway, Critcher, Baker, Bookout, B. Johnson, Wilkins, and Womack, Argue, Bisbee as cosponsors of the bill.

AND

Page 1, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF"

AND

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

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. ACT 57 COMPLIANCE.

The General Assembly declares this act to be in concordance with the study of the state's system of public education conducted in 2006 by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Senate Interim Committee on Education in compliance with Act 57 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2303(11) through (22), concerning the definitions relating to public school funding, are amended to read as follows:

(11) "Miscellaneous funds" means those funds:

(A) ~~collected either in the average of the previous five (5) school years or~~ Collected in the previous school year, ~~whichever is less,~~ and reported to the Department of Education by April 15 of each school year; and

(B) ~~from~~ Consisting of:

(i) ~~funds~~ Funds received by a school district from federal forest reserves, federal grazing rights, federal mineral rights, federal impact aid, federal flood control, wildlife refuge funds, severance taxes,; and

(ii) ~~funds~~ Funds received by the school district in lieu of taxes, ~~and local sales and use taxes dedicated to education pursuant to §§ 26-74-201 et seq., 26-74-301 et seq., 26-75-301 et seq., and 14-164-301 et seq.;~~

(12)(A) "National school lunch students" means those students or the percentage of enrolled students from low socioeconomic backgrounds as indicated by eligibility for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act as determined on October 1 of each previous school year and submitted to the department, unless the school district is identified by the department as participating in the special assistance certification and reimbursement alternative implemented under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, as interpreted in 7 C.F.R. § 245.9.

(B)(i) If the school district is participating under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, then for purposes of funding under § 6-20-2305(b), such a school district's annual percentage of national school lunch students shall be equal to the percentage submitted in the base year, which means the last school year for which eligibility determinations were made and meal counts were taken by type ~~except for the 2005-2006 school year as explicated in subdivision (12)(B)(ii) of this section.~~

~~(ii) If a school district received funding for national school lunch students in the 2004-2005 school year as though one hundred percent (100%) of its students were eligible for free meals because of the school district's participation under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, then that school district shall be funded for the 2005-2006 school year based upon the October 1, 2005, submission by a school district to the department if the school district has completed a new student eligibility determination and submitted that new eligibility determination to the department by October 1, 2005;~~

(13) "Net revenues" means actual revenues received from ad valorem taxes collected on behalf of a school district, multiplied by the uniform rate of tax over the total millage rate of the school district.

~~(13)~~(14) "Previous year" or "previous school year" means the school year immediately preceding the school year or fiscal year in which funds are allocated;

~~(14)(A)~~ (15)(A) "Professional development" means a coordinated set of planned learning activities for teachers and administrators that are standards-based.

(B) Professional development shall result in individual, schoolwide, and systemwide improvement designed to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency in the state academic standards;

(16)(A) "Revenues" means:

(i) The following items collected or received on behalf of a school district:

(a) Current year ad valorem taxes; plus

(b) Delinquent ad valorem taxes; plus

(c) Homestead tax credit; plus

(d) Interest earned on any tax funds held in trust; less

(ii) All costs and net commissions relating to the collection of ad valorem taxes authorized by law that are collected or withheld for later distribution by the county offices.

(B) On or before March 31 of each year, the Assessment Coordination Department shall compile the revenues for each school district for the calendar year preceding the end of the school fiscal year.

(C) The calculation of revenues shall be made in accordance with rules established by the Assessment Coordination Department.

~~(15)~~(17) "School district" means a geographic area with an elected board of directors that qualifies as a taxing unit for purposes of ad valorem property taxes under title 26 of the Arkansas Code, which board conducts the daily affairs of public schools pursuant to the supervisory authority vested in it by the General Assembly and title 6 of the Arkansas Code;

~~(16)~~(18) "Secondary vocational area center" means a public secondary vocational institution organized for the specific purpose of educating high school students in specific occupational or vocational areas and serving students from more than one (1) participating school district;

~~(17)~~(19) "Special education catastrophic occurrences" means individual cases in which special education and related services required by the individualized education program of a particular student with disabilities are unduly expensive, extraordinary, or beyond the routine and normal costs associated with special education and related services provided by a school district and funding is pursuant to rules promulgated by the state board;

~~(18)~~(20) "State foundation funding aid" means the amount of state financial aid provided to each school district and computed as the difference between the foundation funding amount established by the General Assembly and the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district plus ~~seventy-five percent (75%) of the~~ miscellaneous funds of the school district;

~~(19)(A)~~(21) "Student growth funding" means the amount of state financial aid provided to each school district from funds made available for ~~that purpose~~ the growth in the average daily membership for the school district.

~~(B) For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, student growth funding is calculated as five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) multiplied by the increase, if any, in the school district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership of the current school year over the local school district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership for the previous school year, excluding any increase resulting solely from consolidation or annexation with another school district;~~

~~(20)~~(22) "Teachers of the gifted and talented" means individuals certified by the state board to teach students identified as gifted and talented;

~~(21)~~(23) "Technology" means any equipment for instructional purposes that is electronic in nature, including, but not limited to, computer hardware, computer software, Internet connectivity, and distance learning; and

~~(22)~~(24) "Uniform rate of tax" means a uniform rate of ad valorem property tax of twenty-five (25) mills to be levied on the assessed value of all taxable real, personal, utility, and regulated carrier property in the state to be used solely for the maintenance and operation of the public schools as required by Arkansas Constitution, Article 14, § 3, as amended by Arkansas Constitution, Amendments 11, 40, and 74."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6 through page 3, line 24, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1)(A) For each school year, each school district shall receive state foundation funding aid computed as the difference between the foundation funding amount pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of this section and the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district plus ~~seventy-five percent (75%)~~ of the miscellaneous funds of the school district.

(B) The Department of Education shall distribute state foundation funding aid to each school district in eleven (11) equal monthly payments.

~~(2)(A) For the 2005-2006 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to five thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars (\$5,486) multiplied by the district's average daily membership for the previous school year.~~

~~(B)(2)(A) For the 2006-2007~~ 2007-2008 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to ~~five thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$5,620)~~ five thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars (\$5,719) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

(B) For the 2008-2009 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to five thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$5,789) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year."

AND

Page 3, delete line 33 through page 4, line 8 and substitute the following:

~~"(3)(A) During the 2006-2007, school year, a A school district with an that has experienced a decline in average daily membership over the two (2) immediately preceding school years that is less than the school district's previous year's average daily membership shall receive:~~

~~(i) Declining enrollment funding equal to the difference between the average of the two (2) immediately preceding years' average daily memberships and the average daily membership for the previous school year multiplied by five thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$5,620), the amount of foundation funding set forth in subdivision (a)(2) of this section; or"~~

AND

Page 4, delete line 18 and substitute the following:

"604.

(C) No school district shall receive both declining enrollment funding under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section and student growth funding under § 6-20-2303(21).

(4)(A) By the end of each school fiscal year, for a school district whose net revenues are less than the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district, the department shall distribute to the school district the difference between:

(i) The net revenues of the school district; and

(ii) The sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district.

(B) For a school district whose net revenues are more than the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district, the department, under the authority of § 6-20-2306, shall recoup from the school district an amount equal to the difference between:

(i) The net revenues of the school district; and

(ii) The sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 22-36 and substitute the following:

~~"(2)(A)(i) For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, alternative learning environment funding and secondary vocational area center funding shall be ~~three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250)~~ four thousand sixty-three dollars (\$4,063) multiplied by:~~

(i) ~~The~~ the number of identified alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school year; ~~and~~

~~(ii) The number of students enrolled in a secondary vocational area center during the previous school year.~~

~~(B)(ii)~~ Funding for students in alternative learning environments shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

~~(C)(B)(i)~~ Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, secondary vocational area center funding shall be three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) multiplied by the number of students enrolled in a secondary vocational area center during the previous school year.

(ii) Funding for students in secondary vocational area centers shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities."

AND

Page 5, delete line 13 and substitute the following:

"Education and are a supplement to funding for national school"

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete remaining SECTIONS 3, 4, and 5 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(5), concerning categorical funding for professional development, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) Beginning with school year 2007-2008, Professional professional development funding ~~for school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007~~ shall be equal to an amount of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) multiplied by the school district's previous school year average daily membership.

(B) Funding for professional development for teachers in Arkansas public schools shall be used for professional development ~~training conferences, materials, and other professional development activities~~ and materials that improve the knowledge of teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals concerning effective instructional strategies, methods, and skills for improving teaching practices and student academic achievement as outlined in rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(c), concerning isolated funding, student growth funding, and special education-catastrophic occurrences funding, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) The State Board of Education shall establish by rule the timing of distributions of student growth funding and the mechanism for determining the quarterly average daily membership to be used in calculating student growth funding under this subsection (c).

SECTION 6. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The document attached hereto titled "Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium", contains the Education Funding Recommendations of the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Senate Interim Committee on Education. Since January 22, 2007, when those recommendations were adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, some calculation errors were identified and recalculations were made. The recalculations are also contained in this document in narrative form. This document and its final recommendations are specifically adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee and recommended to the General Assembly. The document, "Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium", shall be filed in the journals of the House and Senate.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the 2006 Act 57 study recommended that foundation funding and categorical funding be increased for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years; that the method of calculating the state foundation funding aid should be changed to ensure that all public school districts receive the full amount of foundation funding; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that public school districts receive adequate foundation funding for the 2007-2008 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

/s/ Mike Kenney

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM



86th General Assembly
of the State of Arkansas

EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
(as adopted on January 22, 2007)

A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS				
1.	Prototypical School and Class Size		FY08	FY09
	SCHOOL SIZE:			
	Kindergarten, 8%		40	40
	Grades 1-3, 23%		115	115
	Grades 4-12, 69%		345	345
	Prototypical School and Class Size		500	500
2.	School Level Salaries			
(a)	Teacher Salary + Benefits ¹		53,429.00	54,465.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		3,597.40	3,667.10
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
(1)	Classroom Teachers	2,221.60	2,264.70	
(2)	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	443.50	452.00	
(3)	Instructional Facilitators	267.10	272.30	
(4)	Special Education	309.90	315.90	
(5)	Library Media Specialist	88.20	89.90	
(6)	Pupil Support Staff	267.10	272.30	
(b)	Principal Salary + Benefits		86,168.00	87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		172.30	175.70
(c)	Secretary Salary + Benefits		34,751.00	35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		139.00	141.70
	School Level Salaries Per Student		3,908.70	3,984.50
3.	Per Pupil Resources			
(a)	Computers and Software		220.00	201.00
(b)	Instructional Materials		160.00	163.20
(c)	Extra Duty Funds ²		50.00	51.00
(d)	Supervisory Aide		49.35	50.35
(e)	Substitutes		59.00	59.00
	Per Pupil Resources		538.35	524.55
4.	Operations			
(a)	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.		n/a	n/a
(b)	Operations and Maintenance		581.00	581.00
(c)	Central Office		376.00	383.50
(d)	Transportation		286.00	286.00
	Operations Per Student		1,243.00	1,250.50
	Total Per Student Foundation Funding		5,690.00	5,760.00
5.	Other Adjustments			
(a)	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--	--	
(b)	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,295,100.00	14,170,197.00	
	¹ Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007)			
	² Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.			

Education Funding Recommendations (as adopted January 22, 2007), continued:

B. CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATIONS			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	Professional Development --		
	To schools, per pupil	41.11	41.11
	To Department of Education, per pupil	8.89	8.89
2.	National School Lunch Students -- per NSL pupil		
	> 90%	1,488.00	1,488.00
	70% - 90%	992.00	992.00
	<70%	496.00	496.00
3.	English Language Learners -- per ELL pupil	293.00	293.00
4.	Tutoring, Extended Day, Summer School	n/a	n/a
5.	Alternative Learning Environments		
(a)	Per full time equivalent ALE student	4,063.00	4,063.00
(b)	Additional Department of Education ALE staff	400,000.00	384,000.00
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C. NON-FOUNDATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	ACSIP Monitoring of categorical spending and instructional facilitators	242,000.00	242,000.00
2.	Declining Enrollment	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
3.	Isolated Schools --		
(a)	Isolated Schools	7,896,000.00	7,896,000.00
(b)	Special Needs Isolated Schools	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
4.	Growth Funding -- per pupil	5,400.00	5,400.00
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D. RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

**RECALCULATED EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM**

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Prototypical School and Class Size		500		500
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(a)	Teacher Salary + Benefits ¹	54,888.00		55,954.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	3,695.60		3,767.40
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(1)	Classroom Teachers	2,282.30	2,326.60	
(2)	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	455.60	464.40	
(3)	Instructional Facilitators	274.40	279.80	
(4)	Special Education	318.30	324.50	
(5)	Library Media Specialist	90.60	92.30	
(6)	Pupil Support Staff	274.40	279.80	
(b)	Principal Salary + Benefits	86,168.00		87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	172.30		175.70
(c)	Secretary Salary + Benefits	34,751.00		35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	69.50		70.80
School Level Salaries Per Student		3,937.40		4,013.90
3. Per Pupil Resources				
(a)	Computers and Software	220.00		201.00
(b)	Instructional Materials	160.00		163.20
(c)	Extra Duty Funds ²	50.00		51.00
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Per Pupil Resources		538.4		524.6
4. Operations				
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Recalculated Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium, continued:

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RECALCULATION NARRATIVE

1. Foundation Funding Recalculations.

(a) Teacher Salary Component. After the January 22, 2007 joint meeting of the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, at which the two committees adopted "A Report on Legislative Hearings For the 2006 Interim Study on Educational Adequacy", school administrators presented a calculation for the teacher salary component of foundation funding that suggested an error in the recommended calculation. Lawrence O. Picus & Associates were contacted on behalf of the committees about the recalculation and confirmed that they had used incorrect inflators for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 in their calculation of the teacher salary component. The committees agreed and recalculated the teacher salary component as computed by the school administrators, verified by the Bureau of Legislative Research, and adopted by the committees on February 22, 2007.

(b) Allocation for school level secretaries. The Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee recommended one (1) school level secretary be allocated in foundation funding for the 2007-2009 biennium. This was an increase over the Bisbee matrix used in 2003, which had no school level secretary allocation. Due to the admitted uncertainty of Picus in the figures used to develop recommendations for salaries and staffing for school districts, and based on other information provided to the committees, the subcommittee recommended that the interim committees conduct an examination of the practices of school districts. The original recommendation of one school level secretary for the prototypical 500-student school is restored, and the study recommended by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee should be pursued.

These changes in foundation funding will result in the following increases:

- In 2007-2008, a \$57 per pupil (1.0%) increase in foundation funding for 2007-2008 over the 2006-2007 fiscal year, for a total increase of \$26,049 million; and
- In 2008-2009, a cumulative increase of \$127 per pupil (2.2% cumulative) in foundation funding for the biennium (\$70 per pupil and a 1.2% increase over the 2007-2008 funding), for a total cumulative increase of \$84,088 million for the biennium (\$31,990 million over the 2007-2008 funding).

2. Student Growth Funding.

(a) The committees determined that paying growth funding based on the increase in the two-quarter average daily membership (ADM) for the current school year over the two-quarter ADM for the previous school year produces either duplicate funding or funding for non-existent students in two scenarios:

- As foundation funding is based on the three-quarter ADM of the previous year, school districts that continue to grow are funded double for students who were counted in the two-quarter ADM and who are still in attendance for the three-quarter ADM for foundation funding.
- School districts that decline in enrollment after the second quarter are being funded for students who are no longer attending.

(b) As there is a lack of evidence-based research anywhere in the nation concerning the actual costs of student growth for a school district, it is our recommendation that the General Assembly enact legislation providing for the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit to conduct a thorough study of the financial impact of student growth on public school districts in Arkansas and report back to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2008. The committees further recommend that student growth funding should be calculated using the current recommendation for per pupil foundation funding to avoid the possibility of inadequate funding until the matter can be further studied.

Therefore, a new funding mechanism of quarterly calculations utilizing the foundation funding recommendations and based on comparisons of each quarter in the current year to the three-quarter ADM in the previous year.

3. 98% Collection Rate.

Updated figures have been provided to calculate the 98% collection adjustment. The new figures are \$13,435,165 for the 2007-2008 school year and \$14,268,625 for the 2008-2009 school year, representing increases of \$140,065 and \$98,428, respectively, over the original education funding recommendations for those years.

Upon motion of Representative Kenney, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632** as originally introduced:

Page 5, immediately following SECTION 5, add two additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(b) and (c), concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

~~(b)(1) In school year 2004-2005, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$27,500	\$31,625
1	27,950	32,125
2	28,400	32,625
3	28,850	33,125
4	29,300	33,625
5	29,750	34,125
6	30,200	34,625
7	30,650	35,125
8	31,100	35,625
9	31,550	36,125
10	32,000	36,625
11	32,450	37,125
12	32,900	37,625
13	33,350	38,125
14	33,800	38,625
15	34,250	39,125

~~(2) In school year 2005-2006, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$27,940	\$32,131
1	28,390	32,631
2	28,840	33,131
3	29,290	33,631
4	29,740	34,131
5	30,190	34,631
6	30,640	35,131
7	31,090	35,631
8	31,540	36,131
9	31,990	36,631
10	32,440	37,131
11	32,890	37,631
12	33,340	38,131
13	33,790	38,631
14	34,240	39,131
15	34,690	39,631

(c) ~~In school year 2006-2007 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$28,611	\$32,902
1	29,061	33,402
2	29,511	33,902
3	29,961	34,402
4	30,411	34,902
5	30,861	35,402
6	31,311	35,902
7	31,761	36,402
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9	32,661	37,402
10	33,111	37,902
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2	29,806	34,241
3	30,261	34,746
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5	31,170	35,756
6	31,624	36,261
7	32,079	36,766
8	32,533	37,271
9	32,988	37,776
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13	35,572	40,672
14	36,036	41,188
15	36,501	41,705"

SECTION 6. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The amendment to the minimum teacher compensation schedule contained in Section 5 of this act reflects the overall increase in foundation funding. This amendment is a significant step in closing the teacher salary gap. The increased minimum teacher compensation schedule helps in recruiting and retaining teachers in Arkansas. Most importantly, it makes Arkansas more competitive for quality teachers when compared to surrounding states and Southern Regional Education Board member states."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill.

/s/ Mike Kenney

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/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

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4.	Operations			
(a)	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.		n/a	n/a
(b)	Operations and Maintenance		581.00	581.00
(c)	Central Office		376.00	383.50
(d)	Transportation		286.00	286.00
	Operations Per Student		1,243.00	1,250.50
	Total Per Student Foundation Funding		5,690.00	5,760.00
5.	Other Adjustments			
(a)	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--	--	
(b)	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,295,100.00	14,170,197.00	
	¹ Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007)			
	² Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.			

**Education Funding Recommendations (as adopted January 22, 2007),
continued:**

B.	<u>CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATIONS</u>				
				<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	Professional Development --				
	To schools, per pupil			41.11	41.11
	To Department of Education, per pupil			8.89	8.89
2.	National School Lunch Students -- per NSL pupil				
	> 90%			1,488.00	1,488.00
	70% - 90%			992.00	992.00
	<70%			496.00	496.00
3.	English Language Learners -- per ELL pupil			293.00	293.00
4.	Tutoring, Extended Day, Summer School			n/a	n/a
5.	Alternative Learning Environments				
(a)	Per full time equivalent ALE student			4,063.00	4,063.00
(b)	Additional Department of Education ALE staff			400,000.00	384,000.00
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C.	<u>NON-FOUNDATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:</u>				
				<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	ACSIP Monitoring of categorical spending and instructional facilitators			242,000.00	242,000.00
2.	Declining Enrollment			10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
3.	Isolated Schools --				
(a)	Isolated Schools			7,896,000.00	7,896,000.00
(b)	Special Needs Isolated Schools			3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
4.	Growth Funding -- per pupil			5,400.00	5,400.00
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D.	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY</u>				
				<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program			5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

**RECALCULATED EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM**

A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS				
1. Prototypical School and Class Size			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
SCHOOL SIZE:				
	Kindergarten, 8%		40	40
	Grades 1-3, 23%		115	115
	Grades 4-12, 69%		345	345
Prototypical School and Class Size			500	500
2. School Level Salaries				
(a)	Teacher Salary + Benefits ¹		54,888.00	55,954.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		3,695.60	3,767.40
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
(1)	Classroom Teachers	2,282.30		2,326.60
(2)	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	455.60		464.40
(3)	Instructional Facilitators	274.40		279.80
(4)	Special Education	318.30		324.50
(5)	Library Media Specialist	90.60		92.30
(6)	Pupil Support Staff	274.40		279.80
(b)	Principal Salary + Benefits		86,168.00	87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		172.30	175.70
(c)	Secretary Salary + Benefits		34,751.00	35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		69.50	70.80
School Level Salaries Per Student			3,937.40	4,013.90
3. Per Pupil Resources				
(a)	Computers and Software		220.00	201.00
(b)	Instructional Materials		160.00	163.20
(c)	Extra Duty Funds ²		50.00	51.00
(d)	Supervisory Aide		49.35	50.35
(e)	Substitutes		59.00	59.00
Per Pupil Resources			538.4	524.6
4. Operations				
(a)	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.		n/a	n/a
(b)	Operations and Maintenance		581.00	581.00
(c)	Central Office		376.00	383.50
(d)	Transportation		286.00	286.00
Operations Per Student			1,243.00	1,250.50
Total Per Student Foundation Funding			5,719.00	5,789.00
5. Other Adjustments				
(a)	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--	--	
(b)	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,435,165.00	14,268,625.00	
¹ Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007)				
² Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.				

Recalculated Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium, continued:

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D.	<u>RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY</u>			
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program		5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

RECALCULATION NARRATIVE

1. Foundation Funding Recalculations.

(a) Teacher Salary Component. After the January 22, 2007 joint meeting of the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, at which the two committees adopted "A Report on Legislative Hearings For the 2006 Interim Study on Educational Adequacy", school administrators presented a calculation for the teacher salary component of foundation funding that suggested an error in the recommended calculation. Lawrence O. Picus & Associates were contacted on behalf of the committees about the recalculation and confirmed that they had used incorrect inflators for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 in their calculation of the teacher salary component. The committees agreed and recalculated the teacher salary component as computed by the school administrators, verified by the Bureau of Legislative Research, and adopted by the committees on February 22, 2007.

(b) Allocation for school level secretaries. The Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee recommended one (1) school level secretary be allocated in foundation funding for the 2007-2009 biennium. This was an increase over the Bisbee matrix used in 2003, which had no school level secretary allocation. Due to the admitted uncertainty of Picus in the figures used to develop recommendations for salaries and staffing for school districts, and based on other information provided to the committees, the subcommittee recommended that the interim committees conduct an examination of the practices of school districts. The original recommendation of one school level secretary for the prototypical 500-student school is restored, and the study recommended by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee should be pursued.

These changes in foundation funding will result in the following increases:

- In 2007-2008, a \$57 per pupil (1.0%) increase in foundation funding for 2007-2008 over the 2006-2007 fiscal year, for a total increase of \$26,049 million; and
- In 2008-2009, a cumulative increase of \$127 per pupil (2.2% cumulative) in foundation funding for the biennium (\$70 per pupil and a 1.2% increase over the 2007-2008 funding), for a total cumulative increase of \$84,088 million for the biennium (\$31,990 million over the 2007-2008 funding).

2. Student Growth Funding.

(a) The committees determined that paying growth funding based on the increase in the two-quarter average daily membership (ADM) for the current school year over the two-quarter ADM for the previous school year produces either duplicate funding or funding for non-existent students in two scenarios:

- As foundation funding is based on the three-quarter ADM of the previous year, school districts that continue to grow are funded double for students who were counted in the two-quarter ADM and who are still in attendance for the three-quarter ADM for foundation funding.
- School districts that decline in enrollment after the second quarter are being funded for students who are no longer attending.

(b) As there is a lack of evidence-based research anywhere in the nation concerning the actual costs of student growth for a school district, it is our recommendation that the General Assembly enact legislation providing for the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit to conduct a thorough study of the financial impact of student growth on public school districts in Arkansas and report back to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2008. The committees further recommend that student growth funding should be calculated using the current recommendation for per pupil foundation funding to avoid the possibility of inadequate funding until the matter can be further studied.

Therefore, a new funding mechanism of quarterly calculations utilizing the foundation funding recommendations and based on comparisons of each quarter in the current year to the three-quarter ADM in the previous year.

3. 98% Collection Rate.

Updated figures have been provided to calculate the 98% collection adjustment. The new figures are \$13,435,165 for the 2007-2008 school year and \$14,268,625 for the 2008-2009 school year, representing increases of \$140,065 and \$98,428, respectively, over the original education funding recommendations for those years.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 21, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1342 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1396 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1461 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1478 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1496 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1535 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY, ET AL
 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 NO. 1013 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ
 SENATE BILL NO. 209 BY SENATOR FARIS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO STUDY RAISING THE SPEED LIMITS ON THE ARKANSAS PRIMARY HIGHWAY NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, *E. BROWN, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, WALTERS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES AND INMATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN, COOK, CORNWELL, DAVIS, DUNN, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GARNER, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, GREENBERG, HARDWICK, HARRELSON, HAWKINS, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, MEDLEY, MOORE, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PIERCE, POWERS, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SHELBY, SULLIVAN, THYER, WAGNER, WEBB, WELLS, WOODS, WYATT

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF ROTATING, FLASHING, OR OSCILLATING BLUE LIGHTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, ABERNATHY, BERRY, *BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM, COOK, DICKINSON, EVERETT, HARRIS, J. JOHNSON, LAMOUREUX, M. MARTIN, NORTON, PETRUS, PICKETT, RAINEY, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, WALTERS, WOOD, WAGNER*

BY: SENATORS BROADWAY, CRITCHER, BAKER, BOOKOUT, B. JOHNSON, WILKINS, WOMACK, ARGUE, BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PER STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AND CATEGORICAL FUNDING; TO ENSURE THAT EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE RECEIVES THE FULL AMOUNT OF FOUNDATION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

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

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING CIRCUIT JUDGE ROBERT NORMAN WILKINSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND FOR HIS DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SEBASTIAN COUNTY.

Upon motion of Representative Key, **SENATE BILL NO. 209** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 209

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 209** as originally introduced:

Page 9, line 36, delete "private," and substitute "private,"

AND

Page 10, line 1, delete "nonprofit emergency" and substitute "nonprofit emergency"

/s/ Johnny Key

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.6

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

CONGRATULATING THE GREENWOOD BULLDOGS ON THEIR 2006 CLASS AAAAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"enforcement agency was contacted for assistance unless it is necessary for the driver to leave the scene of the accident to render assistance as required by subdivision (a)(2) of this section."

/s/ Paul Bookout

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, E. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Chesterfield, Cook, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, House, D. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total69

NEGATIVE: Breedlove, J. Brown, Cheatham, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Flowers, Lowery, Powers, Reep, Sullivan.

Total11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Berry, Davenport, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, George, Hardy, Hawkins, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Maxwell, Pate, S. Prater, Reynolds, Wells, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total20

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast80

Total number voting in the affirmative.....69

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

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

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

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Medley, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1502**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Medley, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardwick, Harris, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pierce, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt.

Total75

NEGATIVE: Berry, Edwards, D. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hyde, J. Johnson, Maloch, Pate, Pickett, Powers, J. Roebuck, Sumpter.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Dobbins, Pennartz, Saunders, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: House, Jeffrey, S. Prater, Rainey.

Total4

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative75

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davis, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Gaskill, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Hawkins, J. Johnson, Key, W. Lewellen, Lowery, Maxwell, Moore, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wyatt.

Total52

NEGATIVE: Anderson, T. Baker, Burkes, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Flowers, Garner, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, M. Martin, Medley, Norton, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pyle, Reynolds, Schulte, Stewart, Wells, Wood, Woods.

Total36

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Dunn, George, Harris, House, D. Johnson, Maloch, Overbey, Rosenbaum, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.

Total1

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative52

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Reep the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1070**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, S. Dobbins, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Gaskill, George, Hardy, Hawkins, House, J. Johnson, Key, W. Lewellen, Maloch, Maxwell, Moore, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Reep, J. Roebuck, Saunders, L. Smith, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wyatt.

Total45

NEGATIVE: Anderson, T. Baker, Burkes, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Flowers, Garner, Glidewell, R. Green, Harrelson, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Medley, Norton, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pyle, Rainey, Reynolds, Rogers, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Wells, Woods.

Total38

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Chesterfield, L. Cowling, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, D. Johnson, Overbey, Sumpter, Wills, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT: Harris, Rosenbaum.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....85

Total number voting in the affirmative45

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

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

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

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

Total95

NEGATIVE: Medley.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Dickinson, Kenney, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Hoyt the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1456**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total95

NEGATIVE: Medley.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Dickinson, Kenney, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Hoyt the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

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

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

Total92

NEGATIVE: D. Hutchinson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Creekmore, Davis, Gaskill, Hardwick, Reep, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: R. Green.

Total1

Total number of votes cast94

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

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Cooper the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL

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

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

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardy, King, Moore, Saunders, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Cornwell the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

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

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

Total92

NEGATIVE: D. Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Pickett.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardy, Rogers, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

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

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Overbey the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

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

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

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardy, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Adcock, Rainey.	
Total	2
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

Upon motion of Representative Davis the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

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

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

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardy, Ragland, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

Upon motion of Representative Dunn the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

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

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

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Overbey the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

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

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

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Norton the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

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

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

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Maloch, Sample, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

Upon motion of Representative Edwards the Clincher motion prevailed.

Representative Reynolds moved that the House re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1446** back to REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

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

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

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, Berry, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Everett the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

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

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

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Garner the Clincher motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 273

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

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

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

Total94

NEGATIVE: J. Johnson, Pickett, Reep.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Cooper, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 273**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total94

NEGATIVE: J. Johnson, Pickett, Reep.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Cooper, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Maloch, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1396** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1396** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 33, delete "167,000 167,000" and substitute "319,054 301,330"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "\$ 870,864 \$ 882,625" and substitute "\$ 1,022,918 \$ 1,016,955".

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, M. Martin, Shelby, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1511**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, M. Martin, Shelby, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1456 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1458 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 BY REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1489 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1502 BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1510 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1511 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1522 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 273 BY SENATOR T. SMITH

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
 AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT
 RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY SENATOR WILKINSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 278 BY SENATOR GLOVER
SENATE BILL NO. 286 BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 298 BY SENATOR BISBEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 21, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 BY REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY & GLIDEWELL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:35 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 3:35 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

February 21, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 21, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101 - ACT 136

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176 - ACT 137

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 - ACT 138

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 - ACT 139

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357 - ACT 140

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416 - ACT 141

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

February 21, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 21, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030 - ACT 142

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: February 21, 2007
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**

 The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB 1444.

In the Amendment, page 1, fifth paragraph delete entire paragraph (subtitle - technical error correction - too many lines) and substitute the following: "TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING."

(Deleted "page 1, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following: "COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES AND INMATES UNDER")

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1444.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House

/s/ J R Rogers

/s/ David Dunn
House Rules

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman
House Management Committee

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

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86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1444

"TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CARRIED BY INMATES AND TO PROHIBIT THE PAROLE OF INMATES WITH CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1444.

Amend House Bill No. 1444 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives E. Brown, Chesterfield, Davis, S. Dobbins, and Walters as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "OF CERTAIN" and substitute "OF THE"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:

"COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES AND INMATES UNDER CERTAIN"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "OF CERTAIN" and substitute "OF THE"

AND

(Delete Entire Subtitle)

(Page 1, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES AND INMATES UNDER")

(Technical Error Correction)

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-103 is amended to read as follows:

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12-27-103. Department of Correction - Creation - Powers and duties.

(a) There is established, under the supervision, control, and direction of the Board of Corrections, a Department of Correction.

(b) The Department of Correction shall have the following functions, powers, and duties, administered in accordance with the policies, rules, and regulations promulgated by the Board of Corrections:

(1) The Department of Correction shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the care, charge, custody, control, management, administration, and supervision of all persons and offenders committed to, or in the custody of, the state penitentiary;

(2) The department Department of Correction shall assume management and control over all properties, both real and personal, facilities, books, records, equipment, supplies, materials, contracts, funds, moneys, equities, and all other properties belonging to the state penitentiary, except those deemed by the board to be more appropriate for placement in the Department of Community Correction. The Department of Correction shall administer said properties in accordance with the provisions of this act and other laws applicable to the administration of the state correctional system;

(3) The Department of Correction shall assume all obligations, contracts, indebtedness, liabilities, and other obligations of the state penitentiary system existing on March 1, 1968;

(4)(A) The Department of Correction shall have custody, management, and control over all institutions and facilities, and the inmates therein, now belonging to the state penitentiary or hereafter established by the Department of Correction for the custodial correction and rehabilitation of persons committed to the department Department of Correction for its care, except for those institutions established by or transferred to the Department of Community Correction.

(B) Legal custody of inmates transferred to the Department of Community Correction shall remain with the Department of Correction unless altered by court order;

(5) The Department of Correction shall establish and operate classification committees, diagnosis and treatment programs, and such other programs as may be desirable to fulfill the purposes of this act;

- (6) The Department of Correction shall employ such officers, employees, and agents and shall secure such offices and quarters as are deemed necessary to discharge the functions of the Department of Correction;
- (7) The Department of Correction shall receive all offenders committed to the Department of Correction for conviction of felonies or other offenses, the punishment of which is commitment to the penitentiary under the laws of this state, and shall be responsible for the care, custody, and correction of such persons pursuant to policies established by the Board of Corrections;
- (8) The Department of Correction shall operate all farming, livestock, industries, and other income-producing facilities of the Department of Correction and shall sell the products of its industries and farms in the manner provided by law;
- (9) The Department of Correction may establish and operate regional adult detention facilities, provided funds therefor have been authorized and appropriated by the General Assembly;
- (10) The Department of Correction shall cooperate with municipalities and counties in this state in providing consulting services when requested with respect to detention and correctional facilities operated by the municipalities or counties;
- (11) The Department of Correction shall cooperate with law enforcement agencies of this state, the United States, institutions of this state for the detention, custody, and care of delinquent and dependent juveniles, and with all agencies and departments of this state offering services or programs of welfare, rehabilitation, and other services for the benefit of persons committed to the Department of Correction;
- (12) The Department of Correction may accept gifts, grants, and funds from public and private sources with prior approval of the Board of Corrections and administer the same in furtherance of the purposes of this act;
- (13)(A) The Department of Correction shall have the authority to issue warrants for the retaking of any person who, committed to its custody, unlawfully escapes therefrom.
- (B) The warrant shall:

- (i) Authorize all law enforcement officials of this state to take custody and return the person named therein to the custody of the Department of Correction; and
- (ii) Authorize all law enforcement officials of this state, any other state, and the federal government to take custody and detain the person in any suitable detention facility while awaiting further transfer to the Department of Correction;
- (14) The Department of Correction may cooperate with and contract with the federal government, governmental agencies of Arkansas and other states, political subdivisions of Arkansas, and private contractors to provide and improve correctional operations;
- (15) The Department of Correction shall cooperate with the Department of Community Correction, the Post Prison Transfer Board, the Arkansas Sentencing Commission, judicial districts, municipalities, and counties in this state in providing guidance and services required to ensure a full range of correctional options for the state as a whole;
- (16) The Department of Correction shall provide support to the Department of Community Correction as determined by the Board of Corrections;
- (17) The Department of Correction shall assist the Board of Corrections in the furtherance of its goals by staffing the specific charges articulated for it through legislation and by the Board of Corrections; and
- (18) The Department of Correction shall establish programs of research, evaluation, statistics, audit, and planning, including studies and evaluation of the performance of various functions and activities of the department Department of Correction and studies affecting the treatment of offenders and information about other programs; and
- (19) The Department of Correction shall provide:
- (A) Testing or screening of each employee of the Department of Correction on at least a yearly basis for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and
- (B) Counseling regarding treatment options if an employee of the Department of Correction tests positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-29-112 is amended to read as follows:

12-29-112. Discharge or release.

- (a) Inmates released upon completion of their term or released on parole shall be supplied with satisfactory clothing and a travel subsidy as prescribed by the Board of Corrections.

(b) Upon release of any inmate from any unit or center of the Department of Correction, the department shall provide transportation for the inmate to the closest commercial transportation pick-up point.

(c) Before the release of an inmate from any unit or center of the department, the department shall provide:

- (1) Testing or screening of the inmate for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and
- (2) Counseling regarding treatment options if the inmate tests positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)."

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Allen

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: February 21, 2007
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB 1632.

In the Amendment, page 1, the first line of the third paragraph should read "Page 1, delete line 12 and substitute the following: (changed line 9 to line 12)

Also, in the Amendment, page 4, second section, the first line should read "Page 2, delete line 6 though page 3, line 23, and substitute the following:" (changed line 24 to line 23)

Also, in the Amendment, page 4, third section, the first line should read "Page 3, delete line 36 through page 4, line 8 and substitute the following:" (changed line 33 to line 36)

Also, in the Amendment, page 4, fourth section, the first line should read "Page 4, delete line 21 and substitute the following: (changed line 18 to line 21)

Also, in the Amendment, page 5 third section, the first line should read "Page 5, delete line 16 and substitute the following:" (changed line 13 to 16)

Also, in the Amendment page 6, the first sentence should read "Page 5, line 36, delete remaining SECTIONS 3, 4, and 5 and substitute the following:" (changed line 35 to line 36)

Also, in the Amendment, page 7, section 7 was moved from Amendment 1 to be inserted after the last section in Amendment #2.

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1632.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus

Speaker of the House

/s/ J R Rogers

/s/ David Dunn

House Rules

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

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"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 AND TO ENSURE THAT EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE RECEIVES THE FULL AMOUNT OF FOUNDATION FUNDING."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1632.

Amend House Bill No. 1632 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Blount, Bradford, Cheatham, Cook, Dickinson, Everett, Harris, J. Johnson, Lamoureux, Martin, Norton, Petrus, Pickett, Rainey, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Walters, and Wood as cosponsors of the bill.

AND

Add Senators Broadway, Critcher, Baker, Bookout, B. Johnson, Wilkins, and Womack, Argue, Bisbee as cosponsors of the bill.

AND

Page 1, delete line 9 (12)and substitute the following:

"AN ACT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF"

AND

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

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. ACT 57 COMPLIANCE.

The General Assembly declares this act to be in concordance with the study of the state's system of public education conducted in 2006 by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Senate Interim Committee on Education in compliance with Act 57 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2303(11) through (22), concerning the definitions relating to public school funding, are amended to read as follows:

(11) "Miscellaneous funds" means those funds:

(A) collected either in the average of the previous five (5) school years or Collected in the previous school year, whichever is less, and reported to the Department of Education by April 15 of each school year; and

(B) from Consisting of:

(i) funds Funds received by a school district from federal forest reserves, federal grazing rights, federal mineral rights, federal impact aid, federal flood control, wildlife refuge funds, severance taxes,; and

(ii) funds Funds received by the school district in lieu of taxes, and local sales and use taxes dedicated to education pursuant to §§ 26-74-201 et seq., 26-74-301 et seq., 26-75-301 et seq., and 14-164-301 et seq.;

(12)(A) "National school lunch students" means those students or the percentage of enrolled students from low socioeconomic backgrounds as indicated by eligibility for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act as determined on October 1 of each previous school year and submitted to the department, unless the school district is identified by the department as participating in the special assistance certification and reimbursement alternative implemented under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, as interpreted in 7 C.F.R. § 245.9.

(B)(i) If the school district is participating under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, then for purposes of funding under § 6-20-2305(b), such a school district's annual percentage of national school lunch students shall be equal to the percentage submitted in the base year, which means the last school year for which eligibility determinations were made and meal counts were taken by type except for the 2005-2006 school year as explicated in subdivision (12)(B)(ii) of this section.

(ii) If a school district received funding for national school lunch students in the 2004-2005 school year as though one hundred percent (100%) of its students were eligible for free meals because of the school district's participation under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, then that school district shall be funded for the 2005-2006 school year based upon the October 1, 2005, submission by a school district to the department if the school district has completed a new student eligibility determination and submitted that new eligibility determination to the department by October 1, 2005;

(13) "Net revenues" means actual revenues received from ad valorem taxes collected on behalf of a school district, multiplied by the uniform rate of tax over the total millage rate of the school district.

(13)(14) "Previous year" or "previous school year" means the school year immediately preceding the school year or fiscal year in which funds are allocated;

(14)(A) (15)(A) "Professional development" means a coordinated set of planned learning activities for teachers and administrators that are standards-based.

(B) Professional development shall result in individual, schoolwide, and systemwide improvement designed to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency in the state academic standards;

(16)(A) "Revenues" means:

(i) The following items collected or received on behalf of a school district:

(a) Current year ad valorem taxes; plus

(b) Delinquent ad valorem taxes; plus

(c) Homestead tax credit; plus

(d) Interest earned on any tax funds held in trust; less

(ii) All costs and net commissions relating to the collection of ad valorem taxes authorized by law that are collected or withheld for later distribution by the county offices.

(B) On or before March 31 of each year, the Assessment Coordination Department shall compile the revenues for each school district for the calendar year preceding the end of the school fiscal year.

(C) The calculation of revenues shall be made in accordance with rules established by the Assessment Coordination Department.

(15)(17) "School district" means a geographic area with an elected board of directors that qualifies as a taxing unit for purposes of ad valorem property taxes under title 26 of the Arkansas Code, which board conducts the daily affairs of public schools pursuant to the supervisory authority vested in it by the General Assembly and title 6 of the Arkansas Code;

(16)(18) "Secondary vocational area center" means a public secondary vocational institution organized for the specific purpose of educating high school students in specific occupational or vocational areas and serving students from more than one (1) participating school district;

(17)(19) "Special education catastrophic occurrences" means individual cases in which special education and related services required by the individualized education program of a particular student with disabilities are unduly expensive, extraordinary, or beyond the routine and normal costs associated with special education and related services provided by a school district and funding is pursuant to rules promulgated by the

state board;

(18)(20) "State foundation funding aid" means the amount of state financial aid provided to each school district and computed as the difference between the foundation funding amount established by the General Assembly and the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district plus seventyfive percent (75%) of the miscellaneous funds of the school district;

(19)(A)(21) "Student growth funding" means the amount of state financial aid provided to each school district from funds made available for that purpose the growth in the average daily membership for the school district.

(B) For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, student growth funding is calculated as five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) multiplied by the increase, if any, in the school district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership of the current school year over the local school district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership for the previous school year, excluding any increase resulting solely from consolidation or annexation with another school district;

(20)(22) "Teachers of the gifted and talented" means individuals certified by the state board to teach students identified as gifted and talented;

(21)(23) "Technology" means any equipment for instructional purposes that is electronic in nature, including, but not limited to, computer hardware, computer software, Internet connectivity, and distance learning; and

(22)(24) "Uniform rate of tax" means a uniform rate of ad valorem property tax of twenty-five (25) mills to be levied on the assessed value of all taxable real, personal, utility, and regulated carrier property in the state to be used solely for the maintenance and operation of the public schools as required by Arkansas Constitution, Article 14, § 3, as amended by Arkansas Constitution, Amendments 11, 40, and 74."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6 through page 3, line 24, (23) and substitute the following:

"(a)(1)(A) For each school year, each school district shall receive state foundation funding aid computed as the difference between the foundation funding amount pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of this section and the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district plus seventy-five percent

(75%) of the miscellaneous funds of the school district.

(B) The Department of Education shall distribute state foundation funding aid to each school district in eleven (11) equal monthly payments.

(2)(A) For the 2005-2006 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to five thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars (\$5,486) multiplied by the district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

(B)(2)(A) For the 2006-2007 2007-2008 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to five thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$5,620) five thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars (\$5,719) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

(B) For the 2008-2009 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to five thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$5,789) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year."

AND

Page 3, delete line ~~33~~ (36) through page 4, line 8 and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) During the 2006-2007, school year, a A school district with an that has experienced a decline in average daily membership over the two (2) immediately preceding school years that is less than the school district's previous year's average daily membership shall receive:

(i) Declining enrollment funding equal to the difference between the average of the two (2) immediately preceding years' average daily memberships and the average daily membership for the previous school year multiplied by five thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$5,620) the amount of foundation funding set forth in subdivision (a)(2) of this section; or"

AND

Page 4, delete line ~~18~~ (21) and substitute the following:

"604.

(C) No school district shall receive both declining enrollment funding under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section and student growth funding under § 6-20-2303(21).

(4)(A) By the end of each school fiscal year, for a school district whose net revenues are less than the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the

school district, the department shall distribute to the school district the difference between:

- (i) The net revenues of the school district; and
- (ii) The sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district.

(B) For a school district whose net revenues are more than the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district, the department, under the authority of § 6-20-2306, shall recoup from the school district an amount equal to the difference between:

- (i) The net revenues of the school district; and
- (ii) The sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 22-36 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A)(i) For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, alternative learning environment funding and secondary vocational area center funding shall be three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) four thousand sixty-three dollars (\$4,063) multiplied by:

- (i) The the number of identified alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school year; and
- (ii) The number of students enrolled in a secondary vocational area center during the previous school year.

(B)(ii) Funding for students in alternative learning environments shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

(C)(B)(i) Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, secondary vocational area center funding shall be three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) multiplied by the number of students enrolled in a secondary vocational area center during the previous school year.

- (ii) Funding for students in secondary vocational area centers shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities."

AND

Page 5, delete line ~~13~~ (16) and substitute the following:

"Education and are a supplement to funding for national school"

AND

Page 5, line 33,(36) delete remaining SECTIONS 3, 4, and 5 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(5), concerning categorical funding for professional development, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) Beginning with school year 2007-2008, Professional professional development funding for school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 shall be equal to an amount of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) multiplied by the school district's previous school year average daily membership.

(B) Funding for professional development for teachers in Arkansas public schools shall be used for professional development training conferences, materials, and other professional development activities and materials that improve the knowledge of teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals concerning effective instructional strategies, methods, and skills for improving teaching practices and student academic achievement as outlined in rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(c), concerning isolated funding, student growth funding, and special education-catastrophic occurrences funding, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (c) The school district's quarterly average daily membership for the third quarter of the current school year over the daily membership of the previous school year; and
- (d) The school district's quarterly average daily membership for the fourth quarter of the current school year over the average daily membership of the previous school year; and
- (ii) excluding Excluding any increase resulting solely from consolidation or annexation with another school district;.
- (B) The State Board of Education shall establish by rule the timing of distributions of student growth funding and the mechanism for determining the quarterly average daily membership to be used in calculating student growth funding under this subsection (c).

SECTION 6. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The document attached hereto titled "Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium", contains the Education Funding Recommendations of the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Senate Interim Committee on Education. Since January 22, 2007, when those recommendations were adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, some calculation errors were identified and recalculations were made. The recalculations are also contained in this document in narrative form. This document and its final recommendations are specifically adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee and recommended to the General Assembly. The document, "Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium", shall be filed in the journals of the House and Senate.

(SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the 2006 Act 57 study recommended that foundation funding and categorical funding be increased for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years; that the method of calculating the state foundation funding aid should be changed to ensure that all public school districts receive the full amount of foundation funding; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that public school districts receive adequate foundation funding for the 2007-2008 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007.)

(Moved to be after last section in Amendment #2)

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Kenney

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Chief Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: February 21, 2007
SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to HB 1632. In the Amendment, page 1, the first paragraph should read: "Page 7, immediately following SECTION 5, add two additional sections to read as follows:" (changed page 5 to page 7)

Also, Section 7 from Amendment #1 was moved to page 3, after section 6 in Amendment #2.

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB1632.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus /s/ J R Rogers
Speaker of the House

/s/ David Dunn /s/ George Overbey, Jr.
House Rules

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman /s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian
House Management Committee
cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1632

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 AND TO ENSURE THAT EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE RECEIVES THE FULL AMOUNT OF FOUNDATION FUNDING."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1632.

Amend House Bill No. 1632 as originally introduced:

Page 5,(7) immediately following SECTION 5, add two additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(b) and (c), concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) In school year 2004-2005, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$27,500	\$31,625
1	27,950	32,125
2	28,400	32,625
3	28,850	33,125
4	29,300	33,625
5	29,750	34,125
6	30,200	34,625
7	30,650	35,125
8	31,100	35,625
9	31,550	36,125
10	32,000	36,625
11	32,450	37,125
12	32,900	37,625
13	33,350	38,125
14	33,800	38,625
15	34,250	39,125

(2) In school year 2005-2006, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$27,940	\$32,131
1	28,390	32,631
2	28,840	33,131
3	29,290	33,631
4	29,740	34,131
5	30,190	34,631
6	30,640	35,131
7	31,090	35,631
8	31,540	36,131
9	31,990	36,631
10	32,440	37,131
11	32,890	37,631
12	33,340	38,131
13	33,790	38,631
14	34,240	39,131
15	34,690	39,631

(c) In school year 2006-2007 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$28,611	\$32,902
1	29,061	33,402
2	29,511	33,902
3	29,961	34,402
4	30,411	34,902
5	30,861	35,402
6	31,311	35,902
7	31,761	36,402
8	32,211	36,902
9	32,661	37,402
10	33,111	37,902
11	33,561	38,402
12	34,011	38,902
13	34,461	39,402

14	34,911	39,902
15	35,361	40,402

(b) In school year 2007-2008, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$28,897	\$33,231
1	29,352	33,736
2	29,806	34,241
3	30,261	34,746
4	30,715	35,251
5	31,170	35,756
6	31,624	36,261
7	32,079	36,766
8	32,533	37,271
9	32,988	37,776
10	33,442	38,281
11	33,897	38,786
12	34,351	39,291
13	34,806	39,796
14	35,260	40,301
15	35,715	40,806

(c) In school year 2006-2007 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$29,533	\$33,963
1	29,998	34,479
2	30,462	34,995
3	30,927	35,511
4	31,391	36,027
5	31,856	36,543
6	32,320	37,059
7	32,785	37,576
8	33,249	38,092
9	33,714	38,608
10	33,508	39,124

11	34,643	39,640
12	35,107	40,156
13	35,572	40,672
14	36,036	41,188
15	36,501	41,705"

SECTION 6. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The amendment to the minimum teacher compensation schedule contained in Section 5 of this act reflects the overall increase in foundation funding. This amendment is a significant step in closing the teacher salary gap. The increased minimum teacher compensation schedule helps in recruiting and retaining teachers in Arkansas. Most importantly, it makes Arkansas more competitive for quality teachers when compared to surrounding states and Southern Regional Education Board member states."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill.

(Moved Sec. 7 from Amendment #1 here (EC))

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The Amendment was read

By: Representative Kenney

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CLR161

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, BREEDLOVE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, MEDLEY, WALTERS, WELLS

BY: SENATORS ALTES, WHITAKER, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR THE U.S. MARSHAL MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VEST THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WITH JURISDICTION OVER POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENTS AND DISPUTES AMONG UTILITIES REGARDING POLE ATTACHMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN**BY: SENATOR LUKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CLASSROOMS IN THE CROSS COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND**BY: SENATOR LAVERTY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR ARMORY IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, J. JOHNSON**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE BENTON CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICE CONTRACTS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES; AND FOR OTHR PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE SILOAM SPRINGS SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER IN BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MISSISSIPPI COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VETERAN'S PREFERENCE IN THE PROCUREMENT OF STATE CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY IN CROSS OR POINSETT COUNTY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR RENOVATION AND REPAIRS TO COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO ANNUALLY INSPECT THE PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, AND AIR QUALITY SYSTEMS OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM SALES AND USE TAX FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CONCRETE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, HALL, ADCOCK, BERRY, BURRIS, DUNN, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GASKILL, GEORGE, HOYT, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, M. MARTIN, OVERBEY, PIERCE, PYLE, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, WILLS

BY: SENATORS T. SMITH, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FREE TRADE AMONG IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE SMALL WINERIES; TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM IN ARKANSAS; TO LICENSE SMALL FARM WINERIES; TO ALLOW SMALL FARM WINERIES TO OBTAIN OFF-PREMISES RETAIL SALES OUTLETS IN WET COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2005 PERTAINING TO THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286

BY: SENATOR MADISON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE USE OF SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY MILITARY VOTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 298

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF "DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE"; TO PROVIDE FOR A REFUND OF CERTAIN FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative D. Evans, the House adjourned at 2:37 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

**FORTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 22, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Scott Sullivan, the Speaker Pro Tempore. 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, Burriss, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total100

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

Total0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Wes Hilliard, Pastor, Heritage Methodist Church, Van Buren, Arkansas.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 22, 2007
EDUCATION	MIKE KENNEY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY	
SENATE BILL NO. 217	DO PASS
BY SENATOR G. JEFFRESS	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 22, 2007
JUDICIARY	ROBERT N. JEFFREY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON	SENATE AMENDMENTS #2 & 3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1564	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1620	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS	
SENATE BILL NO. 184	DO PASS
BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 272	DO PASS
BY SENATOR T. SMITH	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 22, 2007
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	EDDIE COOPER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2 & 3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1513 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 191 BY SENATOR STEELE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 263 BY SENATOR HORN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 294 BY SENATOR B. PRITCHARD	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 22, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1342 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEWART	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 22, 2007
REVENUE AND TAXATION	KEVEN ANDERSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1527	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY	
SENATE BILL NO. 279	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	
SENATE BILL NO. 280	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	
SENATE BILL NO. 281	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	
SENATE BILL NO. 282	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HILL	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 22, 2007
JOINT BUDGET	CHRIS THYER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1343	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND	

Upon motion of Representative Overbey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** as engrossed,

H2/21/07 (version: 02-21-2007 08:47):

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

"(3) Subdivision (a)(2) of this section applies only if approved by the governing body of the city."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(6) Subdivision (a)(5) of this section applies only if approved by the governing body of the city."

AND

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

"(3) Subdivision (a)(2) of this section applies only if approved by the governing body of the city."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 14 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(3) Subdivision (a)(2) of this section applies only if approved by the governing body of the city."

/s/ George Overbey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1373** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1373** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~"(a) Every male who has arrived at the full age of seventeen (17) years and every female who has arrived at the full age of sixteen (16) years shall be capable in law of contracting marriage~~ Unless otherwise provided by law, a person must be eighteen (18) years of age to obtain a marriage license. Any person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older is competent to enter into a contract for marriage and to obtain a marriage license."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 26, and substitute the following:

~~"(b)(1) However, males and females under the age of eighteen (18) years shall furnish the clerk, before the marriage license can be issued, satisfactory evidence of the consent of the parent or parents or guardian to the marriage~~ In order for a person who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age and who is not pregnant to obtain a marriage license, the person must provide the county clerk with evidence of parental consent to the marriage.

~~(2) The consent of both parents of each contracting party shall be necessary before the marriage license can be issued by the clerk unless the parents have been divorced and custody of the child has been awarded to one (1) of the parents exclusive of the other, or unless the custody of the child has been surrendered by one (1) of the parents through abandonment or desertion, in which cases the consent of the parent who has custody of the child shall be sufficient~~ The county clerk may issue a marriage license to a person who is younger than eighteen (18) years of age and who is not pregnant after the county clerk receives satisfactory evidence of parental consent to the marriage under subsection (c) of this section.

(c)(1) As used in this subchapter, "parental consent" means the consent of both parents of a person under eighteen (18) years of age who wishes to enter into a contract for marriage.

(2)(A) However, except as provided in subdivision (c)(2)(B) of this section, the consent of one (1) parent who has custody of the person under eighteen (18) years of age will constitute parental consent if:

(i) The parents of the person have been divorced and custody of the person has been awarded to one (1) of the parents exclusive of the other;

(ii) The custody of the person has been surrendered by one (1) of the parents through abandonment or desertion; or

(iii) Paternity has been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction and the court has awarded custody to the man adjudged to be the father of the child.

(B) If a court of competent jurisdiction has appointed a guardian of the person under eighteen (18) years of age, the consent of the guardian will constitute parental consent."

AND

Page 4, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"judge's order on file in the county clerk's office with the other papers.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-11-208(a), concerning the prohibition of the issuance of a marriage license to persons under age, is repealed.

~~(a) No license shall be issued to persons to marry unless and until the female shall attain the age of sixteen (16) years and the male the age of seventeen (17) years and then only by written consent by a parent or guardian until the male shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years and the female the age of eighteen (18) years."~~

/s/ Will Bond

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1515** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1515** as originally introduced:

By adding Representatives Allen and Davis as co-sponsors to the bill.

By adding Senators Brown, Crumbly, Steele, Taylor and Wilkins as co-sponsors to the bill.

/s/ Clark Hall

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 22, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1327	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ET AL
SENATE BILL NO. 268 - TITLE -	BY SENATOR FARIS

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 268

BY: SENATORS FARIS, WILKINSON, *LAVERTY*, *GLOVER*, *B. PRITCHARD*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, STEWART, *SAMPLE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RECIPROCITY PROCEDURES ADMINISTERED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, FLOWERS, E. BROWN, BLOUNT, T. BAKER, T. BRADFORD, CHESTERFIELD, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, GEORGE, HARRELSON, HOUSE, D. JOHNSON, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PIERCE, POWERS, RAINEY, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SULLIVAN, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, *ALLEN, DAVIS,*

BY: SENATORS BROWN, CRUMBLY, STEELE, J. TAYLOR, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ESTABLISHING THE SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Creekmore, **SENATE BILL NO. 268** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 268

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 268** as engrossed,

S2/12/07 (version: 02-12-2007 09:44):

Add Representative Sample as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add an additional section to the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-402 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-402. Recognition of other states' permits—~~Acts 1997, No. 1239.~~

(a) Any person in possession of a valid license issued by another state to carry a concealed handgun shall be entitled to the privileges and subject to the restrictions prescribed by Arkansas concealed handgun law, ~~(§ 5-73-301 et seq.)~~, provided that the state that issued the license recognizes concealed handgun licenses issued under § 5-73-301 et seq.

(b) The Director of the Department of State Police shall:

(1) ~~make~~ Make a determination as to which states' permits will be recognized in Arkansas and provide that list to every law enforcement agency within the state. ~~The director shall revise; and~~

(2) Revise the list from time to time and provide the revised list to every law enforcement agency in this state."

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1327** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1327** as engrossed,

H2/16/07 (version: 02-16-2007 11:27):

Page 1, delete "Section 1" in its entirety and insert the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	ATTORNEY GENERAL I	2	\$107,907	\$110,065
(2)	ATTORNEY GENERAL II	9	\$98,627	\$100,599
(3)	ATTORNEY GENERAL III	9	\$90,535	\$92,345
(4)	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	5	\$85,786	\$87,501
(5)	CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$78,280	\$79,845
(6)	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	9	\$77,801	\$79,357
(7)	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$74,572	\$76,063
(8)	ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	11	\$73,377	\$74,844
(9)	COMM RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$70,000	\$71,400
(10)	ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	14	\$68,737	\$70,111
(11)	PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$66,000	\$67,320
(12)	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1	\$61,494	\$62,724
(13)	LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$60,000	\$61,200
(14)	FISCAL SPECIALIST I	1	\$59,740	\$60,934
(15)	ATTORNEY GENERAL VIII	4	\$56,543	\$57,673
(16)	OMBUDSMAN	1	\$56,517	\$57,647
(17)	HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR	1	\$55,260	\$56,365

(18)	INVESTIGATOR II	2	\$54,399	\$55,486
(19)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST I	1	\$54,047	\$55,127
(20)	LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$52,530	\$53,581
(21)	LAW ED DIRECTOR	1	\$51,000	\$52,020
(22)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$50,799	\$51,814
(23)	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR I	2	\$50,000	\$51,000
(24)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$48,822	\$49,798
(25)	NETWORK SPECIALIST I	1	\$47,277	\$48,222
(26)	LIBRARIAN	1	\$43,642	\$44,514
(27)	FISCAL SPECIALIST II	1	\$43,448	\$44,316
(28)	INVESTIGATOR IV	2	\$43,226	\$44,090
(29)	NETWORK SPECIALIST II	1	\$43,226	\$44,090
(30)	SECRETARY I	6	\$42,050	\$42,891
(31)	LAW ED INSTRUCTOR II	1	\$40,984	\$41,803
(32)	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	3	\$40,984	\$41,803
(33)	PARALEGAL I	2	\$40,202	\$41,006
(34)	INVESTIGATOR V	5	\$40,154	\$40,957
(35)	SECRETARY II	3	\$39,812	\$40,608
(36)	ASSIST LOGISTICS DIRECTOR	1	\$38,760	\$39,535
(37)	CONSUMER COUNSELOR	4	\$36,072	\$36,793
(38)	SECRETARY III	10	\$35,128	\$35,830
(39)	COURIER I	1	\$35,128	\$35,830
(40)	RECEPTIONIST I	2	\$33,840	\$34,516
(41)	COURIER II	1	\$32,447	\$33,095
(42)	COURIER III	1	\$24,701	\$25,195

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 127"

AND

Page 3, delete "lines 23-32" and substitute the following:

"(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,866,082	\$8,023,344
(02) EXTRA HELP	36,000	36,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,514,874	2,565,153
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,748,462	1,801,104
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	94,530	96,873
(C) PROF. FEES	539,429	557,609
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	95,800	98,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 12,895,177</u>	<u>\$ 13,178,083</u>

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "\$46,839 \$47,775" and substitute "\$47,298 \$48,243"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "9841 INVESTIGATOR III" and substitute " INVESTIGATOR V"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "\$ 480,256 \$ 489,858" and substitute "\$ 480,715 \$ 490,326"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete " 145,105 147,067" and substitute "\$ 153,828 \$ 156,904"

AND

Page 5, line 13, delete "\$ 3,817,812 \$ 3,827,510" and substitute "\$ 3,826,994 \$ 3,837,815"

AND

Page 8, delete "lines 5-15" and substitute the following:

"(1)	MEDICAID DIRECTOR	1	\$90,809	\$92,625
(2)	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	1	\$85,786	\$87,501
(3)	ATTORNEY GENERAL V	1	\$77,801	\$79,357
(4)	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	\$77,735	\$79,289
(5)	INVESTIGATOR I	2	\$59,112	\$60,294
(6)	INVESTIGATOR III	5	\$53,912	\$54,990
(7)	NURSE ANALYST	2	\$53,912	\$54,990
(8)	ANALYST	1	\$46,764	\$47,699
(9)	PARALEGAL I	1	\$40,202	\$41,006
(10)	SECRETARY II	1	\$39,812	\$40,608
(11)	CASE COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	\$37,471	\$38,220
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17"		

AND

Page 8, line 35, delete "\$ 984,447 \$ 1,004,131" and substitute "\$ 991,988 \$ 1,011,823"

AND

Page 9, line 1, delete "274,496 278,517" and substitute "317,436 323,783"

AND

Page 9, line 8, delete "\$ 1,551,534 \$ 1,583,039" and substitute "\$ 1,602,015 \$ 1,635,997".

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1374** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1374** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete "SECTION 1" in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - CENTRAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Secretary of State - Central Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	No. Code	Title	Maximum Annual	
				Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	7001		SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$95,937 \$97,857
(2)	9331		SEC OF STATE DEPUTY FOR ELECTION/CO	1	\$87,043 \$89,219
(3)	7019		SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$78,601 \$80,173
(4)	8804		SEC OF STATE ASSISTANT COUNSEL	1	\$75,391 \$76,898
(5)	7016		SEC OF STATE INFO TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$75,391 \$76,898

(6)	9350	SEC OF STATE DATABASE ENGINEER	1	\$75,025	\$76,526
(7)	7020	SEC OF STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECT	1	\$65,974	\$67,293
(8)	7015	SEC OF STATE BUSINESS DIRECTOR	1	\$65,974	\$67,293
(9)	7014	SEC OF STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR	1	\$65,974	\$67,293
(10)	7013	SEC OF STATE COMMUNICATION/ED DIR	1	\$65,974	\$67,293
(11)	7006	SEC OF STATE BUS AND COMMERCIAL SVC	1	\$65,975	\$67,295
(12)	9211	SOS VOTER SVCS SUPERVISOR	1	\$61,490	\$62,719
(13)	7031	SEC OF STATE PUBLICN/EVENTS COORD	1	\$60,285	\$61,490
(14)	9214	SOS EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	\$58,404	\$59,572
(15)	9332	SEC OF STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR	3	\$53,333	\$54,399
(16)	7028	SEC OF STATE FINANCE MANAGER	1	\$53,333	\$54,399
(17)	9351	SEC OF STATE PROGRAM ANALYST II	1	\$53,283	\$54,349
(18)	7030	SEC OF STATE ELECTION SERVICES SUPV	1	\$52,549	\$53,599
(19)	7009	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES MGR	1	\$52,489	\$53,538
(20)	7005	SEC OF STATE PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	\$51,246	\$52,270
(21)	9330	SEC OF STATE ELECTION COORDINATOR	6	\$50,009	\$51,009
(22)	7040	SEC OF STATE PURCHASING MANAGER	1	\$48,010	\$48,970
(23)	013X	SOS ASSISTANT FINANCE MANAGER	1	\$46,348	\$47,275
(24)	015X	SEC OF STATE OUTREACH COORD	1	\$46,148	\$47,071
(25)	7150	SEC OF STATE CAPITOL HISTORIAN	1	\$46,148	\$47,071
(26)	7018	SEC OF STATE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$45,878	\$46,795
(27)	7058	SEC OF STATE ADMIN ASSISTANT	2	\$45,515	\$46,425
(28)	7008	SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTANT	3	\$43,724	\$44,598
(29)	9226	SOS VOTER SERVICES SYS ADMIN	1	\$43,226	\$44,090
(30)	9212	SOS VOTER SVCS PROJECT ADMR	1	\$43,226	\$44,090
(31)	8976	SEC OF STATE PC HARDWARE SPEC	1	\$43,226	\$44,090
(32)	7801	SOS USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	\$43,226	\$44,090
(33)	7004	SEC OF STATE PRODUCTION SPEC	1	\$43,226	\$44,090
(34)	7812	SEC OF STATE LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	\$42,154	\$42,997
(35)	9404	SEC OF STATE NETWORK ADMINISTRATO	1	\$42,024	\$42,864
(36)	9403	SEC OF STATE SECURITY ADMINISTRAT	1	\$42,024	\$42,864
(37)	7151	SEC OF STATE CUSTOMER SVCS COORD	3	\$41,000	\$41,820
(38)	7033	SEC OF STATE COMM/EDUC COORD	1	\$41,000	\$41,820
(39)	7153	SEC OF STATE PUBLIC INFO OFFCR	1	\$40,215	\$41,019
(40)	7041	SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHY MANAGER	1	\$37,471	\$38,220
(41)	7157	SEC OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ASST	1	\$37,051	\$37,792
(42)	7154	SEC OF STATE LEAD CORPORATIONS REP	2	\$37,051	\$37,792
(43)	7036	SEC OF STATE LEAD UCC REP	2	\$37,051	\$37,792

(44) 7010 SEC OF STATE RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$37,051	\$37,792
(45) 7800 SEC OF STATE BUSINESS ASSISTANT	2	\$37,051	\$37,792
(46) 7169 SEC OF STATE PURCHASING ASST	1	\$37,051	\$37,792
(47) 7811 SEC OF STATE VOTER SVCS REP	1	\$36,677	\$37,410
(48) 9210 SEC OF STATE ELECTION SVCS REP II	1	\$36,677	\$37,410
(49) 7037 SEC OF STATE ELECT SVCS REP	3	\$36,677	\$37,410
(50) 7035 SEC OF STATE RECEPTIONIST II	1	\$34,110	\$34,792
(51) 7043 SEC OF STATE PHOTOGRAPHER	2	\$33,317	\$33,983
(52) 7802 SEC OF STATE CORPORATIONS REP	15	\$32,406	\$33,054
(53) 7168 SEC OF STATE UCC REP	3	\$32,406	\$33,054
(54) 7810 SEC OF STATE HELP DESK REP	2	\$32,164	\$32,807
(55) 9329 SEC OF STATE ACCOUNTING TECHNICIA	1	\$27,170	\$27,713
(56) 7191 SEC OF STATE TOUR INFORMATION SPEC	1	\$24,700	\$25,194
(57) 7176 SEC OF STATE MAIL CLERK	1	\$24,492	\$24,981
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	92"		

AND

Page 4, delete "lines 4-21" and substitute the following:

"(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	4,100,729	\$	4,183,155
(02) EXTRA HELP		84,725		84,725
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		1,312,233		1,338,610
(04) OVERTIME		10,000		10,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
(A) OPER. EXPENSE		1,232,085		1,135,085
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		50,092		50,092
(C) PROF. FEES		60,886		60,886
(D) CAP. OUTLAY		170,908		170,908
(E) DATA PROC.		105,000		105,000
(06) MANDATORY PUBLICATIONS		345,000		0
(07) PETITION VERIFICATION		475,000		0
(08) PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES		950,000		0
(09) RECORDS MANAGEMENT		1,325,528		0
(10) MOTOR VOTER SYSTEM				
OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE/ENHANCEMENT		1,472,722		1,390,744
(11) FLAGS		<u>181,250</u>		<u>181,250</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 11,876,158</u>		<u>\$ 8,710,455"</u>

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "\$82,710 \$84,364" and substitute

"\$87,043 \$89,219"

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete "65,063 \$66,364" and substitute "65,975 \$67,295"

AND

Page 6, delete "lines 13-26" and substitute the following:

"(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,635,620	\$ 2,688,737
(02) EXTRA HELP	9,000	9,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	843,398	860,460
(04) OVERTIME	23,000	23,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	,162,100	1,162,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,400	13,400
(C) PROF. FEES	320,000	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	258,940	258,940
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(06) CAPITOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT	131,000	131,000
(07) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	489,000	472,000
(08) BUILDING INSURANCE	<u>157,714</u>	<u>160,414</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,043,172</u>	<u>\$ 5,779,051"</u>

AND

Page 7, line 1, delete "\$ 2,000,000 \$ 2,000,000" and substitute

"\$ 7,500,000 \$ 7,500,000".

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1392** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1392** as originally introduced:

Page 2, immediately following line 8 insert an additional item to read as follows:

"(6) TREAS INVESTMENT ANALYST 1 \$68,900 \$70,278"
AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "1" and substitute "2"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "\$33,389 \$34,056" and substitute
"\$38,000 \$38,760"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "\$25,107 \$25,609" and substitute
"\$30,000 \$30,600"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "32" and substitute "34"

AND

Appropriately renumber the Item No's in SECTION 1

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "\$ 1,626,184 \$ 1,658,695" and substitute
"\$ 1,760,473 \$ 1,795,671"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "25,000 25,000" and substitute
"50,000 50,000"

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "480,326 487,200" and substitute
"528,142 538,701"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "0 0" and substitute
"75,000 75,000"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "\$ 3,458,135 \$ 3,497,520" and substitute
"\$ 3,740,240 \$ 3,785,997"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 4 to read as follows:
" SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND

TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Treasurer of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 3 Appropriation - Operations of the Treasurer's Office in this Act to any other line item authorized in Section 3.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers.

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ

COMMENDING CIRCUIT JUDGE ROBERT NORMAN WILKINSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND FOR HIS DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SEBASTIAN COUNTY.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION, AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

AN ACT TO COMMEMORATE DAISY GATSON BATES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2007.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. CLAIR LEWIS "COACH" BATES.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative R. Green moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 as engrossed,

H1/19/07 (version: 01-19-2007 09:52):

Add the following representatives as cosponsors of the bill: Davenport, Garner, Hardwick, Kidd, Medley, Norton, Ragland, Walters

AND

Add Senator Whitaker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29 and substitute the following:

"(1) "Contractor" means a person having a public contract with a"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

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

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "(6)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(8)(A)" and substitute "(7)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 14, add "for" at the end of the line

AND

Page 3, delete lines 19 through 23 and substitute the following:

"shall certify that the contractor, at the time of the certification, does not employ or contract with an illegal immigrant."

/s/ Ruth Whitaker

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total89

NEGATIVE: Dickinson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Davis, Flowers, Hyde, J. Johnson, Lamoureux, Maxwell, Sumpter, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative89

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Representative R. Green moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as engrossed,
S1/31/07 (version: 01-31-2007 14:23):

Page 3, delete line 18 and substitute the following:

"shall certify in a manner that does not violate federal law in existence on January 1, 2007, that the contractor, at the time of the certification, does not"

AND

Page 3, line 28 add the following

"(e)(1)(A) If a contractor uses a subcontractor at the time of certification, the subcontractor shall certify in a manner that does not violate federal law in existence on January 1, 2007, that the subcontractor, at that time of certification, does not employ or contract with an illegal immigrant.

(B) A subcontractor shall submit the certification required under subdivision(e)(1)(A) of this section within thirty (30) days after the execution of the subcontract.

(2) The contractor shall maintain on file the certification of the subcontractor throughout the duration of the term of the contract.

(3) If the contractor learns that a subcontractor is in violation of this section, the contractor may terminate the contract with the subcontractor and the termination of the contract for a violation of this section shall not be considered a breach of the contract by the contractor and subcontractor."

/s/ Shawn Womack

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total94

NEGATIVE: Hyde.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Schulte, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

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

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

Total	95
NEGATIVE: Hyde.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Flowers, Pace, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

Upon motion of Representative Shelby the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

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

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Chesterfield, Flowers, Maxwell, Medley, Pace, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

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

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

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davenport, Flowers, Pate, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

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

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

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1523**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Flowers, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

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

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

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Glidewell, Kenney, Kidd, M. Martin, Pace, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

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

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

Total88

NEGATIVE: Burkes, Lamoureux, Woods.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Flowers, Glidewell, Key, Kidd, M. Martin, Ragland, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative.....88

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

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

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cash, Chesterfield, Flowers, J. Johnson, Kenney, Schulte, Walters, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

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

Motion was made by Representative Rogers for immediate consideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1514. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

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

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

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Evans, Kenney, Sample, Sullivan, Walters, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

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

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Webb the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

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

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

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Edwards, D. Evans, Hall, Lowery, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY: SENATOR FARIS

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

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, Adcock, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, Sullivan, Sumpster, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

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

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Saunders the Clincher motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 225

BY: SENATOR FARIS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Medley, Moore, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total78

NEGATIVE: Allen, Anderson, Garner, Gaskill, Greenberg, Hardwick, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Maxwell, Pace, Pennartz, Pickett, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells, Woods.

Total18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, S. Dobbins, Norton, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative78

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Saunders the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 225**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Medley, Moore, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total78

NEGATIVE: Allen, Anderson, Garner, Gaskill, Greenberg, Hardwick, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Maxwell, Pace, Pennartz, Pickett, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells, Woods.

Total18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, S. Dobbins, Norton, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative78

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Saunders the Clincher motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 10

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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

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

Total94

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Flowers.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Dobbins, W. Lewellen, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 10**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total94

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Flowers.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: S. Dobbins, W. Lewellen, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 188

BY: SENATOR MILLER

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

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

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Hardy, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Rainey.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070	BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP EMERGENCY HAVING FAILED OF ADOPTION
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437	BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1439	BY REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1503	BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1509	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1514	BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524	BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 10	BY SENATOR MALONE
SENATE BILL NO. 188	BY SENATOR MILLER
SENATE BILL NO. 209	BY SENATOR FARIS AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 225	BY SENATOR FARIS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229	BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288	BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1334	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1431	BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 39	BY SENATOR MILLER
SENATE BILL NO. 43	BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
SENATE BILL NO. 57	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 59	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 89	BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR
SENATE BILL NO. 90	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 216	BY SENATOR HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 235	BY SENATOR WOMACK
SENATE BILL NO. 247	BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 276	BY SENATOR T. SMITH
SENATE BILL NO. 302	BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
SENATE BILL NO. 308	BY SENATOR CRITCHER

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 11 BY SENATOR WHITAKER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 22, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229 BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1334 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1431 BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511 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 4:14 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. 1024 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD
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/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 4:14 p.m.

By: Angela Tollette

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR RENOVATION OF VARIOUS HISTORICAL BUILDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR EXPENSES FOR THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - WILLIAM H. BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - FORESTRY COMMISSION FOR EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSENBAUM, ANDERSON

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FRANCHISE FEE FROM TELEPHONE COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR STATEWIDE WALKING TRAILS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR A NURSING EDUCATION FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF FRAUDULENT OR ALTERED PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF ALMA, ARKANSAS FOR AN EDUCATIONAL PARK AND WALKING TRAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CITY OF OZARK RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY IN OZARK, ARKANSAS FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PYLE, M. MARTIN, WELLS, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE STEPPING STONE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR SUPER COMPUTER AND ELECTIC POWER TRANSMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR OPERATIONS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG COURT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR A GRANT TO THE BLAIR LIBRARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE "ARKANSAS WETLANDS MITIGATION BANK ACT" TO INCLUDE AQUATIC RESOURCES, STREAMS, AND DEEP WATER AQUATIC HABITATS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR PRE-SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAINEY, COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION - TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANTS PROGRAMS FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD, CASH, PATTERSON, SUMPTER, MOORE, L. SMITH, T. BAKER, LOVELL

BY: SENATORS BOOKOUT, CRITCHER, WOMACK, R. THOMPSON, BRYLES, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR SUPPORTING THE HEMINGWAY-PFEIFER HOUSE, TENANT FARMERS MUSEUM, THE LAKEPORT PLANTATION, AND THE HERITAGE CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GRANTS FOR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR MUSEUMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR THE STEM PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, KENNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR EXPANSION OF STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH BEDS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT UPGRADES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION AND CAMPUS COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR SEWER AND WATER PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SAU-TECH FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY BURN BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FAIRGROUNDS IN CRAWFORD AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

BY: SENATOR CRUMBLY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR LAND PREPARATION COSTS FOR CLASSROOM FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND LIGHTING FOR KIPP DELTA COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEES OF OR PERSONS CONTRACTING WITH AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR OTHER ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-5-208 TO EXTEND THE TIME A WASTEWATER OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS VALID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE ILLINOIS RIVER CONSERVATION RESERVE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT THE LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR RENOVATION, RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT SURFACE OWNERS TO ACQUIRE DORMANT SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS; TO REPEAL THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE ASSESSOR TO FOREGO COLLECTION OF THE AD VALOREM TAX ON MINERAL INTERESTS WHEN THE COST EXCEEDS THE TAX OWED; TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING MINERAL RIGHTS; TO ALLOW ASSESSMENT OF AD VALOREM TAX ON SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS TO BE MADE AGAINST THE WORKING INTERESTS OWNER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, MEDLEY, ANDERSON, GLIDEWELL, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, KING, MAXWELL, PENNARTZ, ROSENBAUM, WOODS, WYATT

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

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

BY: SENATOR CRUMBLY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW TO PARALLEL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE A PARTNER, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEMBER THE SAME RIGHT TO WAIVE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE AS A SOLE PROPRIETOR AND A CORPORATE OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AGRICULTURAL AIRCRAFT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 11-10-210 TO CLARIFY THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF A LOCUM TENENS PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVENPORT, CASH, DUNN, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GASKILL, GEORGE, KIDD, MOORE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, ROGERS, WAGNER, WELLS, WYATT

BY: SENATORS T. SMITH, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, BREEDLOVE, GLIDEWELL, D. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, POWERS, RAINEY, J. ROEBUCK, L. SMITH, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO RECYCLING AS THE PRIMARY METHOD FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT, RESOURCE RECOVERY, AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39

BY: SENATOR MILLER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOPER, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 43

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY: SENATORS FARIS, BAKER, GLOVER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, HARRELSON, D. EVANS, GREENBERG, MALOCH, MOORE, POWERS, REEP, THYER, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE PRACTICES; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO CITIES AND COUNTIES IN THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL COURT SECURITY PLANS AND THE PROVISION OF COURT SECURITY FOR CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF COURT SECURITY OFFICERS; TO ESTABLISH A STATE COURT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216

BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NONVIOLENT FELONY SEX OFFENDERS AWAITING TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION SHALL NOT BE TEMPORARILY RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF A SHERIFF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, ALTES, BISBEE, BRYLES, BROADWAY, CRITCHER, FARIS, HENDREN, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, MILLER, R. THOMPSON, WILKINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, JEFFREY, LOWERY, KEY, NORTON, CASH, CORNWELL, GASKILL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, J. JOHNSON, PENNARTZ, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DISTRICT COURT RESOURCE ASSESSMENT BOARD; TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM OF FULL-TIME DISTRICT COURT JUDGES THAT ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CONSOLIDATE CITY COURTS WITH DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 247

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO APPOINT A SIGNEE SO THAT A CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY MAY OBTAIN AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT, A LEARNER'S LICENSE, OR AN INTERMEDIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 276

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING BODY ART; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS WHEN CONSIDERING CERTAIN RETIREMENT BILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 26-3-306(a)(1)(B)(iii) TO REINSTATE THE HOMESTEAD AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO A DISABLED VETERAN'S SURVIVING SPOUSE WHOSE SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE HAS TERMINATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO SUSPEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING APPROPRIATION BILLS.

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

Upon motion of Representative D. Evans, the House adjourned at 3:17 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 23, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 23, 2007

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

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

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Chesterfield.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Marion Humphrey, Pastor, Allison Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 23, 2007
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	DAWN CREEKMORE VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE MEMORIAL	DO PASS
RESOLUTION NO. 1003	
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 23, 2007
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	TOMMY DICKINSON CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1319	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1671	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH	
HOUSE CONCURRENT	DO PASS
RESOLUTION NO. 1012	
BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 23, 2007
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	STEPHANIE FLOWERS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE KING	

COMMITTEE REPORT

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	February 23, 2007
	DAVID WYATT
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS	
SENATE BILL NO. 171	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BAKER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	February 23, 2007
	JEFF WOOD
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	
SENATE BILL NO. 286	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MADISON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS	February 23, 2007
	ERIC HARRIS
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 57	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FARIS	
SENATE BILL NO. 90	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FARIS	

Upon motion of Representative Jeffrey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** as originally introduced:

Page 24, delete lines 6 through 13 and substitute the following:

"~~(102)~~(101) The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges. The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier County;"

/s/ Robert Jeffrey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jeffrey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** as originally introduced:

Page 11, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(46) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$69,827)~~ seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$74,800) nor more than ~~seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$74,800)~~ eighty-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$81,300), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$31,680)~~ thirty-three thousand nine

hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more than ~~thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars (\$33,936)~~ thirty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$36,900);

AND

Page 12, delete lines 1 and 2

/s/ Robert Jeffrey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jeffrey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** as originally introduced:

Page 13, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary. Beginning January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the district court judge and district court clerk may be established within the ranges specified in this subdivision (a)(50) by mutual agreement of the Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the Lafayette County District Court;"

/s/ Robert Jeffrey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jeffrey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** as originally introduced:

Page 9, delete lines 31, 32, and 33 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) The Grant County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), as approved by the quorum court."

/s/ Robert Jeffrey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Garner, **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Amend **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 19, delete "a United States Naval officer's training" and substitute "the United States Naval Officer's Training"

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "U.S.S." and substitute "USS"

AND

Page 1, delete line 24 in its entirety and substitute "McKinley (AGC-7) in the Pacific Ocean during World War II and the USS Newman K. Perry (DD-883) during the Korean War; and"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "captain" and substitute "Captain"

AND

Page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and substitute "Froz, Inc., a division of Scot Lad Foods, Inc., in South Bend, Indiana,"

/s/ Ed Garner

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Kenney, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632** as engrossed,

H2/21/07 (version: 02-21-2007 11:38):

Delete Representative Berry as a cosponsor.

AND

Delete SECTIONS 1 through 7 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. ACT 57 COMPLIANCE.

The General Assembly declares this act to be in concordance with the study of the state's system of public education conducted in 2006 by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Senate Interim Committee on Education in compliance with Act 57 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2003.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2303(11) through (22), concerning the definitions relating to public school funding, are amended to read as follows:

(11) "Miscellaneous funds" means the average of those funds collected ~~either~~ in the ~~average of the~~ previous five (5) school years ~~or in the previous school year, whichever is less,~~ and reported to the Department of Education by April 15 of each school year, consisting of:

~~(A) from funds~~ Funds received by a school district from federal forest reserves, federal grazing rights, federal mineral rights, federal impact aid, federal flood control, wildlife refuge funds, severance taxes, ~~;~~ and

~~(B) funds~~ Funds received by the school district in lieu of taxes, ~~and local sales and use taxes dedicated to education pursuant to §§ 26-74-201 et seq., 26-74-301 et seq., 26-75-301 et seq., and 14-164-301 et seq.;~~

(12)(A) "National school lunch students" means those students or the percentage of enrolled students from low socioeconomic backgrounds as indicated by eligibility for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act as determined on October 1 of each previous school year and submitted to the department, unless the school district is identified by the ~~department~~ department as participating in the special assistance certification and reimbursement alternative implemented under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, as interpreted in 7 C.F.R. § 245.9.

(B)(i) If the school district is participating under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, then for purposes of funding under § 6-20-2305(b), such a school district's annual percentage of national school lunch students shall be equal to the percentage submitted in the base year, which means the last school year for which eligibility determinations were made and meal counts were taken by type ~~except for the 2005-2006 school year as explicated in subdivision (12)(B)(ii) of this section.~~

~~(ii) If a school district received funding for national school lunch students in the 2004-2005 school year as though one hundred percent (100%) of its students were eligible for free meals because of the school district's participation under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a, then that school district shall be funded for the 2005-2006 school year based upon the October 1, 2005, submission by a school district to the department if the school district has completed a new student eligibility determination and submitted that new eligibility determination to the department by October 1, 2005;~~

(13) "Net revenues" means actual revenues received from ad valorem taxes collected on behalf of a school district, multiplied by the uniform rate of tax over the total millage rate of the school district.

~~(13)~~(14) "Previous year" or "previous school year" means the school year immediately preceding the school year or fiscal year in which funds are allocated;

~~(14)(A)~~(15)(A) "Professional development" means a coordinated set of planned learning activities for teachers and administrators that are standards-based.

(B) Professional development shall result in individual, schoolwide, and systemwide improvement designed to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency in the state academic standards;

(16)(A) "Revenues" means:

(i) The following items collected or received on behalf of a school district:

(a) Current year ad valorem taxes; plus

(b) Delinquent ad valorem taxes; plus

(c) Homestead tax credit; plus

(d) Interest earned on any tax funds held in trust; less

(ii) All costs and net commissions relating to the collection of ad valorem taxes authorized by law that are collected or withheld for later distribution by the county offices.

(B) On or before March 31 of each year, the Assessment Coordination Department shall compile the revenues for each school district for the calendar year preceding the end of the school fiscal year.

(C) The calculation of revenues shall be made in accordance with rules established by the Assessment Coordination Department.

~~(15)~~(17) "School district" means a geographic area with an elected board of directors that qualifies as a taxing unit for purposes of ad valorem property taxes under title 26 of the Arkansas Code, which board conducts the daily affairs of public schools pursuant to the supervisory authority vested in it by the General Assembly and title 6 of the Arkansas Code;

~~(16)~~(18) "Secondary vocational area center" means a public secondary vocational institution organized for the specific purpose of educating high school students in specific occupational or vocational areas and serving students from more than one (1) participating school district;

~~(17)~~(19) "Special education catastrophic occurrences" means individual cases in which special education and related services required by the individualized education program of a particular student with disabilities are unduly expensive, extraordinary, or beyond the routine and normal costs associated with special education and related services provided by a school district and funding is pursuant to rules promulgated by the state board;

~~(18)~~(20) "State foundation funding aid" means the amount of state financial aid provided to each school district and computed as the difference between the foundation funding amount established by the General Assembly and the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district plus ~~seventy-five percent (75%)~~ of the miscellaneous funds of the school district;

~~(19)(A)~~(21) "Student growth funding" means the amount of state financial aid provided to each school district from funds made available for ~~that purpose~~ the growth in the average daily membership for the school district.

~~(B) For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, student growth funding is calculated as five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) multiplied by the increase, if any, in the school district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership of the current school year over the local school district's two-quarter average of the average daily membership for the previous school year, excluding any increase resulting solely from consolidation or annexation with another school district;~~

~~(20)~~(22) "Teachers of the gifted and talented" means individuals certified by the state board to teach students identified as gifted and talented;

~~(21)~~(23) "Technology" means any equipment for instructional purposes that is electronic in nature, including, but not limited to, computer hardware, computer software, Internet connectivity, and distance learning; and

~~(22)~~(24) "Uniform rate of tax" means a uniform rate of ad valorem property tax of twenty-five (25) mills to be levied on the assessed value of all taxable real, personal, utility, and regulated carrier property in the state to be used solely for the maintenance and operation of the public schools as required by Arkansas Constitution, Article 14, § 3, as amended by Arkansas Constitution, Amendments 11, 40, and 74.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a) through (b)(4)(A), concerning foundation funding and categorical funding, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) For each school year, each school district shall receive state foundation funding aid computed as the difference between the foundation funding amount pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of this section and the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district plus ~~seventy-five percent (75%)~~ of the miscellaneous funds of the school district.

(B) The Department of Education shall distribute state foundation funding aid to each school district in eleven (11) equal monthly payments.

~~(2)(A) For the 2005-2006 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to five thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars (\$5,486) multiplied by the district's average daily membership for the previous school year.~~

~~(B)(2)(A) For the 2006-2007~~ 2007-2008 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to ~~five thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$5,620)~~ five thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars (\$5,719) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

(B) For the 2008-2009 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to five thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$5,789) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

~~(C) For the 2005-2006 school year and the 2006-2007 school year, the foundation funding amount provided under subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B) of this section shall be increased by forty-two dollars (\$42.00) multiplied by the district's average daily membership for the previous school year to pay for increased school district costs resulting from the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 increases in the employer's rate of contribution to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System from thirteen percent (13%) to fourteen percent (14%).~~

~~(3)(A) During the 2006-2007, school year, a A school district with an that has experienced a decline in average daily membership over the two (2) immediately preceding school years that is less than the school district's previous year's average daily membership shall receive:~~

~~(i) Declining enrollment funding equal to the difference between the average of the two (2) immediately preceding years' average daily memberships and the average daily membership for the previous school year multiplied by five thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$5,620), the amount of foundation funding set forth in subdivision (a)(2) of this section; or~~

~~(ii) Special needs isolated funding under § 6-20-604.~~

~~(B) Any funding appropriated and available for declining enrollment funding under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section or special needs isolated funding under § 6-20-604 that is not distributed under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall be prorated and distributed equally per average lost student to school districts that meet the qualifications for both declining enrollment funding under subsection (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section and special needs isolated funding under § 6-20-604.~~

(C) No school district shall receive both declining enrollment funding under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section and student growth funding under § 6-20-2305(c).

(4)(A) By the end of each school fiscal year, for a school district whose net revenues are less than the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district, the department shall distribute to the school district the difference between:

(i) The net revenues of the school district; and

(ii) The sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district.

(B) For a school district whose net revenues are more than the sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district, the department, under the authority of § 6-20-2306, shall recoup from the school district an amount equal to the difference between:

(i) The net revenues of the school district; and

(ii) The sum of ninety-eight percent (98%) of the uniform rate of tax multiplied by the property assessment of the school district.

(b)(1) In addition to state foundation funding aid, each school district shall receive funding for additional education categories as provided in ~~subdivisions (b)(2)-(6) of this section~~ subsection (b).

~~(2)(A)(i) For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007~~ Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, alternative learning environment funding ~~and secondary vocational area center funding~~ shall be ~~three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250)~~ four thousand sixty-three dollars (\$4,063) multiplied by:

~~(i) The the~~ the number of identified alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school year; ~~and~~

~~(ii) The number of students enrolled in a secondary vocational area center during the previous school year.~~

~~(B)(ii)~~ Funding for students in alternative learning environments shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

~~(C)(B)(i)~~ Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, secondary vocational area center funding shall be three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$3,250) multiplied by the number of students enrolled in a secondary vocational area center during the previous school year.

(ii) Funding for students in secondary vocational area centers shall be distributed based on rules promulgated by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities.

(3)(A) ~~For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, the English-language-learners funding~~ Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, funding for students who are identified as English-language learners shall be one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195) two hundred ninety-three dollars (\$293) for each identified English-language learner.

(B) ~~Funding for English-language-learner students~~ English-language learners shall be distributed to school districts for students who have been identified as not proficient in the English language based upon a state-approved English proficiency assessment instrument.

(C) Funds allocated for English-language learners to school districts under this subchapter shall be expended only for eligible activities as identified in current rules promulgated by the State Board of Education and are a supplement to funding for national school lunch students provided in subdivision (b)(4) of this section.

(4)(A) ~~For school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007~~ Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, national school lunch student funding for each identified national school lunch student shall be as follows:

(i) For ~~a school districts~~ district in which ninety percent (90%) or greater of the previous school year's enrolled students are national school lunch students, funding shall be ~~one thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$1,440)~~ one thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$1,488);

(ii) For school districts in which at least seventy percent (70%) but less than ninety percent (90%) of the previous school year's enrolled students are national school lunch students, funding shall be ~~nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960)~~ nine hundred ninety-two dollars (\$992);
and

(iii) For school districts in which less than seventy percent (70%) of the previous school year's enrolled students are national school lunch students, funding shall be ~~four hundred eighty dollars (\$480)~~ four hundred ninety-six dollars (\$496).

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(5), concerning categorical funding for professional development, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) Beginning with school year 2007-2008, ~~Professional professional~~ development funding ~~for school years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007~~ shall be equal to an amount of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) multiplied by the school district's previous school year average daily membership.

(B) Funding for professional development for teachers in Arkansas public schools shall be used for professional development ~~training conferences, materials, and other professional development activities~~ and materials that improve the knowledge of teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals concerning effective instructional strategies, methods, and skills for improving teaching practices and student academic achievement as outlined in rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 23 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-20-2307. Property tax report.

In order to provide relevant information to the General Assembly impacting the funding of public education, upon approval of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Division of Legislative Audit shall prepare a report regarding the assessment and collection of property taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B)(i) The State Board of Education shall establish by rule the timing of distributions of student growth funding and the mechanism for determining the quarterly average daily membership to be used in calculating student growth funding under this subsection (c).

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

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

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-17-2403(b) and (c), concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule, is amended to read as follows:

~~(b)(1) In school year 2004-2005, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$27,500	\$31,625
1	27,950	32,125
2	28,400	32,625
3	28,850	33,125
4	29,300	33,625
5	29,750	34,125
6	30,200	34,625
7	30,650	35,125
8	31,100	35,625
9	31,550	36,125
10	32,000	36,625
11	32,450	37,125

12	32,900	37,625
13	33,350	38,125
14	33,800	38,625
15	34,250	39,125

~~(2) In school year 2005-2006, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$27,940	\$32,131
1	28,390	32,631
2	28,840	33,131
3	29,290	33,631
4	29,740	34,131
5	30,190	34,631
6	30,640	35,131
7	31,090	35,631
8	31,540	36,131
9	31,990	36,631
10	32,440	37,131
11	32,890	37,631
12	33,340	38,131
13	33,790	38,631
14	34,240	39,131
15	34,690	39,631

~~(c) In school year 2006-2007 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:~~

Years of Experience	BA Degree Salary	MA Degree Salary
0	\$28,611	\$32,902
1	29,061	33,402
2	29,511	33,902
3	29,961	34,402
4	30,411	34,902
5	30,861	35,402
6	31,311	35,902
7	31,761	36,402
8	32,211	36,902
9	32,661	37,402

10	33,111	37,902
11	33,561	38,402
12	34,011	38,902
13	34,461	39,402
14	34,911	39,902
15	35,361	40,402

(b) In school year 2007-2008, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>BA Degree Salary</u>	<u>MA Degree Salary</u>
0	\$28,897	\$33,231
1	29,352	33,736
2	29,806	34,241
3	30,261	34,746
4	30,715	35,251
5	31,170	35,756
6	31,624	36,261
7	32,079	36,766
8	32,533	37,271
9	32,988	37,776
10	33,442	38,281
11	33,897	38,786
12	34,351	39,291
13	34,806	39,796
14	35,260	40,301
15	35,715	40,806

(c) In school year ~~2006-2007~~ 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter, each school district in the state shall have in place a salary schedule with at least the following minimum levels of compensation for a basic contract:

<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>BA Degree Salary</u>	<u>MA Degree Salary</u>
0	\$29,533	\$33,963
1	29,998	34,479
2	30,462	34,995
3	30,927	35,511
4	31,391	36,027
5	31,856	36,543
6	32,320	37,059
7	32,785	37,576

8	33,249	38,092
9	33,714	38,608
10	33,508	39,124
11	34,643	39,640
12	35,107	40,156
13	35,572	40,672
14	36,036	41,188
15	36,501	41,705

SECTION 8. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The amendment to the minimum teacher compensation schedule contained in Section 5 of this act reflects the overall increase in foundation funding. This amendment is a significant step in closing the teacher salary gap. The increased minimum teacher compensation schedule helps in recruiting and retaining teachers in Arkansas. Most importantly, it makes Arkansas more competitive for quality teachers when compared to surrounding states and Southern Regional Education Board member states.

SECTION 9. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The document attached hereto titled "Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium", contains the Education Funding Recommendations of the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee, the House Interim Committee on Education, and the Senate Interim Committee on Education. Since January 22, 2007, when those recommendations were adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, some calculation errors were identified and recalculations were made. The recalculations are also contained in this document in narrative form. This document and its final recommendations are specifically adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee and recommended to the General Assembly. The document, "Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium", shall be filed in the journals of the House and Senate."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining section.

/s/ Mike Kenney

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM



86th General Assembly
of the State of Arkansas

**EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
(as adopted on January 22, 2007)**

A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS				
1.	Prototypical School and Class Size		FY08	FY09
	SCHOOL SIZE:			
	Kindergarten, 8%		40	40
	Grades 1-3, 23%		115	115
	Grades 4-12, 69%		345	345
	Prototypical School and Class Size		500	500
2.	School Level Salaries			
(a)	Teacher Salary + Benefits ¹		53,429.00	54,465.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		3,597.40	3,667.10
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
(1)	Classroom Teachers	2,221.60		2,264.70
(2)	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	443.50		452.00
(3)	Instructional Facilitators	267.10		272.30
(4)	Special Education	309.90		315.90
(5)	Library Media Specialist	88.20		89.90
(6)	Pupil Support Staff	267.10		272.30
(b)	Principal Salary + Benefits		86,168.00	87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		172.30	175.70
(c)	Secretary Salary + Benefits		34,751.00	35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		139.00	141.70
	School Level Salaries Per Student		3,908.70	3,984.50
3.	Per Pupil Resources			
(a)	Computers and Software		220.00	201.00
(b)	Instructional Materials		160.00	163.20
(c)	Extra Duty Funds ²		50.00	51.00
(d)	Supervisory Aide		49.35	50.35
(e)	Substitutes		59.00	59.00
	Per Pupil Resources		538.35	524.55
4.	Operations			
(a)	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.		n/a	n/a
(b)	Operations and Maintenance		581.00	581.00
(c)	Central Office		376.00	383.50
(d)	Transportation		286.00	286.00
	Operations Per Student		1,243.00	1,250.50
	Total Per Student Foundation Funding		5,690.00	5,760.00
5.	Other Adjustments			
(a)	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--	--	
(b)	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,295,100.00	14,170,197.00	
	¹ Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007)			
	² Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.			

Education Funding Recommendations (as adopted January 22, 2007), continued:

B. CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATIONS				
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	Professional Development --			
	To schools, per pupil		41.11	41.11
	To Department of Education, per pupil		8.89	8.89
2.	National School Lunch Students -- per NSL pupil			
	> 90%		1,488.00	1,488.00
	70% - 90%		992.00	992.00
	<70%		496.00	496.00
3.	English Language Learners -- per ELL pupil		293.00	293.00
4.	Tutoring, Extended Day, Summer School		n/a	n/a
5.	Alternative Learning Environments			
(a)	Per full time equivalent ALE student		4,063.00	4,063.00
(b)	Additional Department of Education ALE staff		400,000.00	384,000.00
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C. NON-FOUNDATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:				
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	ACSIP Monitoring of categorical spending and instructional facilitators		242,000.00	242,000.00
2.	Declining Enrollment		10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
3.	Isolated Schools --			
(a)	Isolated Schools		7,896,000.00	7,896,000.00
(b)	Special Needs Isolated Schools		3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
4.	Growth Funding -- per pupil		5,400.00	5,400.00
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D. RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY				
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program		5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

**RECALCULATED EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM**

A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS				
1. Prototypical School and Class Size		FY08	FY09	
SCHOOL SIZE:				
	Kindergarten, 8%	40	40	
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Prototypical School and Class Size		500	500	
2. School Level Salaries				
(a)	Teacher Salary + Benefits ¹	54,888.00		55,954.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	3,695.60		3,767.40
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
(1)	Classroom Teachers	2,282.30		2,326.60
(2)	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	455.60		464.40
(3)	Instructional Facilitators	274.40		279.80
(4)	Special Education	318.30		324.50
(5)	Library Media Specialist	90.60		92.30
(6)	Pupil Support Staff	274.40		279.80
(b)	Principal Salary + Benefits	86,168.00		87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	172.30		175.70
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	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	69.50		70.80
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3. Per Pupil Resources				
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(b)	Instructional Materials	160.00		163.20
(c)	Extra Duty Funds ²	50.00		51.00
(d)	Supervisory Aide	49.35		50.35
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Per Pupil Resources		538.4		524.6
4. Operations				
(a)	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.	n/a		n/a
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Total Per Student Foundation Funding		5,719.00		5,789.00
5. Other Adjustments				
(a)	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--		--
(b)	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,435,165.00		14,268,625.00
¹ Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007) ² Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.				

Recalculated Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium, continued:

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2.	Declining Enrollment		10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
3.	Isolated Schools --			
(a)	Isolated Schools		7,896,000.00	7,896,000.00
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D. RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY				
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program		5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

RECALCULATION NARRATIVE

1. Foundation Funding Recalculations.

(a) Teacher Salary Component. After the January 22, 2007 joint meeting of the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, at which the two committees adopted "A Report on Legislative Hearings For the 2006 Interim Study on Educational Adequacy", school administrators presented a calculation for the teacher salary component of foundation funding that suggested an error in the recommended calculation. Lawrence O. Picus & Associates were contacted on behalf of the committees about the recalculation and confirmed that they had used incorrect inflators for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 in their calculation of the teacher salary component. The committees agreed and recalculated the teacher salary component as computed by the school administrators, verified by the Bureau of Legislative Research, and adopted by the committees on February 22, 2007.

(b) Allocation for school level secretaries. The Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee recommended one (1) school level secretary be allocated in foundation funding for the 2007-2009 biennium. This was an increase over the Bisbee matrix used in 2003, which had no school level secretary allocation. Due to the admitted uncertainty of Picus in the figures used to develop recommendations for salaries and staffing for school districts, and based on other information provided to the committees, the subcommittee recommended that the interim committees conduct an examination of the practices of school districts. The original recommendation of one school level secretary for the prototypical 500-student school is restored, and the study recommended by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee should be pursued.

These changes in foundation funding will result in the following increases:

- In 2007-2008, a \$57 per pupil (1.0%) increase in foundation funding for 2007-2008 over the 2006-2007 fiscal year, for a total increase of \$26,049 million; and
- In 2008-2009, a cumulative increase of \$127 per pupil (2.2% cumulative) in foundation funding for the biennium (\$70 per pupil and a 1.2% increase over the 2007-2008 funding), for a total cumulative increase of \$84,088 million for the biennium (\$31,990 million over the 2007-2008 funding).

2. Student Growth Funding.

(a) The committees determined that paying growth funding based on the increase in the two-quarter average daily membership (ADM) for the current school year over the two-quarter ADM for the previous school year produces either duplicate funding or funding for non-existent students in two scenarios:

- As foundation funding is based on the three-quarter ADM of the previous year, school districts that continue to grow are funded double for students who were counted in the two-quarter ADM and who are still in attendance for the three-quarter ADM for foundation funding.
- School districts that decline in enrollment after the second quarter are being funded for students who are no longer attending.

(b) As there is a lack of evidence-based research anywhere in the nation concerning the actual costs of student growth for a school district, it is our recommendation that the General Assembly enact legislation providing for the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit to conduct a thorough study of the financial impact of student growth on public school districts in Arkansas and report back to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2008. The committees further recommend that student growth funding should be calculated using the current recommendation for per pupil foundation funding to avoid the possibility of inadequate funding until the matter can be further studied.

Therefore, a new funding mechanism of quarterly calculations utilizing the foundation funding recommendations and based on comparisons of each quarter in the current year to the three-quarter ADM in the previous year.

3. 98% Collection Rate.

Updated figures have been provided to calculate the 98% collection adjustment. The new figures are \$13,435,165 for the 2007-2008 school year and \$14,268,625 for the 2008-2009 school year, representing increases of \$140,065 and \$98,428, respectively, over the original education funding recommendations for those years.

Upon motion of Representative Cook, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1311** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1311** as engrossed,

H2/9/07 (version: 02-09-2007 08:52):

Page 1, delete the Title in its entirety and substitute "AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OF SUPERVISION AND TRUST TO THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Page 1, delete the Subtitle and substitute "TO ADD CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OF SUPERVISION AND TRUST TO THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and substitute "solicits another person who is less than fifteen (15) years of age or who is represented to be less than fifteen (15) years of age to"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and substitute "fifteen (15) years of age."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and substitute "or coerces another person who is less than fourteen (14) years of age to expose his or her sex organs or the"

/s/ David Cook

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pace, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1488** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1488** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(iv) The medical doctor receives or received payment for the diagnosis, examination, and treatment of the exposed person from that person or that person's health care plan, and such payment is not subject to reimbursement by or on behalf of anyone providing legal services to the exposed person; and

(v) The medical doctor's diagnosis, examination, testing, screening or treatment of the exposed person was not, directly or indirectly, premised upon and did not require the exposed person to retain the legal services of an attorney or law firm."

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "Pneumoconiosis" and substitute "Pneumoconioses"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 20

AND

Page 12, delete lines 23 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(a) The period of limitations shall not begin to run until the exposed person discovers, or through the exercise of reasonable diligence should have discovered, that the person has a physical impairment resulting from silica or mixed dust exposure.

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to revive or extend limitations with respect to any claim for silica-related impairment that was otherwise time-barred as a matter of applicable law as of the date this chapter becomes law."

AND

Page 13, delete line 5 through 6, and substitute the following:

"exposed person regularly violated an established safety standard that was in effect at the time of the exposure."

AND

Page 13, line 8, delete "removed" and substitute "remove"

AND

Page 13, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"the evidence that the premises owner knew or should have known of the potential"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 21 through 22, and substitute the following:

"premises owner directed the activity that resulted in the injury or knew or should have known of the dangerous conditions existing on the property"

AND

Page 13, line 31, add the following:

"(f) "Established Safety Standard" means that, for the years after 1971, the concentration of silica or mixed dust in the breathing zone of the person does not exceed the maximum allowable exposure limits for the eight (8) hour time-weighted average airborne concentration, as promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), in effect at the time of the exposure."

/s/ Daryl Pace

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1515** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1515** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, after the word "PROGRAM", insert " - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT" and delete the word "FOR";

Page 1, delete line 23;

Page 1, line 30, delete "University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund" and substitute therefore "General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts";

Page 1, line 34, delete "following:" and substitute therefore "sum of.....\$400,000";

Page 1, delete line 36;

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4.

/s/ Clark Hall

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1444** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1444** as engrossed,

H2/21/07 (version: 02-21-2007 11:07):

Add Representatives Abernathy, Maxwell, and Medley as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Fred Allen

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1590** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1590

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1590** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Glidewell, R. Green, Martin, Pennartz, Pyle and Walters as cosponsors of the bill

And

Add Senators Altes, Trusty, Whitaker and Wilkinson as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Jim Medley

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative George, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1015** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1015** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "REPEAL" and substitute "AMEND"

AND

Page 1, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-63-201."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-56-201 is amended to read as follows:

5-63-201. Tickets to school athletic events or music entertainment events - Sale in excess of regular price.

(a)(1) It is unlawful for any person, corporation, firm, or partnership to sell or offer for sale any ticket to:

(A) A high school or college athletic event or to an athletic or other event held for the benefit of charity at a greater price than that printed on the ticket within one hundred feet (100') of the location where the event is being held; or

(B) Any music entertainment event at a greater price than that printed on the ticket or the box office sale price plus any reasonable charge for handling or credit card use, whichever is the greater, within one hundred feet (100') of the location where the event is being held.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to an institution of higher education that receives funds per ticket above the face value of that ticket.

(b)(1) Any person, corporation, firm, or partnership violating any provision of this section is guilty of a violation and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

(2) Every sale or offer for sale is a separate offense."

/s/ Nathan George

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 20, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

"for a Class A misdemeanor.

(2)(A) However, residential care facilities licensed or holding a permit of approval as of April 2, 2001, may use the term "assisted living" to promote their services until January 1, 2009.

(B) After January 1, 2009, a residential care facility that takes advantage of the grandfather clause under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall state in any advertising material in at least twelve-point type the following: "This facility is not licensed as an Assisted Living Facility by the State of Arkansas."

/s/ Will Bond

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 27, delete "if funds" and substitute "as funds".

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32-35.

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "(iii)" and substitute "~~(iii)~~(ii)".

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "(iv)" and substitute "~~(iv)~~(iii)".

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1-6 and substitute the following:

~~"(ii) Develop paycheck-size cards with tips for how parents can foster their child's success and contact employers about including the cards with employee paychecks; and~~

(iii) Engage in other activities that the school"

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete "certified" and substitute "certified".

AND

Page 5, delete lines 21-22, and substitute the following:

"(2) The certified staff member serving as a parental facilitator shall receive supplemental pay for the assigned duties as required by law."

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 23, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1597 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY, ET AL
HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 1012 BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNER
SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO *AMEND* ARKANSAS CODE § 5-63-201; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OF SUPERVISION AND TRUST TO THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, E. BROWN, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, WALTERS, *ABERNATHY, MAXWELL, MEDLEY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF *THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF INMATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, FLOWERS, E. BROWN, BLOUNT, T. BAKER, T. BRADFORD, CHESTERFIELD, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, GEORGE, HARRELSON, HOUSE, D. JOHNSON, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PIERCE, POWERS, RAINEY, REEP, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SULLIVAN, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, *ALLEN, DAVIS,*

BY: SENATORS BROWN, CRUMBLY, STEELE, J. TAYLOR, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ESTABLISHING THE SWEET POTATO FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, *GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, M. MARTIN, PENNARTZ, PYLE, WALTERS*

BY: SENATORS ALTES, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR U.S. MARSHAL MUSEUM IN FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, ABERNATHY, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM, COOK, DICKINSON, EVERETT, HARRIS, J. JOHNSON, LAMOUREUX, M. MARTIN, NORTON, PETRUS, PICKETT, RAINEY, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, WALTERS, WOOD, WAGNER

BY: SENATORS BROADWAY, CRITCHER, BAKER, BOOKOUT, B. JOHNSON, WILKINS, WOMACK, ARGUE, BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PER STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AND CATEGORICAL FUNDING; TO ENSURE THAT EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE RECEIVES THE FULL AMOUNT OF FOUNDATION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Upon motion of Representative D. Johnson, **SENATE BILL NO. 184** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 184

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 184** as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-2-310(b), concerning the procedures required within a reasonable period of time after the commitment of a defendant pursuant to the determination of a court that the defendant lacks fitness to proceed, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Within a reasonable period of time, but in any case within ten (10) months of a commitment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the director or his or her designee shall file with the committing court a written report indicating whether the defendant is fit to proceed, or, if not, whether:

(A) The defendant's mental disease or defect is of a nature precluding restoration of fitness to proceed; and

(B) The defendant presents a danger to himself or herself or to the person or property of another.

(2)(A) The court shall make a determination within one (1) year of a commitment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(B) Pursuant to the report of the director or his or her designee or as a result of a hearing on the report, if the court determines that the defendant is fit to proceed, prosecution in ordinary course may commence.

(C) If the defendant lacks fitness to proceed but does not present a danger to himself or herself or to the person or property of another, the court may release the defendant on conditions the court determines to be proper.

(D) If the defendant lacks fitness to proceed and presents a danger to himself or herself or the person or property of another, the court shall order the director to petition for an involuntary admission.

(E) Upon filing of an order finding that the defendant lacks fitness to proceed issued under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section with a circuit clerk or a probate clerk, the circuit clerk or the probate clerk shall submit a copy of the order to the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-2-314(b), concerning on acquittal on the grounds of mental disease or defect, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) If the circuit court enters a determination based on subdivision (a)(1) or (3) of this section, the circuit court shall order the defendant committed to the custody of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services for an examination by a psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist.

(2) Upon filing of an order of commitment under subdivision (b)(1) of this section with a circuit clerk, the circuit clerk shall submit a copy of the order to the Arkansas Crime Information Center.

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 3."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"(2) Upon filing of an order under § 5-2-310(b) or an order of commitment entered pursuant to §§ 5-2-314(b), 20-47-214, or 20-47-215 with a circuit"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "SECTION 3." and substitute "SECTION 4."

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "SECTION 4." and substitute "SECTION 5."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 24

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "SECTION 7." and substitute "SECTION 6."

/s/ David Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 2, delete "240,000 240,000" and substitute "320,000 320,000"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "\$ 3,436,939 \$ 3,490,519" and substitute "\$ 3,516,939 \$ 3,570,519".

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 as engrossed,

H2/16/07 (version: 02-16-2007 11:13):

Page 9, line 28, delete "400,000 400,000" and substitute "800,000 800,000"

And

Page 9, line 29, delete "\$ 475,748 \$ 476,789" and substitute "\$ 875,748 \$ 876,789"

And

Add a new section immediately following Section 23 to read as follows:

"SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education, to be payable from the Building Trades Revolving Fund, for loans to Secondary Area Technical Centers or other eligible entities, for the purchase of building materials, supplies, and fixtures to be used in the construction of a single family dwelling unit or other non residential building project through the Housing Construction Program of the Department of Workforce Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the sum of\$329,613."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1597** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1597

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1597** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete section 8 in its entirety

And

Renumber the remaining sections of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

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

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

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burriss, Chesterfield, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1343**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burris, Chesterfield, Woods, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

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

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

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Adcock.

Total1

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1625**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Adcock.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast.....	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JEFFRESS

TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2007 AS CHORAL MUSIC MONTH IN RECOGNITION OF THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARKANSAS CHORAL DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1230 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 30, add the words "or the Governor" immediately following the word "Board"

/s/ Robert Thompson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

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

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1230 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Pennartz as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senators B. Pritchard, R. Thompson, and Trusty as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(B)(i)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:

~~"(ii) The notification to the victim or the victim's next of kin shall not be required if the conviction occurred more than ten (10) years prior to the filing of the notice under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section."~~

/s/ Bill Pritchard

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total93

NEGATIVE: Greenberg.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, King, Lovell, Rogers, Stewart, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 as engrossed,

H2/14/07 (version: 02-14-2007 09:01):

Page 1, line 14, delete "R. Thompson" as a co-sponsor of the bill.

/s/ Robert Thompson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Chesterfield, L. Cowling, Lovell, Rogers, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Thyer.

Total1

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

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

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

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

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

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1683**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

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

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

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, D. Creekmore, R. Green, Hawkins, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Hyde.

Total1

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

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

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

Total95

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

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

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

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

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

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, Jeffrey, Kenney, Maxwell, Norton, S. Prater, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: Wood.

Total1

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

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

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

Total	95
NEGATIVE: Gaskill.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Pate, Pickett, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

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

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

Total95

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

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

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

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

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

Total92

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Cooper, L. Evans, Greenberg, Hardy, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

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

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

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Hardy, Harris, Kidd, Rosenbaum, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1564**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Hardy, Harris, Kidd, Rosenbaum, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

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

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

Total77

NEGATIVE: Bond, Burkes, Cooper, S. Dobbins, Hall, D. Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Pace, Pickett, Sample, Sullivan, Sumpter, Woods.

Total16

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davenport, Davis, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative77

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Burris the Clincher motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 268

BY: SENATOR FARIS

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

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

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

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

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adcock, Anderson, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cook, D. Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Dunn, D. Evans, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, House, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Moore, Norton, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total63

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, E. Brown, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Gaskill, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Hawkins, Hoyt, Maxwell, Pace, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Sample, Wyatt.

Total26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Dickinson, Lamoureux, Lowery, Medley, Overbey, Pyle, Woods.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT: Hyde.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative63

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Kenney the Clincher motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 294

BY: SENATOR B. PRITCHARD

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

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

Total78

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, T. Baker, Burris, Cook, L. Evans, Hardy, D. Hutchinson, W. Lewellen, Lowery, Pennartz, S. Prater, Rainey, Reep, Sullivan, Wyatt.

Total16

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

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Cheatham.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative78

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

House stood in recess at 11:19 a.m. until 1:35 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1505 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1513 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1564 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1576 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1619 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1620 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1683 BY HOUSE MANAGEMENT

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 16 BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON
 AS AMENDED #1 & 2
 SENATE BILL NO. 268 BY SENATOR FARIS
 AS AMENDED #1
 SENATE BILL NO. 294 BY SENATOR B. PRITCHARD

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
 AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT
 RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 23, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:05 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. 1230 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS, ET AL

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 2:05 p.m.

By: Marc Harrison

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

February 23, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 23, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 - ACT 145

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 - ACT 146

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 - ACT 147

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405 - ACT 148

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 - ACT 149

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450 - ACT 150

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 23, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to my non-vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1619**. It was my intention to vote YES on this Bill and it is my recollection that I pressed the appropriate button. It is my impression that a mechanical failure with my voting button resulted in my vote not being recorded.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Greenberg

DG:jb

STATE OF ARKANSAS EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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BENNY C. PETRUS, SPEAKER
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: February 23, 2007
SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1515**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #2 to HB 1515. In the Amendment , in its entirety, should read as follows:

"Page 1, line 23, after the word "PROGRAM", insert" - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT" and delete the word "FOR";

Page 1, delete line 24;

Page 1, line 31, delete "University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund" and substitute therefore "General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund account";

Page 1, line 35, delete "following:" and substitute therefore "sum of\$400,000";

Page 1, delete line 36;

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4."

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB 1515.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House

/s/ J R Rogers

/s/ David Dunn
House Rules

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman
House Management Committee

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1515

"AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1515.

Amend House Bill No. 1515 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line ~~22~~,(~~23~~) after the word "PROGRAM", insert " - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT"

and delete the word "FOR";

Page 1, delete line ~~23~~;~~(24)~~

Page 1, line ~~30~~,(~~31~~) delete "University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund" and substitute therefore "General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts";

Page 1, line ~~34~~,(~~35~~) delete "following:" and substitute therefore "sum of.....\$400,000";

Page 1, delete line 36;

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE STATIONS IN CRAWFORD AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS IN CRAWFORD AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN DISTRICT 84; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1709

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN LOGAN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF PARIS AND SOUTH LOGAN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR THE NORTH AND SOUTH LOGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MANUFACTURING, DELIVERING, OR POSSESSING WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE VI UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN CASES INVOLVING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER PUPROSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FILING FEE IN CERTAIN ACTIONS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT OR THE COURT OF APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATE, D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SIGNAL OF INTENTION TO CHANGE LANES IN A VEHICLE BEFORE CHANGING LANES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATE, D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF THE PISTOL CARRIED BY A MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER UPON RETIREMENT; TO ALLOW A RETIRING MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER TO PURCHASE HIS OR HER DUTY SHOTGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, ABERNATHY, L. COWLING, DAVIS, L. EVANS, GLIDEWELL, HARRELSON, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, KIDD, KING, PIERCE, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, SHELBY, STEWART, WILLS, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT REGARDING FEES CHARGED FOR HANDLING AND PROCESSING THE SALE OR LEASE OF A NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PAYMENT OF CONSULTANTS, EXPERT WITNESSES, ATTORNEYS FEES, OR OTHER COSTS OF THE PULASKI COUNTY DESEGREGATION CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PAYMENT OF CONSULTANTS, EXPERT WITNESSES, ATTORNEYS FEES, OR OTHER COSTS OF THE PULASKI COUNTY DESEGREGATION CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1722

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAGLAND, ADCOCK, D. CREEKMORE, KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES TO HOLD A PERSON ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED PRIOR TO RELEASE UNTIL THE PERSON IS NO LONGER INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECT GRANTS, SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS AND OLDER WORKER PROGRAM SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR PROGRAM EXPANSION FOR THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW LIBRARY IN VAN BUREN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 STUDY; TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH THE TRANSITION BETWEEN LEVELS OF CATEGORICAL FUNDING FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENTS BY PROVIDING A METHOD OF TRANSITIONAL FUNDING DURING A THREE-YEAR PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURRIS, MALOCH, DAVENPORT, J. JOHNSON, D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR CAMP COUCHDALE FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR COSTS OF THE WEEKEND NURSING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ABERNATHY, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CHEATHAM, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DAVIS, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, JEFFREY, KENNEY, KEY, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, M. MARTIN, MEDLEY, NORTON, PATTERSON, PETRUS, POWERS, RAGLAND, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, WAGNER, WELLS, WOOD

BY: SENATORS BAKER, HENDREN, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR ENDORSED CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES THAT MAY BE TAUGHT ALONG WITH ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS; TO REPEAL THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSE APPROVAL PANEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-505 ALLOWING TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. EVANS, WOOD

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS; TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT 49 FOR STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN DISTRICT 49; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE LIBRARY FOR EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR AIRPORT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR EXPENSES OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHELBY, DAVIS, HARDWICK, HOUSE, E. BROWN, T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE UNDERSERVED BY IMPOSING ADDITIONAL CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAXES AND TO INCREASE GENERAL REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHEATHAM, RAINEY, MOORE, REEP, MAXWELL

BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CORNERSTONE COALITION IN SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR PRESERVATION, RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS ON HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION CAMPUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS FOR STATEWIDE PURPOSE FOR MISSISSIPPI COUNTY DISTRICT 77; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING SITES FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AT LARGE OR BY WARD IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT 48 FOR STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR THE NATURAL STATE GOLF TRAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, CASH

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE §§ 26-52-318 AND 26-53-147; TO REQUIRE THAT A DECAL BE AFFIXED TO EACH PIECE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT AS PROOF THE TAX HAS BEEN PAID ON THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-1-110 CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF CONDUCT CONSTITUTING MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-26-303 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR HISTORIC OR SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID RATE INCREASES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO USE THE CORRECT TERM FOR EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAGLAND, NORTON, DAVENPORT

BY: SENATORS LAVERTY, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO THE OZARK REGIONAL PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BRADFORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS TO WHITE HALL AND REDFIELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BRADFORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN DISTRICT 18; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CEMETERIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY CENTERS WHO SERVE AT-RISK FAMILIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WYATT, WAGNER, SAUNDERS, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, BURRIS, PICKETT, EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO ARKANSAS AREA AGENCIES ON AGING SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE SHIELDED OUTDOOR LIGHTING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ARKANSAS MISSISSIPPI MINORITY BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR AID TO ARKANSAS MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE DONALD W. REYNOLDS ARKANSAS AGING INITIATIVE GARLAND COUNTY CENTER ON AGING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR NURSING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

BY: SENATOR CRUMBLY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - DELTA CULTURAL CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, RENOVATION, AND EQUIPPING BETH EL TEMPLE IN HELENA, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR EQUIPMENT FOR LOGAN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE, ARKANSAS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE APPROPRIATION ENACTED BY ACT 1624 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 AND TO CLARIFY SECTION 3 OF ACT 2315 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 REGARDING THE WESTERN ARKANSAS COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CENTER.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EARLE COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - CARING AND SHARING HOMELESS SHELTER FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY LIBRARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CITIES IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - EAST ARKANSAS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1782

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING TIMES OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1784

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1787

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, HOUSE

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSIONS TO PURCHASE AND OWN PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR GRANTS TO ALL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS ACROSS THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED GRANTS TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS SHELTERS IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE FAULKNER COUNTY LIBRARY FOR BOOKS AND TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1794

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHELBY, CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT FOR INFUSION PUMPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795

BY: REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN, BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH FOR BREASTCARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS**BY: SENATOR MALONE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES FOR A LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUENCY SERVICES BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AWARENESS FUND; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL FINE TO FUND THE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AWARENESS FUND; TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES WHEN AVAILABLE; TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL BUSES PURCHASED AFTER A CERTAIN DATE BE EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BREEDLOVE, CASH, DICKINSON, EDWARDS, GASKILL, GLIDEWELL, HARDWICK, HAWKINS, HOYT, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, NORTON, PACE, S. PRATER, PYLE, SCHULTE, STEWART, WAGNER, WOOD

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, OR EXPANSION GRANTS TO SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT 27; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, ROGERS, LOVELL, LAMOUREUX, GEORGE, PATTERSON, GASKILL, BURRIS, OVERBEY, KEY, WOODS, PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AND FUNDING MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE SALINE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION FOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE SALINE COUNTY HISTORY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN SALINE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR EQUIPMENT FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SALINE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SALINE COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, J. JOHNSON

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SALINE COUNTY SENIOR ADULT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE SMALL CONTRACTORS SURETY BONDING AND MENTOR PROTEGEE TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW PERTAINING TO THE TAXABILITY OF THE LEASE OR RENTAL OF PORTABLE TOILETS AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR EQUIPMENT FOR THE UAMS TRANSPLANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECTS AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 1282 OF 2005, THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT ALL MALVERN CITY PARKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1814

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1815

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OUACHITA RIVER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING AIR CONDITIONERS AND ROOFING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1818

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE 4-H CENTER IN HOT SPRING COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1819

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT #26; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR GARVAN WOODLAND GARDENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, T. BRADFORD, J. BROWN, CHEATHAM, CORNWELL, DAVENPORT, DICKINSON, L. EVANS, EVERETT, HALL, HARRELSON, KEY, KIDD, LOVELL, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, PYLE, J. ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, STEWART, SULLIVAN, WYATT

BY: SENATORS R. THOMPSON, J. TAYLOR, LUKER, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FAIR TRADE PRACTICES FOR PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS ACT; TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE AND UNCONSCIONABLE TRADE PRACTICES OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING THE CLASSROOM/ARTS BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1824

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CRITICAL MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, LIBRARY RESOURCES AND OTHER COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. JACK DOLAN CECIL AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative D. Evans, the House adjourned at 1:48 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

FIFTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 2007

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

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

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative Rainey.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Ed Saucier, Pastor, Community Bible Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 26, 2007

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL
SECURITY PROGRAMS

ERIC HARRIS
CHAIRMAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

Upon motion of Representative Key, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1485** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1485** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-9-212(b), regarding hearings on petitions, is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 36

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 21

AND

Page 8, line 23, delete "SECTION 5." and substitute "SECTION 4."

AND

Page 9, line 1, delete "SECTION 6." and substitute "SECTION 5."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections in the bill if necessary

/s/ Johnny Key

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pace, HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 26 and substitute the following:

"(2) Costs found by the Arkansas Public Service Commission to be reasonably allocated to regulated broadband services:

(A) Are deemed used and useful for the operational performance and service reliability of an electric utility to provide electric service to the public; and

(B) Shall be recoverable by an electric utility through its rates under § 23-4-101 et seq."

/s/ Daryl Pace

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Stewart, HOUSE BILL NO. 1346 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1346

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1346 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "~~(b)(1)~~(b)(1)(A)".

AND

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"for every student who is physically fit and able to participate.

(B) The physical education training and instruction required by subdivision (b)(1)(A) shall be included in the total number of minutes of physical activity required by statute or by rule."

/s/ Randy Stewart

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Blount, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1487** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1487** as engrossed,

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Page 2, delete lines 23-28 and substitute the following:

"(3) An enrolled college student who participates in the tutorial program and fails to meet the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship academic eligibility requirement for the fall or spring semester shall be given the probationary opportunity during the subsequent spring or summer term to continue his or her education and improve academic performance prior to losing scholarship funding in the subsequent semester."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33-35 and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) A recipient who agrees to volunteer as a literacy tutor under § 6-82-1005(e) shall receive the prerequisite training in literacy and college readiness from an accredited Arkansas institution of higher education.

(2) The Department of Education shall develop the training modules for the prerequisite literacy training."

/s/ Nancy Blount

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Martin, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and substitute the following:

“PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT

NO NEW TAX MAY BE LEVIED EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR TAXES, LEVIED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, 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 OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

“PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE LEVYING OF NEW TAXES AND INCREASES IN TAX RATES.”

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "EIGHTY-FIFTH" and substitute "EIGHTY-SIXTH"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 38.] Taxes - Increase - Approval by electors.

§-2. No new tax may be levied except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly.

None of the rates for ~~property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now~~ taxes, levied now or in the future, 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 of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. [As added to Art. 5 by Const. Amend. 19.]

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

/s/ Mark Martin

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Martin, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR STATE GROSS RECEIPTS, GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES, STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES, 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 OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 38 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TAX INCREASES."

AND

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"SECTION 1. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

[§ 38.] Taxes - Increase - Approval by electors.

~~§ 2.~~ None of the rates for state gross receipts, gross proceeds taxes, state compensating use taxes, 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 of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. [As added to Art. 5 by Const. Amend. 19.]

SECTION 2. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 2009."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

/s/ Mark Martin

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1624** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1624** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "~~(4)(8)~~" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "~~(5)(9)~~" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "~~(6)(10)~~" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"board.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 33, Subchapter 3 is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

17-33-309. General liability insurance coverage requirements.

Before performing any act for which a license is required under this chapter, a licensee of a:

(1) Class A, Class B, or Class E license shall provide the HVACR Licensing Board a current certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this state that provides the licensee general liability insurance coverage of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000);

(2) Class C license shall provide the board a current certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this state that provides the licensee general liability insurance coverage of at least one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); and

(3) Class D license shall provide the board a current certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this state that provides the licensee general liability insurance coverage of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

17-33-310. Continuing education.

(a) The HVAC Licensing Board shall adopt rules mandating continuing education for an HVACR licensee.

(b) An HVACR licensee shall fulfill the continuing education requirements of the board.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act takes effect January 1, 2008."

/s/ David Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 26, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEWART, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485	BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487	BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586	BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1624	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
SENATE BILL NO. 235	BY SENATOR WOMACK

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NO NEW TAX MAY BE LEVIED EXCEPT AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT AN ELECTION, OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BY THE VOTES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; PROVIDING THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR TAXES, LEVIED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, 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 OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NONE OF THE RATES FOR STATE GROSS RECEIPTS, GROSS PROCEEDS TAXES, STATE COMPENSATING USE TAXES, 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 OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **SENATE BILL NO. 235** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 235

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 235** as engrossed,

S2/22/07 (version: 02-22-2007 10:42):

Page 21, delete line 18 in its entirety and substitute "1, 2012."

AND

Page 21, line 19, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 21, line 26, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 9, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 23, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 27, line 21, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 27, line 26, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 34, line 18, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 41, line 10, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 41, line 15, delete "2009" and substitute "2012"

AND

Page 41, line 17, delete "2008" and substitute "2011"

AND

Page 41, line 21, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

/s/ Steve Harrelson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1596** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1596

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1596** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801" and substitute "fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State"

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. WILLIE LEE HINTON AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

RECOGNIZING THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; URGING RENEWED VIGILANCE IN THE PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS; AND URGING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO RESPECT THE VALUE AND AUTHORITY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE CENTENNIAL OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF AMERICA, INC., (UPS) AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

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

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

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

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

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

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pace, Pickett, Ragland, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

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

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

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1632**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM



86th General Assembly
of the State of Arkansas

EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
(as adopted on January 22, 2007)

A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS				
1.	Prototypical School and Class Size		FY08	FY09
	SCHOOL SIZE:			
	Kindergarten, 8%		40	40
	Grades 1-3, 23%		115	115
	Grades 4-12, 69%		345	345
	Prototypical School and Class Size		500	500
2.	School Level Salaries			
(a)	Teacher Salary + Benefits ¹		53,429.00	54,465.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		3,597.40	3,667.10
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
(1)	Classroom Teachers	2,221.60		2,264.70
(2)	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	443.50		452.00
(3)	Instructional Facilitators	267.10		272.30
(4)	Special Education	309.90		315.90
(5)	Library Media Specialist	88.20		89.90
(6)	Pupil Support Staff	267.10		272.30
(b)	Principal Salary + Benefits		86,168.00	87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		172.30	175.70
(c)	Secretary Salary + Benefits		34,751.00	35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure		139.00	141.70
	School Level Salaries Per Student		3,908.70	3,984.50
3.	Per Pupil Resources			
(a)	Computers and Software		220.00	201.00
(b)	Instructional Materials		160.00	163.20
(c)	Extra Duty Funds ²		50.00	51.00
(d)	Supervisory Aide		49.35	50.35
(e)	Substitutes		59.00	59.00
	Per Pupil Resources		538.35	524.55
4.	Operations			
(a)	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.		n/a	n/a
(b)	Operations and Maintenance		581.00	581.00
(c)	Central Office		376.00	383.50
(d)	Transportation		286.00	286.00
	Operations Per Student		1,243.00	1,250.50
	Total Per Student Foundation Funding		5,690.00	5,760.00
5.	Other Adjustments			
(a)	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--	--	
(b)	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,295,100.00	14,170,197.00	
	¹ Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007)			
	² Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.			

Education Funding Recommendations (as adopted January 22, 2007),
continued:

B. CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATIONS			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	Professional Development --		
	To schools, per pupil	41.11	41.11
	To Department of Education, per pupil	8.89	8.89
2.	National School Lunch Students -- per NSL pupil		
	> 90%	1,488.00	1,488.00
	70% - 90%	992.00	992.00
	<70%	496.00	496.00
3.	English Language Learners -- per ELL pupil	293.00	293.00
4.	Tutoring, Extended Day, Summer School	n/a	n/a
5.	Alternative Learning Environments		
(a)	Per full time equivalent ALE student	4,063.00	4,063.00
(b)	Additional Department of Education ALE staff	400,000.00	384,000.00
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C. NON-FOUNDATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	ACSIP Monitoring of categorical spending and instructional facilitators	242,000.00	242,000.00
2.	Declining Enrollment	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
3.	Isolated Schools --		
(a)	Isolated Schools	7,896,000.00	7,896,000.00
(b)	Special Needs Isolated Schools	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
4.	Growth Funding -- per pupil	5,400.00	5,400.00
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D. RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY			
		<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

**RECALCULATED EDUCATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM**

A. FOUNDATION FUNDING CALCULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS				
1. Prototypical School and Class Size		FY08	FY09	
SCHOOL SIZE:				
	Kindergarten, 8%	40		40
	Grades 1-3, 23%	115		115
	Grades 4-12, 69%	345		345
Prototypical School and Class Size		500		500
2. School Level Salaries				
(a)	Teacher Salary + Benefits ¹	54,888.00		55,954.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	3,695.60		3,767.40
	Includes: (per pupil amounts)			
(1)	Classroom Teachers	2,282.30		2,326.60
(2)	Specialist Teachers (Physical Education, Art, Music, etc.)	455.60		464.40
(3)	Instructional Facilitators	274.40		279.80
(4)	Special Education	318.30		324.50
(5)	Library Media Specialist	90.60		92.30
(6)	Pupil Support Staff	274.40		279.80
(b)	Principal Salary + Benefits	86,168.00		87,860.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	172.30		175.70
(c)	Secretary Salary + Benefits	34,751.00		35,415.00
	Per Student Matrix Expenditure	69.50		70.80
School Level Salaries Per Student		3,937.40		4,013.90
3. Per Pupil Resources				
(a)	Computers and Software	220.00		201.00
(b)	Instructional Materials	160.00		163.20
(c)	Extra Duty Funds ²	50.00		51.00
(d)	Supervisory Aide	49.35		50.35
(e)	Substitutes	59.00		59.00
Per Pupil Resources		538.4		524.6
4. Operations				
(a)	Former "carry forward" is divided into three items.	n/a		n/a
(b)	Operations and Maintenance	581.00		581.00
(c)	Central Office	376.00		383.50
(d)	Transportation	286.00		286.00
Operations Per Student		1,243.00		1,250.50
Total Per Student Foundation Funding		5,719.00		5,789.00
5. Other Adjustments				
(a)	Salary components for all certified and non-certified personnel in the matrix are adjusted to include a pro rata amount for the 2006-2007 teacher retirement contribution rate of \$42 per pupil.	--		--
(b)	Calculation to ensure all districts are funded using a 98% collection rate	13,435,165.00		14,268,625.00
¹ Includes 5 days of teacher continuing education pay (funded at \$96 per pupil in 2006-2007) ² Calculated using the teacher salary component figure.				

Recalculated Education Funding Recommendations for the 2007-2009 Biennium, continued:

B. CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATIONS				
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	Professional Development --			
	To schools, per pupil		41.11	41.11
	To Department of Education, per pupil		8.89	8.89
2.	National School Lunch Students -- per NSL pupil			
	> 90%		1,488.00	1,488.00
	70% - 90%		992.00	992.00
	<70%		496.00	496.00
3.	English Language Learners -- per ELL pupil		293.00	293.00
4.	Tutoring, Extended Day, Summer School		n/a	n/a
5.	Alternative Learning Environments			
(a)	Per full time equivalent ALE student		4,063.00	4,063.00
(b)	Additional Department of Education ALE staff		400,000.00	384,000.00
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C. NON-FOUNDATION FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:				
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
1.	ACSIP Monitoring of categorical spending and instructional facilitators		242,000.00	242,000.00
2.	Declining Enrollment		10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00
3.	Isolated Schools --			
(a)	Isolated Schools		7,896,000.00	7,896,000.00
(b)	Special Needs Isolated Schools		3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
4.	Growth Funding -- per pupil		5,719.00	5,789.00
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D. RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADEQUACY				
			<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>
	Formative Assessment Pilot Program		5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00

RECALCULATION NARRATIVE

1. Foundation Funding Recalculations.

(a) Teacher Salary Component. After the January 22, 2007 joint meeting of the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee, at which the two committees adopted "A Report on Legislative Hearings For the 2006 Interim Study on Educational Adequacy", school administrators presented a calculation for the teacher salary component of foundation funding that suggested an error in the recommended calculation. Lawrence O. Picus & Associates were contacted on behalf of the committees about the recalculation and confirmed that they had used incorrect inflators for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 in their calculation of the teacher salary component. The committees agreed and recalculated the teacher salary component as computed by the school administrators, verified by the Bureau of Legislative Research, and adopted by the committees on February 22, 2007.

(b) Allocation for school level secretaries. The Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee recommended one (1) school level secretary be allocated in foundation funding for the 2007-2009 biennium. This was an increase over the Bisbee matrix used in 2003, which had no school level secretary allocation. Due to the admitted uncertainty of Picus in the figures used to develop recommendations for salaries and staffing for school districts, and based on other information provided to the committees, the subcommittee recommended that the interim committees conduct an examination of the practices of school districts. The original recommendation of one school level secretary for the prototypical 500-student school is restored, and the study recommended by the Adequacy Study Oversight Subcommittee should be pursued.

These changes in foundation funding will result in the following increases:

- In 2007-2008, a \$57 per pupil (1.0%) increase in foundation funding for 2007-2008 over the 2006-2007 fiscal year, for a total increase of \$26,049 million; and
- In 2008-2009, a cumulative increase of \$127 per pupil (2.2% cumulative) in foundation funding for the biennium (\$70 per pupil and a 1.2% increase over the 2007-2008 funding), for a total cumulative increase of \$84,088 million for the biennium (\$31,990 million over the 2007-2008 funding).

2. Student Growth Funding.

(a) The committees determined that paying growth funding based on the increase in the two-quarter average daily membership (ADM) for the current school year over the two-quarter ADM for the previous school year produces either duplicate funding or funding for non-existent students in two scenarios:

- As foundation funding is based on the three-quarter ADM of the previous year, school districts that continue to grow are funded double for students who were counted in the two-quarter ADM and who are still in attendance for the three-quarter ADM for foundation funding.
- School districts that decline in enrollment after the second quarter are being funded for students who are no longer attending.

(b) As there is a lack of evidence-based research anywhere in the nation concerning the actual costs of student growth for a school district, it is our recommendation that the General Assembly enact legislation providing for the Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit to conduct a thorough study of the financial impact of student growth on public school districts in Arkansas and report back to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2008. The committees further recommend that student growth funding should be calculated using the current recommendation for per pupil foundation funding to avoid the possibility of inadequate funding until the matter can be further studied.

Therefore, a new funding mechanism of quarterly calculations utilizing the foundation funding recommendations and based on comparisons of each quarter in the current year to the three-quarter ADM in the previous year.

3. 98% Collection Rate.

Updated figures have been provided to calculate the 98% collection adjustment. The new figures are \$13,435,165 for the 2007-2008 school year and \$14,268,625 for the 2008-2009 school year, representing increases of \$140,065 and \$98,428, respectively, over the original education funding recommendations for those years.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

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

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

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1633**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

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

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

Total81

NEGATIVE: L. Cowling, Dunn, Kenney, M. Martin, Pace, Patterson, Wells.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, T. Bradford, J. Brown, Cooper, George, Hoyt, Jeffrey, Rainey, Reynolds, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Wagner.

Total1

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative81

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

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

Upon motion of Representative L. Smith the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

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

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

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1319**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1586** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1586

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1586** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3) Sales by ~~gift shops,~~ retail businesses, a majority of whose gross receipts or gross proceeds are derived from the sale of items ~~commonly referred to as gifts or souvenirs~~ available for sale to tourists, as defined"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) ~~Three (3)~~ Four (4) members shall be hotel, motel, or restaurant owners or managers of businesses that collect the tax authorized under this subchapter and one (1) member shall be a"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "~~gift shop owner or manager~~" and substitute "gift shop owner or manager"

/s/ Bryan King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

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

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

Total87

NEGATIVE: Bond, Davenport, R. Green, D. Hutchinson, Pyle, Sullivan.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cooper, Hall, Hyde, S. Prater, Rainey, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative87

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

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

Upon motion of Representative Anderson **SENATE BILL NO. 182** will be recalled from the Senate. Motion carried.

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February 26, 2007

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

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House, of
SENATE BILL NO. 182.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

SENATE BILL NO. 184

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

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

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

Total94

NEGATIVE: Pate.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, D. Hutchinson, Ragland, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 184**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total94

NEGATIVE: Pate.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, D. Hutchinson, Ragland, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 279

BY: SENATOR HILL

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

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

Total75

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Blount, Chesterfield, Gaskill, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Hoyt, J. Johnson, Key, M. Martin, Pate, Ragland, Reynolds, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davenport, Pickett, Rainey, Sumpter, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative75

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY: SENATOR HILL

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

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

Total84

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Gaskill, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pace, Ragland, Rainey, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 280**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total84

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Gaskill, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pace, Ragland, Rainey, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative84

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 281

BY: SENATOR HILL

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

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

Total80

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Gaskill, Glidewell, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, M. Martin, Pace, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardwick, Pennartz, Rainey, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Sumpter.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative80

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282

BY: SENATOR HILL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total77

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Chesterfield, Flowers, Glidewell, Greenberg, Harrelson, Harris, Key, Kidd, M. Martin, Pace, Rosenbaum, Thyer, Wells.

Total14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hardwick, Hoyt, Pickett, Rainey, Reynolds, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Sumpter.

Total1

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative77

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24

BY: SENATOR MADISON

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

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

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Speaker Petrus called for the reading of the bills. Mr. Thyer moved that the rules be suspended and the Joint Budget Committee meet during the reading of the bills. Motion Carried.

Representative Anderson moved that the record by which **SENATE BILL NO. 182** passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

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

Total88

NEGATIVE: J. Johnson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Chesterfield, Cook, D. Evans, Hardy, Pennartz, Pickett, Rainey, Wells, Wills, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....67

So the Motion was adopted.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444 BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469 BY REPRESENTATIVE STEWART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1578 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1671 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1012 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 24 BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 279 BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 280 BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 281 BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 282 BY SENATOR HILL

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATOR FARIS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON
AS AMENDED #1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 239 BY SENATOR LUKER
SENATE BILL NO. 240 BY SENATOR LUKER
SENATE BILL NO. 241 BY SENATOR LUKER
SENATE BILL NO. 242 BY SENATOR LUKER
SENATE BILL NO. 243 BY SENATOR LUKER
SENATE BILL NO. 277 BY SENATOR WOMACK
SENATE BILL NO. 287 BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 292 BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 299 BY SENATOR BAKER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 182 BY SENATOR ALTES

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATOR FARIS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 26, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter in regards to my non-vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**. It was my intention to vote YES on this Bill and it is my recollection that I pressed the appropriate button. It is my impression that a mechanical failure with my voting button resulted in my vote not being recorded.

Sincerely,

Betty Pickett
State Representative

BP:jb

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: February 26, 2007
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to **SENATE BILL NO. 235**

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of errors in Amendment #1 to SB 235. In the Amendment, in its entirety, should read as follows:

"Page 21, delete line 20 in its entirety and substitute "1, 2012."

AND

Page 21, line 21, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

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Page 21, line 28, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

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Page 22, line 11, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

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Page 22, line 25, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 27, line 23, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 27, line 28, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 34, line 20, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

MEMORANDUM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: Amendment #1 to **SENATE BILL NO. 235**

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Page 41, line 12 delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

AND

Page 41, line 17 delete "2009" and substitute "2012"

AND

Page 41, line 19 delete "2008" and substitute "2011"J

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Page 41, line 23, delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

(The line numbers were changed.)

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing SB 235.

/s/ Benny C. Petrus

/s/ J R Rogers

Speaker of the House

/s/ David Dunn

/s/ George Overbey, Jr.

House Rules

/s/ Lenville Evans, Chairman

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

House Management Committee

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 235

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE DISTRICT COURT RESOURCE ASSESSMENT BOARD; TO
CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM OF FULL-TIME DISTRICT COURT JUDGES THAT ARE
EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CONSOLIDATE CITY COURTS WITH
DISTRICT COURTS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 235.

Amend Senate Bill No. 235 as engrossed, S2/22/07 (version: 02-22-2007 10:42):

Page 21, delete line 48 (20) in its entirety and substitute "1, 2012."

AND

Page 21, line 49 (21), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

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Page 21, line 26 (28), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

AND

Page 22, line 9 (11), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

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Page 22, line 23 (25), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

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Page 27, line 24 (23), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31,
2011"

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Page 27, line 26 (28), delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

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Page 34, line 48 (20), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31,
2011"

AND

Page 41, line 40 (12), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31,
2011"

AND

Page 41, line 45 (17), delete "2009" and substitute "2012"

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Page 41, line 17 (19), delete "2008" and substitute "2011"

AND

Page 41, line 24 (23), delete "December 31, 2008" and substitute "December 31, 2011"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Harrelson

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Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1825

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE TRAINING OF CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TRANSFER TO THE RED RIVER WATERWAYS PROJECT TRUST FUND FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BY THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF UNCODIFIED § 88 OF ACT 1273 OF 2003, AS AMENDED BY ACT 2008 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED IN THE MANUFACTURING OF TIRES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, ROGERS, LOVELL, LAMOUREUX, GEORGE, PATTERSON, GASKILL, BURRIS, OVERBEY, KEY, WOODS, PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GRANT AWARDS AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES BY THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF DRUG CRIMES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MINORITY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER**BY: SENATOR WOMACK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PROJECTS AUTHORIZED UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS OF 1874; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. EVANS, REEP, REYNOLDS, PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SUPPLEMENTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE FOR A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE AND THE ESTATE OF ERIN HAMLEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER - ARKANSAS REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS**BY: SENATOR CRITCHER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1842

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WEATHERIZATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANTS PROGRAMS FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL RICE STATION AT STUTTGART; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR ALLOCATION TO THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND ENTITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATING NEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1848

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS**BY: SENATOR CRITCHER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY AID AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1850

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1851

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR STUTTGART CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHEATHAM, E. BROWN, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO - COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AT CROSSETT FOR UPGRADES TO INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK
BY: SENATOR MILLER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1854

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR RENOVATION OF COMMUNITY CENTERS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - ARTS COUNCIL FOR RENOVATIONS TO MUSEUMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: SENATOR MILLER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1858

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHEATHAM, E. BROWN, FLOWERS, MAXWELL,
MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS CORNERSTONE COALITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY CULTURE AND ARTS CENTER TO SERVE THE COLLEGE AND ITS CITIZENS IN WEST CENTRAL ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1861

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1862

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO WOODRUFF AND CROSS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR WATER, SEWER AND SOLID WASTE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR LAND AND CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ACQUISITION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1154 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS – FAYETTEVILLE FOR U OF A COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GRANTS FOR PROJECTS IN COLUMBIA, LAFAYETTE AND MILLER COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF WARRANTS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1874

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATEWIDE GRANTS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LIBRARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO COUNTY, DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE FAIR BOARDS OR ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RICH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR RENOVATIONS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1880

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS THE ABILITY TO INCORPORATE AS A PUBLIC CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, REEP, RAINEY, MOORE, CHEATHAM
 BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1883

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, REEP, RAINEY, CHEATHAM, MOORE
 BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A FOREST RESOURCES COMPLEX AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PILOT PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN CHARACTER EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMOUREUX, OVERBEY, BERRY, GEORGE, HOYT, WELLS

BY: SENATORS SALMON, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S LAKE POINT CONFERENCE CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMOUREUX, OVERBEY, HOYT, GEORGE, BERRY, WELLS

BY: SENATORS SALMON, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1889

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMOUREUX, OVERBEY, GEORGE, BERRY, WELLS, HOYT

BY: SENATORS TRUSTY, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING APPARATUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION PROCESS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES BY THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OF THE DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1891

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, REEP, FLOWERS, E. BROWN, MOORE

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE BUILDING FOR FRANCES ALLEN SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, ADCOCK, W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR AN ANESTHESIOLOGY SIMULATION AND EDUCATION LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, D. CREEKMORE, GLIDEWELL, HYDE, GARNER, ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1896

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR REGIONAL LIBRARY GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, RAINEY, MOORE, REEP

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, RENOVATING AND FURNISHING THE SCIENCE CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1898

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1899

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR REGIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, REEP, CHEATHAM, MOORE, RAINEY, FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS INTERMODAL FACILITY STUDY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR PROTOCOLS, REPORTS, AND COMPLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR GRANTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR STATEWIDE VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1904

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR GRANTS TO REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES ACROSS THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS TO ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR ALL CITY PARKS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR ASU - HEBER SPRINGS CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENENCE AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-18-203 TO FURTHER DEFINE SCHOOL CHOICE FOR CHILDREN OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES OF ARKANSAS SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR ELECTION EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRANSITIONAL ACADEMIC FACILITIES, ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP, AND ACADEMIC EQUIPMENT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1914

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR GENERAL NETWORK MAINTENANCE AND DIGITAL CONVERSION - PHASE IV; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR LOAN PAYMENTS AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAPITOL COMPLEX RENOVATION AND REPAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER VARIOUS PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TROOP L - SPRINGDALE FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISTION, IMPROVEMENT, LEASE PAYMENTS, MEDICAL RISK POOL DEPOSIT, VARIOUS INDUSTRY AND FARM PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OZARKA COLLEGE FOR ASHFLAT CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVERETT, CASH, CHEATHAM, D. HUTCHINSON, KING, MOORE, NORTON, PIERCE, WALTERS, ABERNATHY, ASCOCK, BERRY, BLOUNT, BREEDLOVE, BURRIS, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HALL, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, KEY, KIDD, LOVELL, MALOCH, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PICKETT, POWERS, PYLE, RAGLAND, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE FAIRS AND FAIR CONSORTIUMS CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIVISION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR ARKANSAS CHILD HEALTH RESOURCES PROGRAM GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR GRANTS TO ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - GRANTS FOR SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ALL BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR SUPPORT OF THE STATEWIDE EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH AND CHINESE STUDIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR U OF A - SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH AND CHINESE STUDIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH AND CHINESE STUDIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TRAINING FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER WORKSTATION SOFTWARE UPGRADE AND DB2 CONVERSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, EXPANSION, REPLACEMENT, AND IMPROVEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, OVERHAUL, ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, UPGRADE, AND REPAIR OF AIRCRAFT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR FORENSIC UNIT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1936

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR PETIT JEAN STATE PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN DISTRICT 60; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF A HEALTH CLINIC SERVING PERRY AND CONWAY COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CENTER FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION FOR FACILITY REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO BAYOU METO WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR VARIOUS GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR A GRANT FOR THE CROSS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR YOUTH CHALLENGE AND C-STEP PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS IN PERRY AND CONWAY COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR DISASTER RELIEF AND DROUGHT ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1953

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR A STATE VETERANS' NURSING HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR BUILDING RENOVATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR JOHN H. JOHNSON CULTURAL AND ENTREPRENEURAL STUDIES CENTER EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1956

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY LAB UPGRADES AND EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS,
MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR AQUACULTURE FISHERIES LAB UPGRADES AND EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS,
MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR SIGNAGE FOR WAR RELOCATION CENTERS OPERATED BY THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY DURING WORLD WAR II; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP, CHEATHAM

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SIGNAGE FOR WAR RELOCATION CENTERS THAT WERE OPERATED BY THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY DURING WORLD WAR II; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR IRRIGATION PROJECT OPERATIONAL FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1961

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GRANTS TO CULTURAL MUSEUMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR CONSTRUCTING SERVICE ROADS ON STATE AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ASU - MARKED TREE TECHNICAL CENTER CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND REPAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1966

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPPING, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A TROUT GROWOUT FACILITY IN CARROLL COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1967

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE BERRYVILLE CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR GRANTS FOR SEWER EXPANSION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR RENOVATIONS FOR CITY SERVICES OFFICES IN PINE BLUFF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS FOR RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS OF CITY PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW LIBRARY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR DISTRICT 6 IMPROVEMENTS AND ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, JEFFREY

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1978

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR SUPPORT TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS IN FORT SMITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUPPORT OF ALL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS IN THE FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR EQUIPMENT, UPKEEP AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF KELLY PARK BALL FIELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR VARIOUS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CLARK AND NEVADA COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE SUPPORT TO SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS IN CLARK AND NEVADA COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, FLOWERS, HALL, MAXWELL, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION OF PRAIRIE POINT TOWHEAD - BUCK ISLAND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, REEP, FLOWERS, MAXWELL

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE YELLOW BEND PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1990

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE CAVANAUGH SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER IN FORT SMITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR EMPLOYEE JOB READINESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1992

BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, T. BRADFORD, FLOWERS, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP INCUBATOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1993

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR AIRPORT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995

BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, REEP, MOORE

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1996

BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, MOORE, REEP, MAXWELL, CHEATHAM, T. BRADFORD, FLOWERS

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR FENCING THE GOLDEN LION STADIUM AND THE DELTA HOUSING COMPLEX AND CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBALL PARKING LOT FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLETING RENOVATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ON THE HENRY CLAY YERGER MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING - SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR STATEWIDE GRANTS TO SENIOR CENTERS AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING FOR VANS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CASH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2006

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PICKETT, WILLS, S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A GRANT FOR NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF THE CADRON CREEK REGIONAL SEWER PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CONWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SAU-TECH - LINCOLN, ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING SATELLITE CENTER FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, ARCHITECTURAL, AND ENGINEERING FEES FOR THE RUSSELLVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPING SCHOOL FACILITIES DESIGNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR TO UPGRADE THE RAIL SYSTEM IN BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURTHOUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE LEE COUNTY CO-OP CLINIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF VOLUNTEERISM FOR THE ARKANSAS COALITION FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK BOYS & GIRLS CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR BURNS PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AIRPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERSTATE INTERCHANGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIORITY SYSTEM FOR IMMUNIZATIONS DURING A PANDEMIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KIDD, HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COINS, BULLION, AND CURRENCY FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SUPPORT OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED EARLY FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THEY ATTEND A FULL SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR FIRE PREVENTION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR A GRANT TO SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR STATE AID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE AID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR THE DELTA TRANSITIONAL GIRLS' HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, UPGRADE AND REPAIR PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2041

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR LOCAL STATE POLICE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, UPGRADE AND REPAIR PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044

BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE FOR THE SCIENCE/HEALTH PROFESSIONS COMPLEX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL ELEPHANT CENTER, INC.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2046

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR IMPROVEMENTS, RENOVATIONS, AND VARIOUS OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE GRANT COUNTY MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR BACKGROUND CHECK ASSISTANCE FOR ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS, AIRMEN, AND/OR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES, MUNICIPALITIES OR SUBDIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR SUPPORT FOR DEGREE CENTERS AT ASU-BEEBE AND ASU-MOUNTAIN HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2053

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR CENTER ON AGING NORTHEAST FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2054

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2055

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COLLEGE CREDIT TO ENTERING FRESHMEN WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2056

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH - FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR PURCHASE OF HEARING DEVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2058

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR A STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2059

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF TAX PRACTITIONERS FOR PERSONAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR FIRE PREVENTION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2061

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. COWLING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION COSTS OF TECHONOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY CIVIC CENTER ON THE ASHDOWN CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE SECURITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR DRUG ABUSE AND BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2064

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, WILKINS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE BIG REC PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR A GRANT FOR STATEWIDE DRUG COUNSELING AND PREVENTION TO THE NEW REALITY, INC. TREATMENT FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF RECORD IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING FOR A POLICE SAFETY GRANT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE FORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT TO THE FORT SMITH LIBRARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, E. BROWN, CHEATHAM, MAXWELL, MOORE, REEP

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF CAPITAL NEEDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2071

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY; TO INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR UTILIZING ACT 9 BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE KANIS SITE LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2073

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CENTER FOR HEALING HEARTS AND SPIRITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2074

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE WITNESS PROJECT AND THE UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2075

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO TRANSITIONAL INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR STATEWIDE OUTREACH FOR YOUTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2076

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO CARELINK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR INFANT VENTILATORS FOR THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, GARNER, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE ARKANSAS CULINARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2079

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE AQUACULTURE / FISHERIES CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2080

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR EMERGENCY AND TORNADO WARNING SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE ARKANSAS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2082

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BERRY, HAWKINS, EVERETT, KEY, COOK, RAGLAND, DAVENPORT, NORTON, COOPER

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, B. JOHNSON, MILLER, LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2084

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO GAINES HOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ARKANSAS MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2086

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PROVIDING ONE-TIME BONUSES TO QUALIFIED CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR MULTIPURPOSE CIVIC CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2088

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2089

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION - TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2091

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR FUNDING AND AID TO THE ARKANSAS HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO FEED THE HUNGRY BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND GROCERY PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2092

BY: REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE PROMISED LAND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR EQUIPMENT AND VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COLLEGE LIBRARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2095

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR CLOVERBEND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2097

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2098

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE BLACK ROCK SENIOR CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE HOUSE CALLS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GERIATRICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2100

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR SYRINGE PUMPS FOR THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2101

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2102

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR ENHANCEMENT GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2105

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR FORRESTER-DAVIS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2106

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, SAMPLE, SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CLASSROOM AND INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2107

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY**BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE DISTRICTS IN JOHNSON AND POPE COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - FOR THE ARKANSAS JUNIOR ANGUS ASSOCIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING THE NATIONAL COMPETITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR NORTH LITTLE ROCK SATELLITE COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECTS AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 1282 OF 2005, THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN**BY: SENATOR WHITAKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CRAWFORD AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2112

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR TECHNOLOGY, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2114

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 25 AND HIGHWAY 285; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR COURTHOUSE SECURITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ACCELERATE ARKANSAS PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FROM THE STATE HISTORY DAY COMPETITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2118

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION - FOR PAYMENT OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR VARIOUS MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, UPGRADE, REPAIR AND OPERATIONS PROJECTS AT THE SALINE COUNTY CAREER CENTER AT BAUXITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2120

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOODS, GREENBERG, BREEDLOVE, BURKES, GARNER, R. GREEN, HARRIS, D. HUTCHINSON, KEY, KING, PYLE, REYNOLDS, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2121

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE BOST SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2122

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE HACKETT CITY PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2123

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT #89 – PART OF WASHINGTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2124

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR STATE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2125

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS IN SEBASTIAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2126

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE FULL-TIME SUPPORT STAFF PERSONNEL OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2128

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR GRANTS FOR MEMORIALS AND PARKS TO HONOR VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2129

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GRANTS FOR LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2130

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GENEALOGY GRANT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2131

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - ARTS COUNCIL FOR GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF ART CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR GRANTS FOR ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2133

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2135

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR FOR BRIDGES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2136

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - SCHOOL OF LAW FOR A GRANT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC ARCHIVES BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATION AND FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS RAINY DAY FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2139

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2141

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR MENTORING PROGRAM GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK TO PROVIDE FOR LAND ACQUISITION, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER TRAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2143

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE WALDRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2147

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE WALDRON AND HUNTINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2148

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE SCOTT COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB AND THE SEBASTIAN COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2149

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HYDE, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, BURKES, CASH, CHEATHAM, L. COWLING, DAVENPORT, DICKINSON, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, GARNER, GASKILL, GLIDEWELL, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HAWKINS, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, KING, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MOORE, NORTON, PATTERSON, PIERCE, S. PRATER, PYLE, REYNOLDS, ROSENBAUM, SCHULTE, WAGNER, WEBB, WILLS, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR GRANTS AND STATE AID TO ALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2150

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO SCOTT COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUPPORT OF PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2152

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR RENOVATION, RESTORATION AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE POTTS INN TAVERN IN POPE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2153

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2154

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS AND SPECIAL SERVICES CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2155

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR GRANTS FOR AIRPORT FACILITY CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE YELL COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2157

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, S. PRATER, L. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF COMMUNITY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS BY THE CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP OF THE POWHATAN COURTHOUSE MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2159

BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY STATE ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2160

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO THE FORT SMITH BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2161

BY: REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN, BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2162

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP OF THE WALNUT RIDGE FLYING SCHOOL MUSEUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP OF VARIOUS LIBRARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2164

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR FIRE TRAINING CENTER IMPROVEMENTS AND UPKEEP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2166

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2167

BY: REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN, BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR THE BREASTCARE PROGRAM FOR TREATMENT, EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2168

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - FOR EQUIPPING, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT COSTS FOR THE HARBOR HOUSE ALCOHOL DRUG AND TREATMENT FACILITY IN FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR STADIUM RENOVATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2170

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR PROVIDING IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO ALL ARKANSANS OVER THE AGE OF 18; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2171

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2172

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ELDER ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR ARMORY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES, RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR ENHANCEMENT GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE**BY: SENATOR WHITAKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2176

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE**BY: SENATOR WHITAKER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY, CITY OR COUNTY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2181

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRANDPARENT PREVENTATIVE CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION - FOR THE YELL COUNTY FAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2183

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS, ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2184

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, WOODS, KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR A GRANT TO THE ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2188

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2189

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHEATHAM, DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR RENOVATION, RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE "OLD MAIN" BUILDING AT ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2191

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2192

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR A STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2194

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE - FOR A SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2195

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE DUMAS HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2197

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE DELTA ACADEMIC INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO THE ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2200

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS IN VARIOUS COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR CREATION OF THE ARKANSAS EVALUATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR A LIGNITE FEASIBILITY STUDY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2204

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, REEP

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SAU-TECH FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2206

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR OUACHITA, NEVADA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND PROMOTIONAL AND ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SPRINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL / RENNAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2209

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SPRINGDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 239

BY: SENATOR LUKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN, HARRELSON, PATE, WILLS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND PROTECT ARKANSAS CITIZENS WHO ARE SUMMONED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN ARKANSAS STATE COURTS; TO INCREASE THE RATE OF JUROR COMPENSATION; TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COSTS OF JURIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 240

BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN, HARRELSON,
THYER, WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE
MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME THAT PETIT JURORS ARE REQUIRED TO
SERVE; AND FOR OTHERS PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 241

BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN, HARRELSON,
PATE, THYER, WILLS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE
ENHANCED PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST BE USED IN THE SELECTION OF ALL
PROSPECTIVE JURORS IN ALL CIRCUIT COURT DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 242

BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE
RETENTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN COURT RECORDS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 243

BY: SENATORS LUKER, R. THOMPSON, WOMACK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, BOND, PATE, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OATHS FOR COURT BAILIFFS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE TIME PERIODS FOR FILING CLAIMS AGAINST AN ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 287

BY: SENATOR MADISON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CALLING OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR MAYOR OR DIRECTOR VACANCIES IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 292

BY: SENATOR MADISON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS TO ALLOW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO DISPLAY AND SELL MOTORCYCLES AT SPECIAL EVENTS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON AN AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 299

BY: SENATORS BAKER, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, HENDREN, LUKER, SALMON, STEELE, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PICKETT, WILLS, T. BAKER, CORNWELL, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, GASKILL, HAWKINS, HARDWICK, HYDE, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, OVERBEY, POWERS, S. PRATER, SUMPTER, WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE JOINT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING MR. FRED JACKSON OF MALVERN, ARKANSAS UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative Chris Thyer, the House adjourned at 7:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

**FIFTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Hoyt.

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Hoyt.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Dwain Miller, Pastor, Cross Life Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2007

EDUCATION

MIKE KENNEY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

SENATE BILL NO. 11

DO PASS

BY SENATOR MILLER

SENATE BILL NO. 203

DO PASS

BY SENATOR MADISON

AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 27, 2007

JUDICIARY

ROBERT N. JEFFREY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

AS AMENDED #5

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE

SENATE BILL NO. 216

DO PASS

BY SENATOR HENDREN

SENATE BILL NO. 235

DO PASS

BY SENATOR WOMACK

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	EDDIE COOPER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 BY REPRESENTATIVE ADOCK	DO PASS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660 BY REPRESENTATIVE HYDE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1 (JSE 254)
SENATE BILL NO. 247 BY SENATOR MADISON	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 278 SENATOR GLOVER	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
REVENUE AND TAXATION	KEVEN ANDERSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1810	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	DARYL PACE
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1410	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 27, 2007
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS	ERIC HARRIS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	AS AMENDED #4 (KLL 226)

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY	February 27, 2007
	SHIRLEY WALTERS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1566	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE KEY	

Upon motion of Representative Reynolds, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1446** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1446** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"concerning his or her rights under the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 79, containing the following:"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "increase under the provisions" and substitute "increase; and"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(4)" and substitute "(2)"

/s/ Lance Reynolds

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pickett, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1477** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1477** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 24-26 and substitute the following:

~~"(6)(2)(A)~~ The superintendent's report shall indicate:

(i) ~~what~~ What action was taken in response to the inspection report and the date the action was completed; or

(ii) What action will be taken in response to the inspection by the chief executive officer of the fire department and the anticipated date of completion of the action."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "shall file" and substitute "shall also file"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

"(ii) The quorum court of the county in which the fire"

Page 3, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

"(B) The superintendent shall provide the notifications required"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"(2) A fire department that is the subject of a"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22-24 and substitute the following:

"(g) The chief executive officer of the fire department may inspect any work performed by or on behalf of the school or school district to correct deficiencies noted in the inspection report.

(h) The chief executive officer shall notify the State Fire Marshal Enforcement Section of the Arkansas State Police and the Department of Education if:

(1) The chief executive officer of the fire department does not receive the superintendent's report required by subsection (e) of this section, within seven (7) days of the date the report was due; or

(2) The school district does not correct all deficiencies noted in the inspection report by the completion date indicated in the superintendent's report.

~~(b)(i)(1)~~ Any person who intentionally violates this section ~~shall be guilty of a violation and is~~ subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.

(2) The failure of a public school superintendent to respond as

provided in subsection (e) of this section to correct the deficiencies noted in an inspection report is an indicator of fiscal distress under § 6-20-1904(2).

(j)(1) This section also applies to any building that meets the following requirements:

(A) Is not owned by a public school district;

(B) Is non-residential property; and

(C) Is used for the purpose of educating students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) for whom the state provides funds for all or a part of their education.

(2) The deadline for the inspection of school buildings under this subsection (j) shall be the date under subsection (a) for public school buildings that the fire department serves.

(3) For purposes of this subsection (j), the chief officer of any school operated in a building under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall have the same obligations as a superintendent under this section."

/s/ Betty Pickett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1828 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1828 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Manufacturing of tires" means the manufacturing of new motor vehicle tires and does not include the retreading of tires; and

(2) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle required to be licensed for highway use under Arkansas law."

/s/ Steve Harrelson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 52, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-52-319. Reduced sales tax rate for utilities used by qualifying agricultural structures and by qualifying agriculture, horticulture, and aquaculture equipment.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment" means:

(A) A cooling unit, a collection unit, or irrigation equipment used in a commercial horticulture operation;

(B) Equipment used to pump and aerate a pond used in a commercial aquaculture operation;

(C) A holding and sorting tank used in a commercial aquaculture operation; and

(D) An on-farm grain dryer and agricultural irrigation used for a commercial purpose;

(2) "Qualifying agricultural structure" means:

(A) Confinement housing for poultry or livestock used for commercial production, including without limitation, a broiler or turkey grow-out house, laying house, hatching unit, nursery unit, breeding house, farrowing unit, and feed-out house; and

(B) A commercial milking facility, including without limitation, a milking parlor, a milk collection unit, and a refrigeration unit; and

(3) "Utility" means:

(A) Liquified-petroleum gas;

(B) Natural gas; or

(C) Electricity.

(b)(1) Beginning July 1, 2007, in lieu of the gross receipts or gross proceeds tax levied in §§ 26-52-301 and 26-52-302(a), (b), (c), and (d), there is levied an excise tax on the gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of a utility used by a qualifying agricultural structure for a commercial purpose or a qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment for a commercial purpose at the rate of four and seven-eighths percent (4.875%).

(2) Beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of three and seven-eighths percent (3.875%).

(3) Beginning July 1, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of two and seven-eighths percent (2.875%).

(4) The excise tax levied in this subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be deposited as general revenues;

(B) Eight and one-half percent (8.5%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(C) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(5)(A) The excise tax levied in this section shall apply only to a utility sold for use by a qualifying agricultural structure operated for commercial purposes or a qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment operated for commercial purposes.

(B) A utility sold for any other purpose shall be subject to the full gross receipts or gross proceeds tax levied under §§ 26-52-301 and 26-52-302(a), (b), (c), and (d).

(6) The excise tax levied in this section shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas gross receipts taxes.

(c) A utility subject to the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section shall be separately metered from a utility used for any other purpose by the taxpayer, or as otherwise established by the rules issued under subsection (e) of this section.

(d) Before the purchase of a utility at the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section, the director may require any seller of a utility to obtain a certificate from the taxpayer, in the form prescribed by the director, certifying that the taxpayer is eligible to purchase the utility at the reduced excise tax rate.

(e) The director shall promulgate rules for the proper administration of this section.

(f) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of a utility to a taxpayer for use by a qualifying agricultural structure or qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment shall continue to be subject to:

(1) The excise tax levied under the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, § 2; and

(2) All municipal and county gross receipts taxes.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 53, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-53-148. Reduced sales tax rate for utilities used by qualifying agricultural structures and by qualifying agriculture, horticulture, and aquaculture equipment.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment" means:

(A) A cooling unit, a collection unit, or irrigation equipment used in a commercial horticulture operation;

(B) Equipment used to pump and aerate a pond used in a commercial aquaculture operation;

(C) A holding and sorting tank used in a commercial aquaculture operation; and

(D) An on-farm grain dryer and agricultural irrigation used for a commercial purpose;

(2) "Qualifying agricultural structure" means:

(A) Confinement housing for poultry or livestock used for commercial production, including without limitation, a broiler or turkey grow-out house, laying house, hatching unit, nursery unit, breeding house, farrowing unit, and feed-out house; and

(B) A commercial milking facility, including without limitation, a milking parlor, a milk collection unit, and a refrigeration unit; and

(3) "Utility" means:

(A) Liquefied-petroleum gas;

(B) Natural gas; or

(C) Electricity.

(b)(1) Beginning July 1, 2007, in lieu of the compensating use tax levied in §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107(a), (b), (c), and (d), there is levied an excise tax on the sales price of a utility purchased for use by a qualifying agricultural structure or by qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment at the rate of four and seven-eighths percent (4.875%).

(2) Beginning July 1, 2008 and ending on June 30, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of three and seven-eighths percent (3.875%).

(3) Beginning July 1, 2009, the excise tax rate levied in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be imposed at the rate of two and seven-eighths percent (2.875%).

(4) The excise taxes levied in this subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be deposited as general revenues;

(B) Eight and one-half percent (8.5%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(C) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) of the tax, interest, penalties, and costs received by the director shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(5)(A) The excise tax levied in this section shall apply only to a utility purchased for use by a qualifying agricultural structure operated for commercial purposes or a qualifying agriculture, horticulture, or aquaculture equipment operated for commercial purposes.

(B) A utility purchased for any other purpose shall be subject to the full compensating use tax levied under §§ 26-53-106 and 26-53-107(a), (b), (c), and (d).

(6) The excise tax levied in this section shall be collected, reported, and paid in the same manner and at the same time as is prescribed by law for the collection, reporting, and payment of all other Arkansas compensating use taxes.

(c) A utility subject to the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section shall be separately metered from a utility used for any other purpose by the taxpayer, or as otherwise established by the rules issued under subsection (e) of this section.

(d) Prior to the purchase of a utility at the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section, the director may require any seller of a utility to obtain a certificate from the consumer, in the form prescribed by the director, certifying that the taxpayer is eligible to purchase the utility at the reduced excise tax rate.

(e) The director shall promulgate rules for the proper administration of this section.

(f) The purchase of a utility that qualifies for the reduced excise tax rate levied in this section shall continue to be subject to:

(1) The excise tax levied under the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, § 2; and

(2) All municipal and county compensating use taxes.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural businesses in this state have suffered losses due to sharp increases in energy costs; that these businesses are unable to set the price for the products they produce and are particularly vulnerable to price volatility; that the current sales and use tax on utilities consumed by these businesses located within this state creates a competitive disadvantage; that this act is intended to address that problem by providing a reduced tax rate on utilities consumed by agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural businesses located in this state; and that this act is necessary to prevent the loss of agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural jobs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the

preservation of public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

/s/ Scott Sullivan

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1835** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1835

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1835** as originally introduced:
deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1837** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1837** as originally introduced:
deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petrus, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1841** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1841** as originally introduced:
deleting on page one the sponsor(s) and substituting therefor "Joint Budget Committee".

/s/ Benny Petrus

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1250** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1250** as engrossed,

H1/24/07 (version: 01-24-2007 08:49):

Add Representatives Allen, Blount, Cook, Cornwell, Dickinson, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, George, Glidewell, Hall, Harris, Hyde, Jeffrey, Medley, Moore, Norton, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the ENACTING clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-97-102(b)(2), concerning levels of practice of psychology, is amended to add additional subdivisionS to read as follows:

(D)(i) A psychological examiner licensed before December 31, 1997, shall be granted independent practice except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment upon the Arkansas Psychology Board receiving a letter requesting independent practice and a revised statement of intent.

(ii) No additional hours of clinical supervision shall be required for a license granted under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section.

(E) A psychological examiner licensed after December 31, 1997, shall be privileged to practice independently except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment, if the person:

(i) Has completed a Master's degree program in psychology;

(ii) Has completed three thousand (3,000) hours of approved clinical supervised training after making application for independent practice; and

(iii) Has filed a revised statement of intent with the board and has provided documentation of having received appropriate training and experience in those areas requested for independent practice.

(F) After December 31, 2013, no new psychological examiner license shall be issued.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-97-303, concerning qualifications for licensure as a psychological examiner, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) A psychological examiner licensed before December 31, 1997, shall be granted independent practice except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment upon the Arkansas Psychology Board receiving a letter requesting independent practice and a revised statement of intent.

(B) No additional hours of clinical supervision shall be required for a license granted under subdivision (b)(2)(D)(i) of this section.

(2) A psychological examiner licensed after December 31, 1997, shall be privileged to practice independently except in neuropsychological assessment and projective personality assessment, if the person:

(A) Has completed a Master's degree program in psychology;

(B) Has completed three thousand (3,000) hours of approved clinical supervised training after making application for independent practice; and

(C) Has filed a revised statement of intent with the board and has provided documentation of having received appropriate training and experience in those areas requested for independent practice.

(3) After December 31, 2013, no new psychological examiner license shall be issued."

/s/ Jim Medley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 27, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1417 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1828 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1835 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1837 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1841 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 191 - TITLE - BY SENATOR STEELE
 SENATE BILL NO. 202 - TITLE - BY SENATOR FARIS
 SENATE BILL NO. 224 - TITLE - BY SENATOR FARIS
 SENATE BILL NO. 230 - TITLE - BY SENATOR FARIS
 SENATE BILL NO. 285 BY SENATOR HORN

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *MEDLEY, WELLS, WALTERS, ALLEN, BLOUNT, COOK, CORNWELL, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HALL, HARRIS, HYDE, JEFFREY, MOORE, NORTON, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, WYATT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1835

BY: *JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PROJECTS AUTHORIZED UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS OF 1874; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

BY: *JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE FOR A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE AND THE ESTATE OF ERIN HAMLEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1841

BY: *JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY: SENATORS STEELE, *FARIS*

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, MEDLEY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 202

BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS*

AN ACT CLARIFYING ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING BALLOT BEARERS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 224

BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS*

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 230

BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: *REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS*

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL
VOTING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **SENATE BILL NO. 191** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 191

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 191** as engrossed,

S2/15/07 (version: 02-15-2007 11:36):

Page 10, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"Director" shall mean the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or, if the Department of Health is established, the Director of the Department of Human Services."

AND

Page 12, line 27, add the following:

"SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many services delivered by the various divisions, offices, and units the Department of Health and Human Services are essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; that the state fiscal year begins July 1; that beginning the process of decoupling the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services from the Department of Health and Human Services during a fiscal year will cause disruptions of services and unnecessary time, effort, and expense in reallocating appropriations, budgets, personnel, equipment, and capital expenditures during a fiscal year; and that this act is immediately necessary because a delay beyond the beginning of the fiscal year will disrupt essential programs and services. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on June 30, 2007."

/s/ Earnest Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Brown, **SENATE BILL NO. 191** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 191

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 191** as engrossed,

S2/15/07 (version: 02-15-2007 11:36):

Add Representatives E. Brown, Medley as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Earnest Brown

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pace, **SENATE BILL NO. 285** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 285

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 285** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"~~corridor~~ daily at the beginning of each shift in a prominent place within twenty (20) feet of the main entrance of the nursing facility and in a location that is readily"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute the following:

"shall indicate on the sheet the time of arrival and departure, all halls, wings, or corridors on which the staff member worked or was assigned and the total number of hours worked."

(3) The title of the posting shall be printed in a type no smaller than eighteen-point type.

(4) Below the posting, the nursing facility shall post a diagram of the facility showing the location of each hall, wing, or corridor."

/s/ Daryl Pace

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Edwards, **SENATE BILL NO. 202** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 202

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 202** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "residential" and substitute "residential care"

AND

Page 4, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"ballot and voter statement to deliver their absentee ballot.

(e) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on an affidavit required by this section shall be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment of upon to ten (10) years."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 26 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-5-411 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-411. Methods of voting absentee.

(a) Absentee voting may be accomplished in one (1) of the following methods and in no other manner:

(1)(A) By ballot cast by mail which must be received in the office of the county clerk of the county of residence of the voter not later than 7:30 p.m. on election day.

(B)(i) However, except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, by ballot applied for not later than thirty (30) days before the election by qualified electors outside the United States on election day which are signed, dated, postmarked, and mailed by the voters no later than the day of the election and received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. ten (10) calendar days after the date of the election.

(ii) Absentee ballots of uniformed services personnel serving in active status shall be counted if received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. ten (10) calendar days after the date of the election and if the absentee ballot was executed no later than the date of the election.

(C) Each absentee ballot shall be mailed separately by the voter and shall not be included with any other absentee ballot in a bulk mailing, except that an administrative head of a long-term care or residential facility or hospital may mail the absentee ballots of the residents and patients by bulk mail. Absentee ballots in any bulk mailing not otherwise permitted in this subsection shall not be counted;

~~(2)(A)~~ By delivery of the ballot to the county clerk of the county of residence of the voter not later than 7:30 p.m. on election day by the designated bearer, administrator, or the authorized agent of the absentee voter who is medically unable to vote at the regular polling site, ~~upon proper verification of the signature of the voter by the county clerk and validation of the identity of the authorized agent.~~

~~(B)(i) The designated bearer, administrator, or authorized agent shall sign documentation upon delivery of absentee ballots to the county clerk.~~

~~(ii) However, no person may deliver absentee ballots to the clerk's office for more than two (2) persons; or~~

(3) The voter may deliver the ballot to the county clerk of the county of his or her residence not later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

~~(b) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on an affidavit required by this section shall be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years.~~

~~(e)~~(b) Any person who receives an absentee ballot according to the precinct voter registration list but who elects to vote by early voting or to vote at his or her polling site on election day shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot.”

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Marilyn Edwards

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Edwards, **SENATE BILL NO. 224** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 224

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 224** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 5, delete lines 13 and 14 and substitute the following:

“how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot and instructions for fail-safe voting;”

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete “(c)(4)-(8)” and substitute “(c)(5) and (6)”

AND

Page 7, line 16, delete “[Effective January 1, 2006]” and substitute “[~~Effective January 1, 2006~~]”

/s/ Marilyn Edwards

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Edwards, **SENATE BILL NO. 230** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL NO. 230

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 230** as engrossed,

S2/7/07 (version: 02-07-2007 09:01):

Add Representative Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 8, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

“shall be restricted to the individual who cast the ballot.

(d)(1) Any person who votes in an election as a result of a federal or state court order or any other order extending the time established for closing the polls may only vote in that election by casting a provisional ballot.

(2) The ballot shall be separated and held apart from other provisional ballots cast by those not affected by the order.”

AND

Page 8, line 22, delete “(d)” and substitute “(e)”

AND

Page 8, line 24, delete “(e)” and substitute “(f)”

/s/ Marilyn Edwards

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Davenport, Glidewell, Hall, Hoyt, Sample, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative.....93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

ANN CORNWELL

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Fiscal Officer

State Capitol, Room 320

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

February 27, 2007

The Honorable Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of **SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.**

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpster, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burkes, Hoyt, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Overbey moved to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** back to the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY: SENATOR FARIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 90

BY: SENATOR FARIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 90**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 229

BY: SENATOR FARIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 171

BY: SENATOR BAKER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: R. Green, Hoyt, M. Martin, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Lamoureux moved to re-refer **SENATE BILL NO. 217** back to the House Education Committee. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1159	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485	BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581	BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 57	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 90	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 171	BY SENATOR BAKER
SENATE BILL NO. 229	BY SENATOR FARIS AS AMENDED #1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9	BY SENATOR FARIS
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ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343	BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368	BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN AS AMENDED #1, 2, & 4
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 231 BY SENATOR LAVERTY

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY SENATOR CRITCHER

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 27, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, GEORGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATER, WAGNER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON, ET AL

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 10:03 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 BY REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, GEORGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359 BY REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATER, WAGNER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON, ET AL

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 10:03 a.m.

By: Sarah Agee

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 27, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:40 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 4:40 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

HOUSE BILL NO. 2210

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS ACCESS TO EVIDENCE OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS CHILD HEALTH RESOURCES PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2212

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. DOBBINS, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, E. BROWN, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, FLOWERS, HARDY, W. LEWELLEN, RAINEY

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, BROWN, CRUMBLY, STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GRANDPARENT PREVENTIVE CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE INCREASED MONTHLY ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES TO FAMILIES IN WHICH A GRANDPARENT CAREGIVER HAS LEGAL CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP OF A GRANDCHILD UNDER THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING UNIFORM HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2214

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2215

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MALOCH, D. CREEKMORE, ADCOCK, T. BAKER, E. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CORNWELL, DUNN, GEORGE, HARDWICK, HOUSE, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, MAXWELL, OVERBEY, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, S. PRATER, REEP, ROSENBAUM, STEWART, WAGNER, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS CAPPS, BROADWAY, GLOVER, SALMON, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT PLACING A SECURITY FREEZE ON A PERSON'S CONSUMER REPORT; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE SECURITY FREEZE; TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT NOTICE IS PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH MEETING NOTICES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

BY: SENATOR CAPPS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION TO ATTACH A COPY OF ITS FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN TO ITS ARKANSAS INCOME TAX RETURN; TO REQUIRE THAT SUBCHAPTER S ELECTION AND SHAREHOLDER CONSENT BE FILED ON FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-60-111 CONCERNING VENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

BY: SENATOR CAPPS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UP TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS TO FILE CERTAIN TAX RETURNS; TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ARKANSAS CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN; TO CONFORM THE INCOME TAX FILING DATE FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL FILING DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2221

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, ALLEN, T. BAKER, E. BROWN, CASH, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, EVERETT, GASKILL, GEORGE, R. GREEN, HARDWICK, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, HYDE, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, LOWERY, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PICKETT, POWERS, REEP, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WELLS, WILLS

BY: SENATORS BROADWAY, BAKER, BOOKOUT, BRYLES, CRUMBLY, HENDREN, LUKER, SALMON, STEELE, R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE PRISON SYSTEM AND JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION AND OPERATION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND COMPOSITION OF THE CHARITABLE, PENAL, AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2225

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A LICENSEE WHOSE AMUSEMENT DEVICES ARE LOCATED ONLY AT CARNIVALS AND COUNTY, DISTRICT, AND STATE FAIRS POST A SURETY BOND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2226

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LANGUAGE IN ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO SALES TAX ON LEASES OR RENTALS OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2227

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE RETENTION OF LICENSING ACTIONS ON COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, MALOCH, ABERNATHY, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, COOK, GASKILL, HARDWICK, HOYT, HYDE, JEFFREY, KENNEY, KEY, KING, LOWERY, MOORE, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, POWERS, RAINEY, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, WILLS

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF USED TEXTBOOKS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FILING FEE FOR INITIATING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1971; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTION FOR OPERATING A MOTORBOAT WHILE INTOXICATED WILL COUNT AS A PREVIOUS OFFENSE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS OFFENSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

BY: SENATORS STEELE, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO PROVIDE REQUIRED HEALTH CARE DATA; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT HEALTH CARE DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AND ITS RELATED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2234

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, EVERETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDINGS WITHOUT BEING IDENTIFIED AS A DISTRICT IN FISCAL DISTRESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2235

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CADDO HILLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, SULLIVAN, STEWART, MOORE

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED DECLARING "ARKANSAS'S" AS THE CORRECT SPELLING OF THE POSSESSIVE FORM OF THE NAME OF OUR STATE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCHULTE, L. EVANS

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING JACKIE AND GEORGE BINDERIM OF CABOT, ARKANSAS, FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE HUNGRY IN LONOKE COUNTY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY: SENATORS CRITCHER, WILKINSON, ALTES

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, PENNARTZ, WALTERS, MEDLEY, GLIDEWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONGRATULATING THE WILKINSON FAMILY AND THE FARMERS BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND STAFF ON ITS CENTENNIAL.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

Upon motion of Representative D. Evans, the House adjourned at 2:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

FIFTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
T. Bradford.

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) T. Bradford.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Maurice Webb, Retired United Methodist Minister, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 28, 2007
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	TOMMY DICKINSON CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT #1 (DLP249)
HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 28, 2007
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	DAVID JOHNSON VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1586 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1693 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 287 BY SENATOR MADISON	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 28, 2007
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	SID ROSENBAUM CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 28, 2007
STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	JEFF WOOD CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707 BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEBERG	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1779 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1869 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1890 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 59 BY SENATOR FARIS	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 28, 2007
JOINT BUDGET	CHRIS THYER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1931 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 28, 2007
RULES	DAVID DUNN CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	DO PASS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011 BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 276 BY SENATOR T. SMITH	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 302 BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Jeffrey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1529** as engrossed,

H2/23/07 (version: 02-23-2007 09:25):

Page 19, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:

~~"(81)(80) The Poinsett County District Court – Harrisburg Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of five (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann, and Tyronza. All five departments are to be served by one (1) judge. The Poinsett County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500). The salaries of the court clerk of each department will be as determined by the governing body of each municipality where the department is located. The salaries of the judge and each court clerk shall be payable one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County and one-half (1/2) by the municipalities. The county shall receive from the municipalities each month reimbursement of the municipalities' share of the judge's salary. The municipalities shall receive from the county each month the county's share of the clerks' salaries. The county shall also pay one-half (1/2) of the expenses of all departments of the court;"~~

AND

Page 19, delete lines 29 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~"(82) The Poinsett County District Court – Marked Tree Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000);~~

~~(83) The Poinsett County District Court – Trumann Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Trumann and one-half"~~

AND

Page 20, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

~~"(1/2) by Poinsett County;~~

~~(84) The Poinsett County District Court – Tyronza-Lepanto Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and the City of Lepanto and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County;"~~

AND

Page 20, line 7, delete "~~(85)(84)~~" and substitute "~~(85)(81)~~"

AND

Page 20, line 13, delete "~~(86)(85)~~" and substitute "~~(86)(82)~~"

AND

Page 20, line 23, delete "~~(87)(86)~~" and substitute "~~(87)(83)~~"

AND

Page 20, line 26, delete "~~(88)(87)~~" and substitute "~~(88)(84)~~"

AND

Page 20, line 30, delete "~~(89)(88)~~" and substitute "~~(89)(85)~~"

AND

Page 20, line 34, delete "~~(90)(89)~~" and substitute "~~(90)(86)~~"

AND

Page 21, line 2, delete "~~(91)(90)~~" and substitute "~~(91)(87)~~"

AND

Page 21, line 9, delete "~~(92)(91)~~" and substitute "~~(92)(88)~~"

AND

Page 21, line 18, delete "~~(93)(92)~~" and substitute "~~(93)(89)~~"

AND

Page 21, line 27, delete "~~(94)(93)~~" and substitute "~~(94)(90)~~"

AND

Page 21, line 30, delete "~~(95)(94)~~" and substitute "~~(95)(91)~~"

AND

Page 21, line 35, delete "~~(96)(95)~~" and substitute "~~(96)(92)~~"

AND

Page 22, line 6, delete "~~(97)(96)~~" and substitute "~~(97)(93)~~"

AND

Page 22, line 9, delete "~~(98)(97)~~" and substitute "~~(98)(94)~~"

AND

Page 22, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court clerk"

AND

Page 22, line 18, delete "~~(99)(98)~~" and substitute "~~(99)(95)~~"

AND

Page 22, line 29, delete "~~(99)(98).~~" and substitute "~~(99)(95).~~"

AND

Page 22, line 36, delete "~~(100)(A)(99)(A)~~" and substitute "~~(100)(A)(96)(A)~~"

AND

Page 23, line 8, delete "~~(100)(B)(99)(B)~~" and substitute "~~(100)(B)(96)(B)~~"

AND

Page 23, line 23, delete "~~(104)(100)~~" and substitute "~~(104)(97)~~"

AND

Page 24, line 11, delete "~~(104)(100)~~" and substitute "~~(104)(97)~~"

AND

Page 24, line 14, delete "~~(104)(100).~~" and substitute "~~(104)(97).~~"

AND

Page 24, line 17, delete "~~(102)(101)~~" and substitute "~~(102)(98)~~"

AND

Page 24, line 25, delete "~~(103)(102)~~" and substitute "~~(103)(99)~~"

AND

Page 24, line 31, delete "~~(104)(103)~~" and substitute "~~(104)(100)~~"

AND

Page 25, line 1, delete "~~(105)(104)~~" and substitute "~~(105)(101)~~"

AND

Page 25, line 6, delete "~~(106)(105)~~" and substitute "~~(106)(102)~~"

AND

Page 25, line 10, delete "~~(107)(106)~~" and substitute "~~(107)(103)~~"

AND

Page 25, line 17, delete "~~(108)(107)~~" and substitute "~~(108)(104)~~"

AND

Page 25, line 22, delete "~~(109)(108)~~" and substitute "~~(109)(105)~~"

AND

Page 25, line 29, delete "~~(110)(109)~~" and substitute "~~(110)(106)~~"

AND

Page 25, line 36, delete "~~(111)(110)~~" and substitute "~~(111)(107)~~"

AND

Page 26, line 5, delete "~~(112)(111)~~" and substitute "~~(112)(108)~~"

AND

Page 26, line 11, delete "~~(113)(112)~~" and substitute "~~(113)(109)~~"

AND

Page 26, line 15, delete "~~(114)(113)~~" and substitute "~~(114)(110)~~"

AND

Page 26, line 18, delete "~~(115)(114)~~" and substitute "~~(115)(111)~~"

AND

Page 26, line 24, delete "~~(116)(115)~~" and substitute "~~(116)(112)~~"

AND

Page 26, line 28, delete "~~(117)(116)~~" and substitute "~~(117)(113)~~"

/s/ Robert Jeffrey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Overbey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1718** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1718** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and substitute:

"(c)(1) The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission shall determine by rule the amount of the service and handling fee that may be charged by a motor vehicle dealer. The service and handling fee shall be no less than zero dollars (\$0.00) and no more than one hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$129)."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 and substitute:

"(c)(1) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall determine by rule the amount of the service and handling fee that may be charged by a used motor vehicle dealer. The service and handling fee shall be no less than zero dollars (\$0.00) and no more than one hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$129)."

/s/ George Overbey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1223** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1223** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 and 33, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not be effective until the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State certifies that additional funding has been provided to state general revenues from other funding sources and is available for use during fiscal year 2008 and fiscal year 2009 in an amount sufficient to replace the general revenue reduction for each of the fiscal years 2008 and 2009 that would result from the adoption of the provisions of section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code, as in effect on January 1, 2007, as provided by this act."

/s/ Keven Anderson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1504** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1504** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 18 and substitute the following:

"(5) "Founding member" means any individual who is either:

(A) A member or an employee of the eligible entity applying for the initial charter for an open-enrollment public charter school; or

(B) A member of the initial governing nonadvisory board of the open-enrollment public charter school.

(6) "Limited public charter school" means a public school that"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "~~(4)(6)~~" and substitute "~~(4)(7)~~"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "~~(5)(7)~~" and substitute "~~(5)(8)~~"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "~~(6)(8)~~" and substitute "~~(6)(9)~~"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "~~(8)(A)(9)~~" and substitute "~~(8)(A)(10)~~"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "~~(10)~~" and substitute "~~(11)~~"

AND

Page 12, delete line 30 and substitute the following:

"6-20-1902 et seq., if the fiscal distress status is a result of administrative fiscal mismanagement, as determined by the state board."

AND

Page 13, line 10, delete "~~(2)~~" and substitute "~~(3)~~"

AND

Page 13, line 14, delete "~~(3)(A)~~" and substitute "~~(3)(A)(4)~~"

AND

Page 13, line 25, delete "~~(B)(4)~~" and substitute "~~(B)(5)~~"

AND

Page 13, line 34, delete "~~(C)(5)~~" and substitute "~~(C)(6)~~"

AND

Page 14, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"following conditions, subject to the normal application, review, and approval process of the state board:"

AND

Page 14, line 19, delete "(c)(5)(e)(3)" and substitute "(e)(3)(c)(4)"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 27-28 and substitute the following:

" (a)(1) Children of the founding members of the eligible entity.

(2) The number of enrollment preferences granted to children of founding members shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of students enrolled in the open-enrollment public charter school; and"

AND

Page 16, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"federal or state law requiring desegregation, as permitted by the Charter Schools Program, Title V, Part B, Non-Regulatory Guidance of the United States Department of Education, July, 2004,; and"

AND

Page 21, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"domain.

(4) A public school district is exempt from the provisions of this subsection (d) if the public school district, through an open bid process, receives and accepts an offer to lease or purchase the property from a purchaser other than the open-enrollment public charter school for an amount that exceeds the fair market value.

(5) The purposes of this subsection (d) are to:

(A) Acknowledge that taxpayers intended a public school facility to be used as a public school; and

(B) Preserve the option to continue that use."

/s/ Keven Anderson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Kenney, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1726** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1726** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 21-22, and substitute the following:

"three-year period.

(iv) Under no circumstances shall a school district be entitled to receive more or less funding as a result of the transitional process than the school district is otherwise entitled to receive under subdivision (b)(4) of this section based on the school district's national school lunch student population as a percentage of the school district's entire student population.

(ii)(a)(v)(a) A school district that has"

/s/ Mike Kenney

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pickett, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1519** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1519** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 34-36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 7, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305, concerning public school funding, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) Foundation funding provided by § 6-20-2305(a) shall be reduced by the amount, if any, allocated in the foundation funding formula to the cost of public school employee health insurance and paid pursuant to § 21-5-414(b)(2)."

/s/ Betty Pickett

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Webb, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1893** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1893** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Adcock, Bond, Greenberg, D. Johnson, Lamoureux, Lewellen, Sumpter, and J. Wood as cosponsors of the bill

And

Add Senators Broadway and Salmon as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Kathy Webb

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1647** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1647

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1647** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Dunn as cosponsor of the bill

And

Add Senators Luker and Crumbly as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1591** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1591** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26, 27 and 28 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (A) For planning and construction expenses associated with replacing the athletic fields which currently occupy the land into which the National Cemetery in Fort Smith will be expanding, the sum of\$2,500,000."

/s/ Jim Medley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Medley, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1592** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1592

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1592** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, after the word "ACUTE", insert "MENTAL HEALTH";

Page 1, line 17, after the word "ACUTE", insert "MENTAL HEALTH";

Page 1, line 29, delete the words "in an" and substitute therefor "of approximately thirty six (36) beds in a";

Page 1, delete line 30 and substitute therefor "mental health care hospital(s), the sum of\$5,000,000."

/s/ Jim Medley

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1628** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1628

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1628** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "\$175,000" and substitute therefore "250,000".

/s/ Shirley Walters

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wills, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1433** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1433** as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 2 insert the following additional SECTIONS:

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby established for Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item Class	No. Code Title	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
		No. of Employees	Fiscal Years
		2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	029D COURT REPORTER	<u>5</u>	GRADE 19
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for personal services for Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 186,150	\$ 189,873
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>59,568</u>	<u>60,759</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 245,718</u>	<u>\$ 250,632</u>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There is hereby established for Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item Class	Maximum Annual	
	Maximum	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	No. of	Fiscal Years
	Employees	2007-2008 2008-2009
(1) 032D TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT I	<u>5</u>	GRADE 16
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services of the Trial Court Administrative Assistant of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 154,045	\$ 157,126
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>49,294</u>	<u>50,280</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 203,339</u>	<u>\$ 207,406</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers.

/s/ Robbie Wills

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sumpter, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1575** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1575** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Adcock, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cornwell, Davenport, Davis, Dunn, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, House, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Key, Kidd, Lovell, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, J. Roebuck, Saunders, L. Smith, Stewart, Wagner, Webb, and Wills as cosponsors

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "FUND;" and substitute "FUND; TO FUND THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM;"

AND

Page 4, delete line 35 and substitute:

"care providers that treat eligible Medicaid patients for trauma care.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-65-112 is amended to read as follows:

5-65-112. Fines.

(a) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of violating § 5-65-103 shall be fined:

(1) No less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) and no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the first offense;

(2) No less than four hundred dollars (\$400) and no more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the second offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense; and

(3) No less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) and no more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the third or subsequent offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense.

(b)(1) In addition to the fines levied under subsection (a) of this section, the trial judge shall assess an additional fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) imposed by law against each defendant for each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each forfeiture of bond for a violation of § 5-65-103.

(2) The fine provided under this subsection (b) and collected by a circuit court, district court, or city court shall be remitted by the tenth day of each month to the Administration of Justice Fund Section of the Office of Administrative Services of the Department of Finance and Administration on a form provided by that office for deposit into the Trauma System Revolving Trust Fund.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-65-305, regarding fines for underage driving under the influence, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) In addition to the fines levied under subsection (a) of this section, the trial judge shall assess an additional fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) imposed by law against each defendant for each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each forfeiture of bond for a violation of § 5-65-303.

(2) The fine provided under this subsection (c) and collected by a circuit court, district court, or city court shall be remitted by the tenth day of each month to the Administration of Justice Fund Section of the Office of Administrative Services of the Department of Finance and Administration on a form provided by that office for deposit into the Trauma System Revolving Trust Fund.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 50, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-50-312. Additional penalty to fund statewide trauma system.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "moving traffic violation" means a traffic violation under § 27-50-302 or a violation of §§ 27-51-101 et seq.

(2) "Moving traffic violation" includes without limitation:

- (A) Careless or prohibited driving;
- (B) Driving while intoxicated;
- (C) Underage driving under the influence;
- (D) Refusal to submit;
- (E) Leaving the scene of an accident;
- (F) Driving with lights off;
- (G) Driving on an expired, suspended, or revoked license;
- (H) Improper use of lighting equipment;
- (I) Failure to obey traffic control devices and signs;
- (J) Failure to operate a vehicle in accordance with the rules of
the road;
- (K) Failure to stop and render aid;
- (L) Following too closely;
- (M) Driving the wrong way on a one-way street;
- (N) Hazardous driving;
- (O) Impeding the flow of traffic;
- (P) Improper backing;
- (Q) Improper lane change;
- (R) Improper entrance or exit to avoid an intersection;
- (S) Improper towing;

- (T) Improper turning;
- (U) Passing a stopped school bus;
- (V) Racing on the highway;
- (W) Reckless driving; and
- (X) Exceeding the speed limit.

(b) In addition to the fine otherwise provided by law, the trial judge shall assess an additional fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) imposed by law against each defendant for each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each forfeiture of bond for committing a moving traffic violation.

(c) The fine provided under subsection (b) of this section and collected by a circuit court, district court, or city court shall be remitted by the tenth day of each month to the Administration of Justice Fund Section of the Office of Administrative Services of the Department of Finance and Administration on a form provided by that office for deposit into the Trauma System Revolving Trust Fund.”

/s/ Denny Sumpter

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

February 28, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1223	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1504	BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1519	BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1529	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1591	BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1628	BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718	BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1726	BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SUMPTER, SHELBY, ADCOCK, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CORNWELL, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DUNN, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARRELSON, HOUSE, D. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, KEY, KIDD, LOVELL, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, RAGLAND, J. ROEBUCK, SAUNDERS, L. SMITH, STEWART, WAGNER, WEBB, WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM ACT, § 20-13-801 ET SEQ.; TO CREATE THE TRAUMA SYSTEM REVOLVING TRUST FUND; TO FUND THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR COSTS OF THE FIRST STATEWIDE MODEL PROJECT FOR ACUTE *MENTAL HEALTH* CARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, J. BROWN, *DUNN*

BY: *SENATORS LUKER, CRUMBLY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY IN CROSS OR POINSETT COUNTY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1893

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, *ADCOCK, BOND, GREENBERG, D. JOHNSON, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, SUMPTER, WOOD*

BY: *SENATORS ARGUE, BROWN, BROADWAY, SALMON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR LITTLE ROCK ZOO IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

ANN CORNWELL

Secretary of the Senate

Senate Fiscal Officer

State Capitol, Room 320

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

February 27, 2007

The Honorable Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

State Capitol

Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of **SENATE BILL NO. 182**.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Secretary of the Senate

Upon motion of Representative Overbey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1085** as engrossed,

H2/22/07 (version: 02-22-2007 08:41):

Page 2, line 6, delete "a three" and substitute "up to a three"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "a three" and substitute "up to a three"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "a three" and substitute "up to a three"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "a three" and substitute "up to a three"

/s/ George Overbey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

COMMENDING THE CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM ON WINNING THE 4AAAA STATE TITLE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO RECYCLING AS THE PRIMARY METHOD FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT, RESOURCE RECOVERY, AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Key moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Horn and Altes as co-sponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Edwards, Gildewell, Medley, and Pennartz as co-sponsors of the bill

/s/ Barbara Horn

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Cooper, Everett, D. Hutchinson, Medley, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Representative Key moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1364

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Horn and Altes as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Edwards, Gildewell, Medley, and Pennartz as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Barbara Horn

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Cooper, Everett, D. Hutchinson, Medley, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Representative Hall moved that the House re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1570** back to the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.

The vote on the Motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Davenport, Maxwell, S. Prater, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....51

So the Motion was adopted.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Hardy, Kidd, L. Smith.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, T. Bradford, Cook, D. Hutchinson, Pennartz, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Rainey.

Total1

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Adcock the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1699**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Hardy, Kidd, L. Smith.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, T. Bradford, Cook, D. Hutchinson, Pennartz, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Rainey.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Adcock the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Greenberg, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total81

NEGATIVE: Burkes, Cooper, Greenberg, Hardy, D. Hutchinson, Lamoureux, Woods.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Bond, T. Bradford, Glidewell, Harris, M. Martin, Medley, Pace, Pyle, Rosenbaum, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative81

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1810**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total81

NEGATIVE: Burkes, Cooper, Greenberg, Hardy, D. Hutchinson, Lamoureux, Woods.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Bond, T. Bradford, Glidewell, Harris, M. Martin, Medley, Pace, Pyle, Rosenbaum, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative81

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, L. Evans, D. Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Sample, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total88

NEGATIVE: Flowers, M. Martin, Sullivan, Wells.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, D. Creekmore, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Harris, Key, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative.....88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE: Hardy.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Medley, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total83

NEGATIVE: Burkes, Garner, Greenberg, King, Lamoureux, Ragland, Wells, Woods.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, J. Brown, L. Cowling, Hardwick, Harris, Pace, Rosenbaum, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative.....83

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total88

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Bond, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, L. Smith.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Davis, Hardwick, Harris, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total88

NEGATIVE: D. Johnson, L. Smith.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, L. Cowling, Davis, S. Dobbins, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Shelby.

Total2

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative.....88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1569**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total88

NEGATIVE: D. Johnson, L. Smith.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, L. Cowling, Davis, S. Dobbins, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, Shelby.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, George, Greenberg, Hardy, Harrelson, House, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Saunders, L. Smith, Stewart, Wagner, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood.

Total59

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardwick, Harris, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, King, Lamoureux, M. Martin, Medley, Pace, Pyle, Ragland, Reynolds, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, Thyer, Walters, Woods, Wyatt.

Total32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, S. Dobbins, Kenney, Maxwell, Rainey, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Hawkins, Sumpter.

Total2

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative.....59

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Pate the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, D. Hutchinson, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, S. Dobbins, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Davis, S. Dobbins, Hoyt, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1566**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Davis, S. Dobbins, Hoyt, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 202

BY: SENATOR FARIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Davis, Hoyt, Hyde, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 224

BY: SENATOR FARIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Davis, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 230

BY: SENATOR FARIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE: Davenport.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Davis, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 5

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Davis, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 5**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, T. Bradford, Davis, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Davis, Edwards, Hardwick, D. Johnson, S. Prater, L. Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 247

BY: SENATOR MADISON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Cash, Cheatham, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, Dunn, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, Lovell, Lowery, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Pate, Patterson, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total70

NEGATIVE: Bond, Burkes, Burris, Cook, S. Dobbins, Garner, R. Green, Key, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Pace, Pennartz, Sullivan, Woods.

Total15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Davenport, Davis, Edwards, Hardwick, Harris, Hoyt, Kenney, Maloch, M. Martin, Overbey, Saunders, Schulte, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast85

Total number voting in the affirmative70

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative House the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410 BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1423 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
 AS AMENDED #1
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1487 BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1493 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1535 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1566 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1567 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1577 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1622 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1660 BY REPRESENTATIVE HYDE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 BY REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1759 BY REPRESENTATIVE WYATT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1810 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 5 BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON
 SENATE BILL NO. 202 BY SENATOR FARIS
 AS AMENDED #1
 SENATE BILL NO. 224 BY SENATOR FARIS
 AS AMENDED #1
 SENATE BILL NO. 230 BY SENATOR FARIS
 AS AMENDED #3
 SENATE BILL NO. 247 BY SENATOR MADISON
 SENATE BILL NO. 272 BY SENATOR T. SMITH

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILL AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 182 BY SENATOR ALTES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1015 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 79 BY SENATOR BISBEE
SENATE BILL NO. 227 BY SENATOR WILKINS
SENATE BILL NO. 275 BY SENATOR BOOKOUT
SENATE BILL NO. 390 BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATOR WILKINS

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:00 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. 1363 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1437 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1503 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

By: Marc Harrison

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

February 28, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 28, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 - ACT 156
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 - ACT 157
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 - ACT 158
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 - ACT 159
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 - ACT 160
HOUSE BILL NO. 1288 - ACT 161
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 - ACT 162
HOUSE BILL NO. 1334 - ACT 163
HOUSE BILL NO. 1359 - ACT 164
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370 - ACT 165
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 - ACT 166
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 - ACT 167
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 - ACT 168
HOUSE BILL NO. 1431 - ACT 169
HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 - ACT 170
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 - ACT 171
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 - ACT 172
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511 - ACT 173

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

February 28, 2007

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 28, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL 1229 - ACT 174

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 28, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to my non-vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1660**. It was my intention to vote YES on this Bill and it is my recollection that I pressed the appropriate button. It is my impression that a mechanical failure with my voting button resulted in my vote not being recorded.

Sincerely,

/s/ Janet Johnson
State Representative

JJ:jb

HOUSE BILL NO. 2236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECT ASSESSMENT OF EXCISE TAX FOR CONSUMERS WHO PURCHASE UNTAXED TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FASTTRACK ADOPTIONS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA FOR GRANTING OR WITHDRAWING AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE TO PATROL CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES; TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE MAY WITHDRAW AUTHORIZATION FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE TO PATROL CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2239

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, BURKES, BREEDLOVE, J. ROEBUCK, WAGNER, COOK

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2240

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PIERCE, T. BAKER, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, BURRIS, CHEATHAM, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, R. GREEN, HALL, HAWKINS, HOYT, HYDE, JEFFREY, MAXWELL, MOORE, POWERS, S. PRATER, RAGLAND, REEP, REYNOLDS, SULLIVAN, WAGNER, WEBB, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS LAW THAT ALLOWS THE ISSUANCE OF A NONRESIDENT COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE TO A NONRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2241

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KIDD, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT AN AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE SHALL NOT BE REVOKED FOR CERTAIN REASONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KIDD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS; AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2243

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PRIORITY OF PRIMARY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2244

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

BY: SENATOR STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING TRUST FUND; TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2245

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPING TECHNICAL JOB SKILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2246

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, PENNARTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CENTRAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2247

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, HYDE, WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS TO AUTHORIZE INCLUSIONARY ZONING TO CREATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2249

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

AN ACT TO REVISE AND MODERNIZE THE ACCESS TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, § 27-15-301 ET SEQ.; TO ENSURE THAT DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DOG OWNERS TO PAY FOR MEDICAL COSTS WHEN DOGS INJURE CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-63-305 CONCERNING NEW OR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, KENNEY, ABERNATHY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM USING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS STATEWIDE; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2254

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2255

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-20-2305 TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENT CATEGORICAL FUNDING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "ARKANSAS SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP ACT" OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2257

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-13-201 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE VICTIM IS FOUR (4) YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2258

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-2-316 CONCERNING THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OF A CRIME BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2259

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HALL, MOORE, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TAX CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES LOCATED IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2260

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE BONUSES FOR HIGHLY QUALIFIED PARAPROFESSIONALS WHO OBTAIN ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR COMPLETE SIXTY (60) HOURS OF COURSE WORK AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2261

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTROL THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN INGREDIENTS UTILIZED TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2262

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM COURT COST FOR A VIOLATION OF THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT; TO USE THE INCREASE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2263

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE QUORUM COURT APPROVAL PRIOR TO ALTERING POLLING SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2264

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SILAS HUNT DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2265

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2266

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, HOUSE, D. CREEKMORE, RAINEY,
ROSENBAUM

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN
SEX OFFENDERS FROM RESIDING NEAR PUBLIC PARKS OR YOUTH
CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2267

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS
CODE § 26-36-303 CONCERNING COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS OR
TREASURERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2268

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE
THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO
CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DATABASES OR A FILE ABSTRACT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred
to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2269

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2270

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 9-9-209(b) AND 9-9-220(b) TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM TEN (10) TO FIVE (5) THAT A PARENT HAS TO WITHDRAW CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR AN ADOPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2271

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECONCILE THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF AN UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED FOR PURPOSES OF SUSPENSION OF LICENSE AND REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2272

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, ROSENBAUM, HYDE

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION PLAN UNDER THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIAL PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2274

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE POSITIONS COVERED BY THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2275

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR WORK-RELATED INJURIES UNLESS CONTROVERTED BY THE EMPLOYER; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 30, 2007; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, APRIL 27, 2007; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY JOINT PROCLAMATION, TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, APRIL 27, 2007, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, APRIL 27, 2007, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON REQUIRING PARITY IN STIPENDS AND SUPPLEMENTAL PAY AMONG CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS AVAILABLE IN THE JOB MARKET TO MEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUIRING FURTHER REVIEW BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE ANY FUTURE INCREASES TO THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE OR GRANTS OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED RESOLUTION URGING THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ALLOWING OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ANY OTHER UNIT OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES TO QUALIFY FOR RESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES WHILE SERVING IN ARKANSAS IF THE STATE WHICH THE MEMBER IS A RESIDENT RECIPROCATES FOR ARKANSAS GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY: SENATOR WILKINS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSENBAUM, SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF MOTORISTS ON HIGHWAYS AND ROADS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BY MAKING THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW A PRIMARY LAW FOR ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 231

BY: SENATORS LAVERTY, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, BRYLES, CRITCHER, FARIS, GLOVER, G. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, LUKER, R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVENPORT, COOPER, EVERETT, OVERBEY, RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 TO EQUALIZE THE FUNDING PROVIDED FOR A DISTRICT WITH A GROWING OR DECLINING ENROLLMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 275

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD WHEN APPLYING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 390

BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, BROWN, CRUMBLY, STEELE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, T. BAKER, BLOUNT, E. BROWN, CHESTERFIELD, DAVIS, S. DOBBINS, FLOWERS, HARDY, W. LEWELLEN, RAINEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF HENRY WILKINS III AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative D. Evans, the House adjourned at 2:55 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

FIFTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1, 2007

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Petrus, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Davis, Hardwick.

Total2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Davis, Hardwick.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Pastor Anthony Ware, Pastor, Miles Chapel CME, Texarkana, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 1, 2007

EDUCATION

MIKE KENNEY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN

SENATE AMENDMENTS #1 & 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

SENATE BILL NO. 217

DO PASS

BY SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

AS AMENDED #2

COMMITTEE REPORT

March 1, 2007

JUDICIARY

ROBERT N. JEFFREY

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN

BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

SENATE AMENDMENT #2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE

SENATE BILL NO. 89

DO PASS

BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR

AS AMENDED #1

SENATE BILL NO. 240

DO PASS

BY SENATOR LUKER

COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

SENATE BILL NO. 242	DO PASS
BY SENATOR LUKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 243	DO PASS
BY SENATOR LUKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 277	DO PASS
BY SENATOR WOMACK	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 1, 2007
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	EDDIE COOPER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1575	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER	
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1017	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHULTE	
SENATE BILL NO. 191	DO PASS
BY SENATOR STEELE	AS AMENDED #3
SENATE BILL NO. 285	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HORN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 1, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	ROBBIE WILLS CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1698	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS	AS AMENDED #1 (JSE287)

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 1, 2007
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	FRANK GLIDEWELL
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1716	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE	
SENATE BILL NO. 292	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MADISON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 1, 2007
REVENUE AND TAXATION	ALLEN MAXWELL
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2220	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 1, 2007
JOINT BUDGET	CHRIS THYER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1433	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS	

Upon motion of Representative Lowery, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1438** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1438** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 17, delete "light-colored, "

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "in dark blue" and substitute "in black or dark blue"

/s/ John Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Webb, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1465** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1465** as engrossed,

H2/20/07 (version: 02-20-2007 08:43):

Add Senators Madison, Bisbee, and Hendren as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Burkes and Lamoureux as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) No later than April 1, 2009, the Arkansas Pollution Control"

AND

Page 2, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"(b) No later than April 1, 2009, the Arkansas Pollution Control"

/s/ Kathy Webb

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2232** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2232** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 and sub

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-8-110(i)(1), concerning fines by the Health Services Permit Agency for failure to report health data, is amended to read as follows:

(i)(1) The agency may impose a fine on ~~nursing homes, home health agencies, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and hospices~~ health facilities requiring a permit of approval for failure to timely submit reports of statistics as required by the agency."

/s/ Sandra Prater

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jeffrey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1506** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1506** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

"market value".

(C) The prohibition of subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section is not applicable to an intrastate, non-federally related broker's price opinion or market analysis."

/s/ Robert Jeffrey

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Chesterfield, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1562** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1562** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 20, delete "to choose whether"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 23 through 24 and substitute:

"shall pay the fee for each student in grade eleven (11) in districts that agree to administer the ACT in December to all students."

/s/ Linda Chesterfield

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Glidewell, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1772** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1772** as originally introduced:

Add additional House co-sponsors "Walters, R. Green, Pyle, Pennartz"

/s/ Frank Glidewell

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative W. Lewellen, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1500** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1500

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1500** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 25

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete “~~(e)~~(d)(1)” and substitute “(c)(1)”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 24

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete “~~(e)~~(f)(1)” and substitute “(e)(1)”

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete “~~(f)~~(g)” and substitute “(f)”

/s/ Wilhelmina Lewellen

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1833** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1833** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burriss, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, D. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Petrus, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill.

AND

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 1 to read as follows:
 “ SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS. The grants authorized in Section 1 of this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be applicable to other grant programs currently administered by the Department of Economic Development. The Department of Economic Development may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant appropriations authorized in Section 1 of this Act. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.”

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1834** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1834** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, D. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Petrus, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1836** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1836** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burriss, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Petrus, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petrus, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1848** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1848

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1848** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, D. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill.

/s/ Benny Petrus

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petrus, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1849** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1849** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burriss, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, D. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill.

/s/ Benny Petrus

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Burris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1163** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1163** as engrossed,

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Add Representative Wood as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"(16) Any church or other place of worship; or"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "~~(17)~~(16)" and substitute "(17)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(17)" and substitute "(18)"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "~~(b)(1)(18)(A)~~" and substitute "~~(b)(1)(19)(A)~~"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(18)(B)(i)" and substitute "(19)(B)(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "(18)(A)" and substitute "(19)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "(a)" and substitute "{a}"

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "~~(11)(13)(A)~~" and substitute "~~(11)(13)~~"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "director; ~~and~~ ." and substitute "director; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 35

AND

Page 6, delete lines 2 through 10, and substitute the following:

~~"(b) The director shall also issue a license to carry a concealed handgun if the applicant is a person who has a valid license to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state and the director determines that:~~

~~(1) The eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun imposed by the other state are at least as rigorous as the eligibility requirements imposed by this section; and~~

~~(2) The other state provides reciprocal licensing privileges to a person who holds a license issued under this subchapter and who has applied for a license to carry a concealed handgun in the other state."~~

AND

Page 8, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~"(g) Active duty military personnel and reservists on active duty who submit documentation of their active duty status are exempt from the training requirements under § 5-73-309."~~

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) An active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, a member of the National Guard, or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, who is on active duty outside this state may renew his or her license"

AND

Page 9, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"or a reserve component or active duty military personnel."

AND

Page 10, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"the armed forces of the United States or an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States;"

AND

Page 10, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States;"

/s/ Mike Burris

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wells, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1651** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1651

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1651** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, after the period add the following sentence “For the purposes of this subchapter, a winery or a group of wineries, consisting of at least fifty percent (50%) common ownership, is to be considered one (1) small farm winery.”

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete “For” and substitute “(a) For”

AND

Page 4, delete line 18 and 19 and substitute the following:

“license a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). This subdivision (4) applies to all beverage alcohol wholesale distributors;

(5) For the privilege of selling small farm winery wine at the winery or in this state, there is imposed, assessed, and levied a tax of seventy-five cents (75¢) per gallon upon all the small farm winery wine manufactured and sold in this state under the provisions of this subchapter; and

(6) For the privilege of selling small farm winery light wine at the winery or in this state, there is imposed, assessed, and levied a tax of twenty-five cents (25¢) per gallon upon all light wine manufactured and sold in this state under the provisions of this subchapter.

(b) Tax on wine shall be based on the amount sold.”

AND

Page 4, delete line 23 and substitute the following:

“implement this subchapter.

3-5-1608. Sales on any day of the week.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, small farm winery wine may be sold at any winery located in this state for on-premises or off-premises consumption on any day of the week.

3-5-1609. Bond.

By consent of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, the small farm winery may file a bond with the director, the bond to be approved by him, which will entitle the small farm winery to the privilege of making settlement of his taxes every thirty (30) days, the time to be set by the director.

3-5-1610. Penalty.

A person who violates any provision of this subchapter or any reasonable rule or regulation adopted by the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division or the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be guilty of guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-2-411 is amended to read as follows:

3-2-411. Subchapter incorporated into division approvals - Applicability - Waiver.

(a) The terms, conditions, and requirements of this subchapter are hereby expressly made a part of the terms of and as conditions to the approval granted by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division to distillers, manufacturers, importers, or producers, to do business in the state, and by the application for, the acceptance of, or the conduct of business under any such approval, a distiller, manufacturer, importer, or producer consents and agrees to comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of this subchapter.

(b) This subchapter does not apply to manufacturers or wholesalers of ~~Arkansas native wine~~ small farm winery wines. For the purpose of this section "small farm winery" has the same meaning as defined by § 3-5-1601.

(c) No right, duty, or other provision set out in this subchapter may be waived by any agreement or contract between any wholesaler and supplier regardless of whether any such waiver agreement was made prior to or after July 15, 1991.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, Subchapters 4 and 5 are repealed.

~~Subchapter 4.~~

~~Native Wine Generally.~~

~~3-5-401. Title.~~

~~This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Native Wine Law".~~

~~3-5-402. Definitions.~~

~~As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:~~

~~(1) "Consumer" means any person who receives or who in any way comes into the possession of wine for the purpose of consuming it, giving it away, or distributing it in any other way other than by sale, barter, or exchange;~~

~~(2) "Light wine" means any fermented alcoholic liquor made from grapes, berries, fruits, honey, or vegetables and shall include any other mixture containing the fermented juices of grapes, berries, fruits, honey, or vegetables, having an alcoholic content between one-half of one percent (0.5%) and five percent (5%) alcohol by weight;~~

~~(3) "Manufacture" means to do or to perform any act or thing in the process of making wine;~~

~~(4) "Manufacturer" means any person who owns, operates, or conducts a winery, but it does not mean the employees of those persons;~~

~~(5) "Mead" means wine made from honey;~~

~~(6)(A) "Native wine" means wine made from grapes, berries, other fruits, honey, or vegetables grown or harvested in the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(B) "Native wine" includes mead;~~

~~(7) "Person" means one (1) or more natural persons, a company, corporation, partnership, syndicate, or association;~~

~~(8) "Retail dealer" means any person who sells wine in quantities of five (5) gallons or less to the consumer;~~

~~(9) "Transport" means to carry, convey, move, or haul by persons, animals, or vehicles, or by any other means whatever, wine from one (1) place to another place, whether the places are definitely designated or not;~~

~~(10) "Wholesale dealer" means any person who sells wine to retail dealers in any quantities;~~

~~(11) "Wine" means any fermented alcoholic liquor made from grapes, berries, fruits, honey, or vegetables and shall include any other mixture containing the fermented juices of grapes, berries, fruits, honey, or vegetables, having an alcoholic content of more than five percent (5%) alcohol by weight; and~~

~~(12) "Winery" means any place or establishment where wine is manufactured in whole or in part.~~

~~3-5-403. Penalty.~~

~~Whoever shall violate any provision of this subchapter or any reasonable rule or regulation adopted by the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division or the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, in addition to the other penalties prescribed in this subchapter, shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.~~

~~3-5-404. Duties and powers of administrating officers.~~

~~(a) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall have supervision of the enforcement of this subchapter, and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall collect all taxes and license fees required to be paid by any of its provisions, and in this respect they shall be charged with the full administration thereof.~~

~~(b) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall from time to time promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the effective enforcement and administration of this subchapter.~~

~~(c) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall from time to time promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the collection of the taxes and fees.~~

~~(d) To that end, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare and provide the necessary blanks, forms, records, and other like supplies as the effective administration and enforcement of this subchapter may require.~~

~~(e) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration with respect to the collection of taxes or license fees are empowered to require all reports, invoices, or inspections as may be reasonably necessary to secure full, fair, and complete compliance with the provisions of this subchapter. All reasonable rules and regulations so adopted, so long as they remain in effect, shall have the same force as if written into this subchapter.~~

~~3-5-405. Manufacture and sale authorized.~~

~~(a) It shall be lawful to manufacture native wine from the juices of grapes, berries, other fruits, honey, and from vegetables grown or harvested in the State of Arkansas and to sell the wine in and out of this state.~~

~~(b)(1) However, during a period of a native wine industry disaster relief program, as declared by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration of this state in the manner authorized by law, a native winery may acquire from sources outside this state quantities of grapes, berries, fruits, or vegetables, or juices, pulp, or blendable wine produced therefrom, to be used in the manufacture of native wine in this state, in quantities which do not exceed the percentage of each such product, as determined by the native wine industry disaster relief order of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, as being representative of the percentage of each of the products during each year covered by the order of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration deemed by him or her to have resulted or to result from the loss of production due to the natural disaster, as determined by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and set forth in his or her order.~~

~~(2) Whenever reference is made in this section and §§ 3-5-801 – 3-5-807 to the acquisition of grapes, berries, fruits, or vegetables from sources outside this state to be used for the purposes and in the quantities authorized in this section and in §§ 3-5-804 and 3-5-805, for the production of native wines, the terms shall also be deemed to mean the acquisition of equivalent amounts thereof in the form of juices, pulp, or blendable wines to be used in the manufacture or blending of native wines in this state within the allowable percentages of such products used in the preparation of juices, pulp, or blendable wines as set forth in the order by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.~~

~~3-5-406. Manufacture and sale a privilege - Purpose of subchapter.~~

~~(a) The business of manufacturing or selling native wine is declared, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas, to be a privilege.~~

~~(b) Some of the purposes of this subchapter are to impose, assess, and levy certain license fees and taxes upon the exercise of that privilege.~~

~~3-5-407. License fees generally.~~

~~For the privilege of doing business respectively, as indicated in this section, there shall each fiscal year, beginning July 1, be imposed, assessed, levied, and collected the following license fees:~~

~~(1)(A) For the privilege of manufacturing native wine in quantities not to exceed five thousand (5,000) gallons, a license fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand gallons shall be paid by the manufacturer.~~

~~(B)(i) However, any persons in this state shall have the right to manufacture free from this license fee from grapes, berries, or other fruits or vegetables grown in the State of Arkansas, native wine or light wine for consumption in their homes by themselves and their guests, but not for sale, in quantities not to exceed two hundred (200) gallons.~~

~~(ii) Provided, nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the manufacture of wine or light wine in any area which has voted against the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors;~~

~~(2) For the privilege of manufacturing native wine in excess of five thousand (5,000) gallons, a license fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) shall be paid by the manufacturer;~~

~~(3) For the privilege of selling native wine, except by a manufacturer at his winery, there shall be paid for each retail dealer's license a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00);~~

~~(4) For the privilege of selling native wine, except by a manufacturer at his winery, there shall be paid for each wholesale dealer's license a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).~~

~~3-5-408. Licensing of wineries.~~

~~(a) Every winery in the State of Arkansas must be licensed by the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and must be registered in the office of the director. Every license shall show the registration number and location of the winery and shall show the name of the manufacturer owning, conducting, or operating the winery, and the license shall be conspicuously posted at the winery.~~

~~(b) It is the duty of the director to prescribe reasonable rules requiring proper sanitary conditions about the winery and to see that these conditions are met before he shall issue any license.~~

~~(c) The director shall also prescribe reasonable rules requiring the process of manufacturing native wine to be carried on under proper sanitary conditions and in a sanitary manner.~~

~~(d) For any failure to comply with all the reasonable rules, the director shall revoke the license of any winery.~~

~~3-5-409. Tax on manufacture and sale - Exception.~~

~~(a)(1) Under the provisions of this subchapter, for the privilege of manufacturing wine and for selling it at the winery or in this state, there is imposed, assessed, and levied a tax of seventy-five cents (75¢) per gallon upon all the wine manufactured and sold in this state under the provisions of this subchapter.~~

~~(2) For the privilege of manufacturing light wine under the provisions of this subchapter, and for selling it at the winery or in this state, there is imposed, assessed, and levied a tax of twenty-five cents (25¢) per gallon upon all light wine manufactured and sold in this state under the provisions of this subchapter.~~

~~(b) By consent of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, the manufacturer may file a bond with the director, the bond to be approved by him, which will entitle the manufacturer to the privilege of making settlement of his taxes every thirty (30) days, the time to be set by the director.~~

~~(c) However, any person in this state shall have the right to manufacture, free from the tax, from grapes, berries, or other fruits or vegetables grown in the State of Arkansas, native wine or light wine for consumption in their home by themselves and guests but not for sale, in quantities not to exceed two hundred (200) gallons.~~

~~3-5-410. Manner of sale.~~

~~All native wine, whether sold by the manufacturer, retailer, or wholesale dealer, must be sold in original packages and in the following lots:~~

~~(1) The manufacturer may sell to the consumer at the winery in lots not to exceed five (5) gallons and to either wholesale or retail dealers in lots not less than five (5) gallons. However, the lots may be contained in packages of less than five (5) gallons each;~~

~~(2) Retail dealers may sell only to consumers and in lots not to exceed five (5) gallons;~~

~~(3) Wholesale dealers may sell only to retail dealers and in lots of any quantity.~~

~~3-5-411. Transportation.~~

~~(a) It shall be lawful to transport native wine in the original package along any highway, road, street, or other thoroughfare of travel.~~

~~(b) It shall be unlawful to transport wine along any highway, road, street, or other thoroughfare of travel except in the original package.~~

~~(c)(1) It is lawful for any winery in the State of Arkansas to ship wines out of the state by common carrier or other appropriate parcel delivery service and for common carriers and other appropriate parcel delivery services to accept wine from Arkansas wineries for delivery outside the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(2)(A) An individual who purchases native Arkansas wine at the winery may transport the wine pursuant to § 3-5-504 or may have the purchase shipped to him or her at the individual's home by common carrier or appropriate parcel delivery service.~~

~~(B) Under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section, it is lawful for:~~

~~(i) Any winery in the State of Arkansas to ship wines within the state by common carrier or other appropriate parcel delivery service; and~~

~~(ii) Common carriers and other appropriate parcel delivery services to accept wine from Arkansas wineries for delivery within the State of Arkansas.~~

~~3-5-412. Disposition of funds.~~

~~(a) All permits or license fees or taxes, penalties, fines, and costs received by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration under the provisions of this subchapter, with the exception of the tax allocated in subsection (b) of this section, shall be general revenues and shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Apportionment Fund. The Treasurer of State shall allocate and transfer these amounts to the various State Treasury funds participating in general revenues in the respective proportions to each as provided by, and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in, the Revenue Stabilization Law of Arkansas, § 19-5-101 et seq.~~

~~(b)(1) All revenues derived from five cents (5¢) per gallon of the tax levied upon native wine by § 3-5-409 shall be deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues. The net amount thereof shall be credited to the University of Arkansas Fund to be used exclusively for promoting research concerning the production of wine grapes and the manufacture of wine in Arkansas and in supporting the Arkansas native wine industry.~~

~~(2) All revenues derived from seventy cents (70¢) per gallon of the tax levied upon wine by § 3-5-409 shall be deposited in the State Treasury as gross revenues. The net amount thereof shall be credited to the respective funds and accounts in the respective proportions to each and to be used for the respective purposes as provided in the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.~~

~~3-5-413. Wineries — Sale of wine for on-premises or off-premises consumption.~~

~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 3-5-410 or any other law to the contrary, wine may be sold at any winery located in this state for on-premises or off-premises consumption on any day of the week.~~

~~(b) The Alcohol Beverage Control Board is hereby authorized to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the on-premises sale with foods, and off-premises package sale, labeling, and identification, of wine sold at wine outlets maintained on the premises and operated in connection with a wine manufacturing facility in this state throughout the week, and such regulations shall include the following minimum requirements:~~

~~(1) The winery shall provide tours through their cellars;~~

~~(2) Only sealed containers may be removed from the winery premises;~~

~~(3)(A) That packages sold on Sundays for off-premises consumption shall have attached around the central seam of each such package a tape or other seal approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to seal such package.~~

~~(B) Said tape or seal shall be affixed in such manner as directed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board which shall prohibit the opening thereof without breaking such tape or seal.~~

~~(C) On each such package shall be stamped in ink the words "Not to be opened on date of sale by order of the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Board" and stating the penalty for violating such order in letters of such minimum height and size as may be prescribed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.~~

~~(c) Breaking the seal required by subdivision (b)(3) of this section on the date of sale shall be a Class C misdemeanor.~~

~~Subchapter 5.~~

~~Native Wines - Transportation.~~

~~3-5-501. Legislative determinations and intent.~~

~~(a) The General Assembly, in the passage of this subchapter, is cognizant of the practice of Arkansas wineries who produce native wine in cooperating with the efforts of the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission in promoting the tourist industry of this state by opening their cellars and vineyards to tourists, by providing official tour guides, and by expending sums of money for the construction of vineyard observation towers, vineyard roads, tourist centers, and tunnels for the proper flow of travel through their wine cellars, and that these activities by Arkansas wineries who produce native wine have promoted the tourist industry in Arkansas, and are of substantial benefit in promoting the economy and welfare of this state.~~

~~(b) The General Assembly further recognizes that quantities of native wines are sold at the wineries in this state to connoisseurs of vintage wines who purchase the native wines to stock their home wine cellars, but in the transportation of such wines, persons may often find themselves in technical violation of the laws of this state by transporting greater quantities of native wine through dry counties than are authorized by law.~~

~~(c) It is, therefore, essential to the development of native wine producing industry in this state, with related economic benefits to farms and orchards which produce fruits and berries used in native wine production, and in improved employment advantages enjoyed by those directly or indirectly engaged in native wine production or allied employment, that procedures be developed for the lawful, yet regulated, movement of native wines within the state and through the state so long as the native wine is not used in violation of any local option law.~~

~~(d) The General Assembly further determines that the procedures set forth hereinafter provide reasonable regulations for the lawful transportation of native wines upon the public highways of this state which, if transported in compliance herewith, shall not be in violation of state law or of any local initiated act prohibiting or restricting the manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages in this state.~~

~~(e) It is the intent of this subchapter to establish regulated procedures for transportation of native wine on the public highways of this state which are purchased by the purchaser in the manner provided in this subchapter for transportation to a destination outside the State of Arkansas or to a destination within the state in which the lawful manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.~~

~~3-5-502. Penalty.~~

~~Any person who shall knowingly or illegally violate any of the provisions of this subchapter shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.~~

~~3-5-503. Labeling for transportation.~~

~~(a) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is authorized to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the labeling and identification of quantities of native wine purchased at wine outlets maintained on the premises and operated in connection with a native wine manufacturing facility in this state, which would identify native wines and authorize the transportation of them upon the public highways of this state to a destination outside this state or to a destination within this state in which the lawful possession or sale of alcoholic beverages is not prohibited by law.~~

~~(b) The regulation shall include minimum requirements as follows:~~

~~(1)(A) Each case or partial case of native wine sold at a retail outlet of native wine manufacturers shall have attached around the central seam of each case a tape or other seal approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to seal the package.~~

~~(B) The tape or seal shall be affixed in the manner as directed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board which shall prohibit the opening of the case in transit or which if opened in transit would enable any law enforcement officer to determine that the sealed case had been unlawfully opened;~~

~~(2) On each case shall be stamped in ink the words: "Not to Be Opened in Transit by Order of the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Board," in letters of such minimum height and size as may be prescribed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board;~~

~~(3)(A) In addition thereto, the case shall have stamped or printed on it substantially the following form:~~

~~ARKANSAS NATIVE WINE TRANSIT PERMIT~~

~~—This package contains Arkansas Native Wine produced by:~~

~~....., and sold to~~

~~—(Name and Address of Winery)~~

~~.....~~

~~—(Name of Purchaser) ————— (Address)~~

~~—On, for transit to~~

~~—(Date of Sale)~~

~~.....~~

~~—(Name and Address of Destination)~~

~~(B) Each case or partial case of native wine shall be stamped in the manner as provided in this section, and there shall be written on each case or partial case the information required in this section.~~

~~3-5-504. Transportation by purchaser authorized—Limitation.~~

~~(a) Any person who shall purchase native wine at retail outlets maintained on the premises of, and operated by, the native wine manufacturer may transport a quantity of not more than three (3) cases, not to exceed three (3) gallons per case, of Arkansas-produced native wine. If the cases are packaged, sealed, and stamped in the manner as provided in § 3-5-503, they may be transported upon the public highways of this state without the transportation of them being in violation of any laws of this state or of any local ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages in any dry area through which they are transported on the public highway. This is true so long as the container has been unopened and is being transported by a vehicle to a destination, as reflected on the package, outside the State of Arkansas or to a destination within the State of Arkansas in which the manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages is not prohibited by law.~~

~~(b) For the purposes of this subchapter, each purchaser of Arkansas-produced native wine shall be entitled to purchase not more than three (3) cases of native wine per purchaser as reflected on the sealed cases thereof and may transport native wine in any vehicle under the provisions of this subchapter.~~

~~(c) Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to limit the transportation of three (3) cases per vehicle.~~

~~(d) Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to grant permission or authority for any person to transport an unlawful quantity of native wine to a destination in, or for possession, sale, or use in, any county, city, or portion thereof in which the manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by law.~~

~~3-5-505. Package to remain unopened - Inspection.~~

~~(a) Any person purchasing Arkansas-produced native wines and transporting them in the manner authorized in this subchapter shall not open any container or break any seal or package in which the wines are packaged for transportation in compliance with this subchapter until the package reaches the destination thereof as designated on the sealed package.~~

~~(b) All cases of Arkansas-produced native wine transported under the provisions of this subchapter shall be made available for inspection, upon request, by any law enforcement officer.~~

~~(c) If a law enforcement officer determines it necessary to open the case for any lawful inspection, he shall attach to the case a statement, in writing, identifying the name, address, and commission of the officer and the site, hour, and date on which the case has been opened, in order that if the person transporting the package is required to submit it for further inspection, there will be a proper identification thereon that it was opened for inspection and has not been opened in violation of this subchapter.~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 3-5-607 is repealed.

~~3-5-607. Tax incentive for export of local wines.~~

~~(a) In order to encourage Arkansas wineries to seek new and broader markets for Arkansas wines outside of Arkansas and to enable the wineries to be less dependent upon Arkansas markets for the sale of their wines, thereby giving an incentive for the purchase of more Arkansas fruits and vegetables to be used in the production of wines for sale outside this state, the General Assembly determines that the establishment of a tax incentive is necessary to accomplish this purpose.~~

~~(b) The tax incentive shall be as follows: For every one and one-half (1 1/2) gallons of Arkansas-grown wine that an Arkansas winery sells and ships outside the State of Arkansas, the Arkansas winery shall receive a seventy-cent tax credit against tax it must pay for out-of-state wines that the winery imports into this state for blending with Arkansas-produced wines for sale within the State of Arkansas. The Arkansas winery must pay a similar credit against taxes for wines it sells within the State of Arkansas produced from fruits and vegetables grown outside the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(c)(1) To qualify for the benefits of the tax credit incentive as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the Arkansas winery shall submit to the Department of Finance and Administration copies of invoices of sales of Arkansas-grown wines to wholesalers in other states or countries indicating the date of sale and address of the wholesaler.~~

~~(2) If certain wines on the invoice are blends of Arkansas-grown and out-of-state grown wines, or blends with wines produced in Arkansas from out-of-state fruit, a copy of the blend-ratio record shall accompany the invoice.~~

~~(3) Invoices may be submitted annually.~~

~~(d) Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to require Arkansas wineries to pay gallonage tax in Arkansas on wines shipped and sold to wholesalers for sale outside of Arkansas.~~

~~(e) All persons manufacturing controlled beverages shall keep and maintain on the premises the following records:~~

~~(1) A record showing the kind, quantity, and date of the receipt of all materials brought upon the premises for use in the manufacture of controlled beverages;~~

~~(2) A record of all controlled beverages sold or otherwise disposed of, indicating the date of sale or other disposition, the name of the wholesale or retail outlet purchaser, and the quantity of controlled beverages sold or otherwise disposed of.~~

~~(f) The records shall be preserved for a period of three (3) years from the relevant date of the records and shall be available on the premises at all times for reasonable inspection by authorized agents of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and the Department of Finance and Administration. The records, along with federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms production and sales records and other requirements of this subchapter, shall serve as a system to ensure proper collection of wine taxes."~~

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "2." and substitute "5."

/s/ John Paul Wells

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Maloch, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2215** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2215

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2215** as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute the following:

"(6) The use of credit information used for purposes permitted under 15 U.S.C. § 1681b(c), as it existed on January 8, 2007;"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 6, line 12, delete "(3)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "(4)" and substitute "(D)"

/s/ Bruce Maloch

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Woods, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1617** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1617

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1617** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 36, and substitute the following:

118-15-103. Eminent domain limited to public use.

(a) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Public use" means to exercise eminent domain for the acquisition of property for:

(i) The possession, occupation, and enjoyment of real property by the general public or by a public agency; or

(ii) The creation or functioning of a public utility or common carrier.

(B) "Public use" does not include:

(i) The use of eminent domain for the sole purpose of private ownership or control, including without limitation, economic development, an increase in tax base, tax revenue, employment, or general economic health; or

(ii) The creation of a redevelopment district under § 14-168-301 et seq.

(2) "Public purpose" means to exercise eminent domain for the acquisition of property for the protection of public health or safety if a court finds that eminent domain is the only remedy that will eliminate a current condition of a property that:

(A) Presents a direct threat to public health or safety;

(B) Presents a public nuisance; or

(C) Contains a structure on the property is beyond repair or unfit for human habitation.

(3) "Private ownership or control" includes the use of long-term leases, options to purchase, and other mechanisms intended to defeat the purpose of this section to limit the acquisition of property by eminent domain if it is for the benefit and use of private entities.

(b)(1) The state, a political subdivision of the state, or any other condemning entity shall not use eminent domain unless it is reasonably necessary for the public use.

(c) This section is a limitation on the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and is not an independent grant of authority to exercise the power of eminent domain.

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

/s/ Jon Woods

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Burris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1195** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1195** as engrossed,

H2/2/07 (version: 02-02-2007 08:55):

Page 8, line 3, delete "On" and substitute "(a) On"

AND

Page 8, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"(3).

(b) No member of the State Police Retirement System first hired beginning April 3, 1997, shall be eligible for the benefit provisions of § 24-6-216 or 24-6-226."

/s/ Mike Burris

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BENNY C. PETRUS, CHAIRMAN

March 1, 2007

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1195 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1438 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1465 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1500 BY REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1506 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1617 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1651 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1772 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1833 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1836 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1848 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1849 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2215 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2232 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BURRIS, STEWART, *EVERETT*, *WOOD*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; TO REQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE TO BEAR A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LICENSEE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WEBB, T. BAKER, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN, GREENBERG, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, D. JOHNSON, KIDD, KING, MEDLEY, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, PYLE, J. ROEBUCK, SHELBY, L. SMITH, WOODS, *BURKES, LAMOUREUX*

BY: *SENATORS MADISON, BISBEE, HENDREN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LANDFILLS TO OFFER STYROFOAM RECYCLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY, *WALTERS, R. GREEN, PYLE, PENNARTZ*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE APPROPRIATION ENACTED BY ACT 1624 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 AND TO CLARIFY SECTION 3 OF ACT 2315 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 REGARDING THE WESTERN ARKANSAS COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CENTER.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PETRUS, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WOODS, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1834

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PETRUS, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WOODS, WYATT

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. EVANS, REEP, REYNOLDS, PATE, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PETRUS, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WOODS, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SUPPLEMENTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1848

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WOODS, WYATT

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY AID AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BERRY, BLOUNT, BOND, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURKES, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, CHESTERFIELD, COOK, COOPER, CORNWELL, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, KING, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, MOORE, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WOODS, WYATT

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

CONCERNING BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMUNICATION
BY ELECTRONIC MAIL WITH MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51
VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

CONGRATULATING ROSE AND BEN SCHWARTZ FOR SIXTY YEARS OF
MARRIAGE.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51
VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Ragland moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 as engrossed,

H2/8/07 (version: 02-08-2007 09:09):

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 9 and substitute the following:

"(2) A violation of subdivision (b)(1) of this section is a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for a subsequent offense."

/s/ Sue Madison

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total92

NEGATIVE: Bond.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Berry, Davis, R. Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Anderson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1443** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1443

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1443** as engrossed,

H2/14/07 (version: 02-14-007 09:35):

Add Senators Argue, Baker, Broadway, Critcher, Faris, Horn, J. Jeffress, Luker, Pritchard, T. Smith, Trusty, Whitaker and Womack as co-sponsors of the bill

/s/ Tracy Steele

The Amendment was read and vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Davis, Garner, Hardwick, Hardy, Kenney, Pace, Pyle, Sample, Stewart, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total91

NEGATIVE: D. Evans, Harrelson, Pate.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davenport, Davis, Edwards, Hardwick, Key, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative.....91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, Key, Pace, S. Prater, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Davenport, R. Green.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Davis, S. Dobbins, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Pate.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1718**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Davenport, R. Green.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Davis, S. Dobbins, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Pate.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, Lovell, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total90

NEGATIVE: S. Dobbins, R. Green, Lowery, Pennartz.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Davis, D. Evans, Hardwick, W. Lewellen, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Greenberg, Hardwick, Saunders, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1732**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Greenberg, Hardwick, Saunders, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE: House, Rainey.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Gaskill, Hardwick, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1869**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total	95
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Gaskill, Hardwick, Woods, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	5
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	95
Total number voting in the affirmative	95
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bond, Davis, Hardwick, Pate, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Blount, Davenport, Flowers, Hardy, Jeffrey.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Everett, Hardwick, Rainey.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total85

NEGATIVE: Garner, Glidewell, Hawkins, Key, M. Martin, Pickett.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Anderson, Burkes, Burris, Davis, Hardwick, Rainey, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative.....85

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, Ragland, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE: T. Bradford.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Bradford, Chesterfield, Davis, Hardwick, D. Hutchinson, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Davis, Hardwick, King, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....95

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wood, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total78

NEGATIVE: Blount, Bond, J. Brown, Burris, Edwards, Gaskill, R. Green, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Maloch, Pate, Pickett, Reep, J. Roebuck.

Total14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davenport, Davis, Hardwick, King, S. Prater, Sullivan, Wills.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Burkes.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative78

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: T. Baker, Davis, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1345**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Brown, Davis, Garner, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 278**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Brown, Davis, Garner, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 59

BY: SENATOR FARIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total92

NEGATIVE: Edwards, Hall, Pate, Sample.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, D. Hutchinson, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill67

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 287

BY: SENATOR MADISON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Cornwell.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Breedlove, Cooper, Davis, Hardwick, Kenney, Medley, Pace, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 235

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Anderson, T. Baker, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Shelby, L. Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Wood, Woods, Wyatt.

Total85

NEGATIVE: Allen, S. Dobbins, Flowers, George, Rainey.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, Davis, Hardwick, Hawkins, Kenney, S. Prater, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: D. Evans, Pate.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative85

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

***** EXPUNGED***** 03/06/07*****

SENATE BILL NO. 39

BY: SENATOR MILLER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: T. Baker, Blount, T. Bradford, E. Brown, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, Cornwell, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, D. Evans, George, R. Green, Harrelson, Harris, House, Jeffrey, Maloch, Overbey, Pate, Powers, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Saunders, L. Smith, Stewart, Sumpter, Webb, Wells.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, Berry, Bond, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, S. Dobbins, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Hawkins, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Maxwell, Moore, Pace, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reynolds, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Shelby, Sullivan, Thyer, Wagner, Wood, Woods.

Total57

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, Hardwick, Hyde, Medley, Norton, Schulte, Walters, Wills, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT: Edwards.

Total1

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative32

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

***** EXPUNGED***** 03/06/07*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Cornwell, Davis, Hardwick, Rainey, Schulte, Stewart, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: L. Cowling, Rogers.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1931**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Anderson, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, Bond, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, Burkes, Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Cook, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, King, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, M. Martin, Maxwell, Medley, Moore, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Patterson, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce, Powers, S. Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thyer, Wagner, Walters, Webb, Wells, Wills, Woods, Wyatt.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Brown, Cornwell, Davis, Hardwick, Rainey, Schulte, Stewart, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: L. Cowling, Rogers.

Total2

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1345 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1529 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1536 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1586 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1589 BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1607 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1693 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1700 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1707 BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1732 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1789 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1869 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1890 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1931 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 59 BY SENATOR FARIS
 SENATE BILL NO. 235 BY SENATOR WOMACK
 AS AMENDED #1
 SENATE BILL NO. 278 BY SENATOR GLOVER
 SENATE BILL NO. 287 BY SENATOR MADISON

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
 ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
 RESOLUTION NO. 1011 BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 BY REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 266 BY SENATOR SALMON
SENATE BILL NO. 296 BY SENATOR WILKINS
SENATE BILL NO. 309 BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 331 BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON
SENATE BILL NO. 357 BY SENATOR HORN
SENATE BILL NO. 379 BY SENATOR MILLER
SENATE BILL NO. 396 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 609 BY SENATE EFFICIENCY

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1012 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY SENATOR WILKINSON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1197 BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1436 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449 BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458 BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1484 BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1486 BY REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1510 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:45 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:

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 3:45 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1, 2007

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:50 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benny C. Petrus, Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 9:50 a.m.

By: Sarah Agee

HOUSE BILL NO. 2276

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEPARATE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN CROSS COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR CONSULTANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR GEOTOURISM INVESTMENT IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2279

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2280

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TAX INCENTIVE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR REALTORS®; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2282

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, D. CREEKMORE, HOYT, HYDE, S. PRATER, SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INTENSIVE EARLY INTERVENTION BEHAVIOR THERAPY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2283

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS CODE §§ 14-20-112(a), 26-75-602(c)(2), AND 26-75-701(a) TO APPLY TO HOTELS, MOTELS, RESTAURANTS, OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2284

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TOWING OPERATIONS ARE AFFORDED THE SAME SAFETY PROTECTIONS AS OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2285

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2286

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, D. CREEKMORE, R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFENSE PROHIBITING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM OBTAINING OR POSSESSING IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR DRIVER'S LICENSES WITH INCORRECT PHYSICAL ADDRESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE BEST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2288

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PYLE, EDWARDS, R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO RECEIVE THROUGH THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND THE AMOUNT OF HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ASSESSED ON AND EXEMPTED FROM A DISABLED VETERAN'S HOMESTEAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2289

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF THE VEHICLE LICENSE FEE CHARGED BY MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2290

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY PETROLEUM SET-ASIDE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2291

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LANDFILL METHANE DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2292

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPLY ARKANSAS FEEDSTOCK TO RENEWABLE FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITIES OPERATING IN ARKANSAS; TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF ARKANSAS HARVESTED CROPS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RENEWABLE FUELS IN ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE OPERATORS OF RENEWABLE FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF OPERATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF ARKANSAS FEEDSTOCK; TO REQUIRE THE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE PURCHASES OF ARKANSAS FEEDSTOCK IN THE MANUFACTURE OF RENEWABLE FUELS; TO REQUIRE THE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE SALES OF RENEWABLE FUELS BY ARKANSAS MANUFACTURERS; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2293

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE LIMITATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN ON MOTORCYCLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2294

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-23-103(9) TO CLARIFY THAT AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE CONSIDERED A CONVICTION FOR DETERMINING THE SUSPENSION OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2295

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2296

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING OF RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2297

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2298

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KING, RAGLAND, ABERNATHY, HARRIS, HOUSE, NORTON, L. SMITH, STEWART, WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION OF POULTRY LITTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS WHILE A POULTRY LITTER MANAGEMENT PLAN OR NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN IS PENDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2299

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, ABERNATHY, ANDERSON, T. BAKER, BOND, T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN, J. BROWN, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, COOK, CORNWELL, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GARNER, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HALL, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, JEFFREY, J. JOHNSON, D. JOHNSON, KEY, KIDD, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL, LOWERY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MOORE, OVERBEY, PATE, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PICKETT, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, J. ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SHELBY, L. SMITH, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WEBB, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES TO BE USED AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2300

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-95-303 TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO PROMULGATE RULES PERTAINING TO THE ROLE OF PHYSICIANS IN COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2301

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CLARIFY POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS AND CONCEALED HANDGUNS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 12-15-201; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2302

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 12-12-211 TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER TO GIVE INFORMATION TO A CONSTABLE WHO HAS MET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE A CONSTABLE TO WEAR UNIFORM CLOTHING AND IDENTIFICATION; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO DEVELOP A COURSE FOR CONSTABLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2303

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR HOSPITALS THAT HAVE PHARMACY PERMITS IN PURCHASING AND DISPENSING MEDICINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2304

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE OF KEEPING A GAMBLING HOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2305

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-14-104 TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM MERCURY LEVELS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2306

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING NECESSARY TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR GROWTH IN STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2307

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 STUDY; TO REQUIRE SCHOOL NURSES AS PROVIDED UNDER THE RECALIBRATION OF THE PER STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING BEGINNING WITH THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUNN, PETRUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR PASSAGE DURING THE MORNING HOUR.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION REVIEW ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE ALLOWABLE USES OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND PROCEEDS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 79

BY: SENATORS BISBEE, B. PRITCHARD

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-25-514(b) CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR SUBMIT PROOF OF CURRENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE BEFORE RENEWING A LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 266

BY: SENATOR SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, HARDWICK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT; TO FURTHER PROTECT ENDANGERED SENIOR CITIZENS BY PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WITH EXPANDED INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE COURT PROCEDURES FOR OVERSEEING THE NEW INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 296

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, MALONE, B. PRITCHARD, SALMON, CAPPS, T. SMITH, GLOVER, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, CRITCHER, G. JEFFRESS, LAVERTY, MADISON, MILLER, STEELE, TRUSTY, WILKINSON, WOMACK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVENPORT, HOYT, REYNOLDS, HAWKINS, WELLS, PACE, WEBB, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, BERRY, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, COOPER, CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FLOWERS, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HARDY, HARRELSON, HARRIS, D. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, LOVELL, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, NORTON, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, POWERS, S. PRATER, RAGLAND, RAINEY, J. ROEBUCK, ROGERS, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, STEWART, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THYER, WAGNER, WALTERS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK FOR A PHARMACY TO RECORD PURCHASES OF EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, AND PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE; TO REQUIRE A PHARMACY TO ENTER CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS INTO THE ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER TO MAINTAIN AND CONTROL ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE AND ACCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 309

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 331

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND GARRETT'S LAW RELATING TO CHILD MALTREATMENT PREVENTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 357

BY: SENATOR HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOTTED FOR *PRIVATE* AUDITS UNDER THE SELF-INSURED FIDELITY BOND PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 379

BY: SENATORS MILLER, ARGUE, BOOKOUT, CRITCHER, CRUMBLY, HORN, B. JOHNSON, MALONE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; TO CONFORM THE EXAMINATION OF INSURERS, REINSURANCE REGULATION, CUSTODIED SECURITIES, AND BROKER'S CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS TO CURRENT INSURANCE PRACTICES; TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYER STOP-LOSS COVERAGE, WRITTEN MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE AGREEMENTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHARITABLE ANNUITY PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 396

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 57 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 609

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE - STAFF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING THE CHARLES E. OSBORN AGENCY, INC., OF GREENWOOD, ARKANSAS, ON CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

Upon motion of Representative David Evans, the House adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 2, 2007.

ATTEST:

Benny C. Petrus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

