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FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 10, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BURNETT, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM,
CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER,
DISMANG, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY,
HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,
D. JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, PIERCE,
RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD,
TEAGUE, WILLIAMS, WOODS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Bella Files, five year old daughter of Senator Files.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 62** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 62

Amend **Senate Bill No. 62** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "AMERICA" and substitute "AMERICA AND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC ROADMAP"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "GRANT" and substitute "AND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC ROADMAP GRANT"

AND

Page 1, line 28, insert a new subsection immediately following Subsection (A) to read as follows:

" (B) for a grant for personal services and operating expenses for support of the Arkansas Academic Roadmap, in a sum not to exceed
.....\$1,000,000."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 62 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 154](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 154](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 154](#) as engrossed, S2/18/15:

Add Senators J. English, J. Hendren as cosponsors of the bill

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-23-103, concerning definitions, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(1) "Adult education charter school" means a charter school for individuals at least nineteen (19) years of age that offers a high school diploma program and an industry certification program simultaneously to students;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 23, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 10 — Adult Education Charter School

6-23-1001. Application for adult education charter school.

(a)(1) A eligible entity may apply to the authorizer for adult education charter school status for an adult education program that offers a curriculum that culminates in:

- (A) A high school diploma; and
- (B) An industry certification.

(2) An adult education charter school shall be recognized by the State Board of Education as an open-enrollment public charter school.

(3) An adult education charter school does not count toward the cap for open-enrollment public charter schools under § 6-23-304(c).

(b) A nonprofit entity's application for an adult education charter school shall include, without limitation a:

(1) History of the nonprofit entity's success in providing education services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults eighteen (18) years of age and older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;

(2)(A) Pledge to commit at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to the adult education charter school, if approved.

(B) Up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the commitment may be in-kind;

(3) Description of any partnership with a state-supported two-year institution of higher education, if anticipated;

(4)(A) Description of testimony from a public hearing in the community where the adult education charter school is planned.

(B) A copy of the notice of the public hearing that documents that the notice was published in a newspaper having general circulation in the community where the adult education charter school is planned at least three (3) weeks before the date of the public hearing;

(5) Comprehensive plan of how the adult education charter school will meet the industry needs for a sufficiently trained workforce in the state;

(6) Strategy for engaging the community, including business leaders, in carrying out the goals and objectives of the adult education charter school;

(7) Description of the proposed performance criteria that will be used during the initial five-year period of the charter to measure the progress of the adult education charter school in meeting the industry needs for a sufficiently trained workforce in the state;

(8) Detailed budget and governance plan for the operation of the adult education charter school; and

(9) List of any specific state laws or rules of the State Board of Education from which the adult education public charter wishes to be exempt with an explanation of why the exemption is needed.

6-23-1002. Authorization for adult education public charter.

The authorizer shall review the application for an adult education public charter school pilot program and may approve an application that:

(1) Provides an acceptable plan for meeting the industry needs for a sufficiently trained workforce in the state;

(2) Includes a set of performance criteria objectives for the terms of the charter and the means for measuring the performance criteria objectives on a yearly basis;

(3) Includes a comprehensive strategy for engaging the community, including business leaders, in the process of meeting the goals and objectives of the charter;

(4) Includes an agreement to provide an annual report to the community that indicates the progress made by the adult education charter school in meeting the performance criteria objectives during the previous year; and

(5) Includes an appropriate budget and governance plan.

6-23-1003. Resubmission of applications.

(a) The authorizer may allow an applicant to resubmit the application for an adult education charter school if the original application was, in the opinion of the authorizer, deficient in one (1) or more respects.

(b) The Department of Education may provide technical assistance to the adult education charter school applicant in the creation or modification of its application.

6-23-1004. Enrollment in an adult education charter school.

(a) An approved adult education charter school shall have an enrollment cap of no more than one hundred fifty (150) students.

(b) A person who is at least nineteen (19) years of age and no more than fifty (50) years of age may enroll in an adult education charter school if the person has:

(1) Not earned a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate; and

(2) Failed to complete the requirements for high school graduation.

6-23-1005. Funding.

(a) Funding for an adult education charter school shall not be provided through the Public School Fund.

(b) Funding for an adult education charter school may come from public or private sources, including from the eligible entity that operates an adult education charter school.

6-23-1006. Charter renewal.

The authorizer may renew the charter of an adult education charter school on a one-year or multiyear basis.

6-23-1007. Reporting.

The Department of Education shall report to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education by December 1 each year concerning:

(1) Evaluations of any adult education charter schools operating under this subchapter in the state, including the impact on meeting industry needs and addressing the workforce needs in the state; and

(2) Recommendations regarding the abolition, expansion, or modifications of the subchapter.

6-23-1008. Rules.

(a) The State Board of Education may adopt rules for adult education public charter schools, including without limitation rules that address:

(1) Industry needs in the state;

(2) Standardized secondary exit-level assessment instruments appropriate for assessing adult education charter school program participants who successfully complete high school curriculum requirements, including the level of satisfactory performance;

(3) Reporting requirements for adult education charter schools; and

(4) Eligibility requirements and procedures.

(b) The state board shall adopt a rule establishing the minimum graduation requirements for an adult education charter school to issue a high school diploma that substantially meets or exceeds the basic graduation competencies in core subjects expected by the state board for public school students.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 218** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 218

Amend **Senate Bill No. 218** as engrossed, S2/10/15:

Page 5, line 18, delete "department" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "department" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete "of" and substitute "of the"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "department" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete "or"

AND

Page 6, delete line 17 and substitute the following:

"audit, compliance review, or complaint investigation; or

(H) A contractor who maintains a statewide longitudinal data system if the contractor has a valid memorandum of understanding, contract, or professional services grant with the Department of Human Services, the Department of Higher Education, or the Department of Workforce Services that permits the sharing of student data with the contractor."

AND

Page 6, line 34, delete "department" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "department" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 7, line 20, delete "department" and substitute "Department of Education"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 218 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, [Senate Bill No. 404](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 404](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 404](#) as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 of the bill

AND

Renumber the remaining sections appropriately

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 404](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 654** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 654

Amend **Senate Bill No. 654** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34 delete "General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund" and substitute "State Insurance Department Trust Fund".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 654 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 655** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 655

Amend **Senate Bill No. 655** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34 delete "General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund" and substitute "State Insurance Department Trust Fund"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 655 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 656** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 656

Amend **Senate Bill No. 656** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36 delete "General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund" and substitute "State Insurance Department Trust Fund"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 656 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 806** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 806

Amend **Senate Bill No. 806** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "choose to to" and substitute "choose to"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "subdivision (b)(1)" and substitute "subsection (b)"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "subdivision (b)(1)" and substitute "subsection (b)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 806 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 813** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 813

Amend **Senate Bill No. 813** as originally introduced:

Delete Section 16 of the bill

AND

Renumber the remaining sections appropriately

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 813 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cooper, **Senate Bill No. 845** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 845

Amend **Senate Bill No. 845** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

"consistent with, and no more restrictive than, this section.

(f) This section does not authorize drug-induced, chemical, or surgical abortions performed through telemedicine."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOHN COOPER

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 845 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 847** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 847

Amend **Senate Bill No. 847** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 32, delete "state board" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete "state board" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 7, line 9, delete "state board" and substitute "division"

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 847 was ordered engrossed.

Without objection, **Senate Resolution No. 21** was withdrawn by the author, Senator Clark.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 654, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 655, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 656, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 62** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 654** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, [Senate Bill No. 655](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, [Senate Bill No. 656](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2025

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

[SENATE BILL NO. 154](#), BY SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON,
[SENATE BILL NO. 218](#), BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
[SENATE BILL NO. 813](#), BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
[SENATE BILL NO. 847](#), BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 154](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Clark, [Senate Bill No. 218](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 813** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 847** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

Senate BILL NO. 404, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 404** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 806, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 806** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 845, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Cooper, **Senate Bill No. 845** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 555, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 778, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 855, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006, BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399, BY REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 3, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 762, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 41, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 642, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 821, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 822, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 826, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 726, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641, BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1642, BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455, BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 779, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 785, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 794, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 646, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 803, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 329, BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468, BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606, BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1665, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No.3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULES.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was placed on third reading.

So **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3** was adopted and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 681** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 681

Amend **Senate Bill No. 681** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Cozart as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 681

Amend **Senate Bill No. 681** as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON TO SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A PERSON TO SERVE AS THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Page 1, line 35, all the following new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Commissioner of Education is critical to the success of public education; that the qualities of a Commissioner of Education have changed along with the education system in general; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that the requirements for the Commissioner

of Education are appropriate. 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:

(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.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 681 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **House Bill No. 1193** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

Amend **House Bill No. 1193** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1193 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 455** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 455
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — PART 2; TO ALLOW TRADITIONAL STUDENTS TO BE PART-TIME STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 455 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

Senate Bill No. 455 was pulled down.

On motion of Senator Burnett, **Senate Bill No. 528** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 528
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BURNETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ARKANSAS RECREATIONAL USE STATUTE; TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE WORD "MALICIOUS" WITHIN THE RECREATIONAL USE STATUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 528 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Burnett moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 528**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 528 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 535** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 535
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INCREASE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE BY THE SAME AMOUNT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INCREASES AN EMPLOYEE’S SALARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 535 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hendren moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 535**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 535 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Files, **Senate Bill No. 556** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 556
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FILES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE STATE TO NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION WHEN FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 556 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Files moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 556**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 556 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 558** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 558
As Engrossed: S3/9/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN FOR ADULTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 558 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 558**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 558 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 591** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 591
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR A. CLARK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND RETIRED TEACHERS ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A TEST OR ASSESSMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT; TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ADOPTING A TEST OR ASSESSMENT THAT PROHIBITS THE USE OF LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, AND RETIRED TEACHERS ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 591 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 591**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 591 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Pierce, **Senate Bill No. 623** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 623
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION FOR MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 623 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Pierce moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 623**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 623 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 645** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 645
As Engrossed: S3/3/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

**BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, TEAGUE, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL,
E. CHEATHAM, HESTER, HICKEY, B. KING. U. LINDSEY, RICE, J. WOODS**
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC UTILITY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY OF CERTAIN ENTITIES; TO CLARIFY THE IMPACT OF AN EXEMPTION BY A PUBLIC UTILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 645 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hendren moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 645**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 645 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rice, **Senate Bill No. 727** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 727
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR RICE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 727 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, J. Woods.

Total25

NEGATIVE: E. Cheatham, S. Flowers, B. Pierce, E. Williams.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burnett, J. Dismang, Elliott, Irvin, B. Johnson.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 727**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, J. Woods.

Total25

NEGATIVE: E. Cheatham, S. Flowers, B. Pierce, E. Williams.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burnett, J. Dismang, Elliott, Irvin, B. Johnson.

Total5

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 727 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1078** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER TO CHANGE HIS OR HER BENEFICIARY UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF CERTAIN EVENTS; TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BE CONSISTENT WITH SIMILARLY SITUATED MEMBERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1078 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator D. Johnson moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1078**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1078**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1078 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **House Bill No. 1164** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LEVEL 4 SEX OFFENDERS RESIDING NEAR A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1164 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

- Senator Hutchinson spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Hester spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Williams spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Rapert spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Sanders spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Collins-Smith closed for her Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, J. English, Flippo, Hester, Hickey, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total27

NEGATIVE: L. Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, D. Johnson.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1164 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Pierce, **House Bill No. 1358** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1358
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF
BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1358 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Pierce moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1358**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1358 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1127** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127
As Engrossed: H2/5/15 S3/9/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LEGISLATIVE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS UNTIL 2017; TO REVISE THE LEGISLATIVE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1127 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1127**.
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1127**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1127 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 681, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 363** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 363
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 363 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Teague moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 363**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 363**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED:

Total	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 363 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193, BY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 183 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 215 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 354 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 481 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 373** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 373** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 236, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 183, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 215, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 354, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 481, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

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 3:25 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 236
SENATE BILL NO. 183
SENATE BILL NO. 215
SENATE BILL NO. 354
SENATE BILL NO. 481

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 10th day of March, 2015 at 3:25 p.m..

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) ELIZABETH SMITH
SECRETARY



STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR
State Capitol
Little Rock 72201

March 10, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President and Senators:

This is to inform you that on March 10, 2015, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

SB4 - Act 374

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON
Governor

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 484, BY SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 998, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 1001, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282, BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1467, BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No.1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD, VICE-CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 363
SENATE BILL NO. 528
SENATE BILL NO. 535
SENATE BILL NO. 556
SENATE BILL NO. 558
SENATE BILL NO. 591
SENATE BILL NO. 623
SENATE BILL NO. 645
SENATE BILL NO. 727

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164
HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 183

SENATE BILL NO. 215

SENATE BILL NO. 354

SENATE BILL NO. 481

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 373 AS AMENDED NO. 1

On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

