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SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 19, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 11:15 o'clock a.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 Elizabeth Durrett from Fayetteville, Arkansas,
child of family friend.

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On motion of Senator Elliott, **Senate Bill No. 776** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.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. 776

Amend **Senate Bill No. 776** as engrossed, S3/9/15:

Page 1, delete line 33 and substitute the following:

“(1) Veteran who was discharged or released from a period of not less than ninety (90) days of active duty in the military, naval, or air service within three (3) years before the date of enrollment in a program of study;”

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete “veteran” and substitute “veteran under subdivision (1) of this section”

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete “stationed in the” and substitute “~~stationed in the~~”

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete “State of Arkansas under military orders” and substitute “~~State of Arkansas under military orders~~”

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete “Dependent” and substitute “Spouse”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 776 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 891** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 891

Amend **Senate Bill No. 891** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Gossage as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent — Findings.

(a) The General Assembly finds that it is necessary for Arkansas to properly evaluate and address the workforce training needs of our state in order to compete with an aggressive and effective economic development strategy for the twenty-first century.

(b) Consideration of secondary and postsecondary education, including career and technical programs, is essential for creating a successful economic climate in the state.

(c) Encouraging Arkansans to pursue high-demand jobs, including without limitation industry-recognized credentials, career and technical certificates, associate degree programs, and bachelor's degree programs is essential to building a skilled and work-ready workforce.

(d) A program that offers short-term career and technical training and those programs that produce certificates of proficiency, technical certificates, Associate of Applied Science degrees, and Bachelor of Applied Science degrees or similarly designed bachelor degrees are critical to the success of economic development in Arkansas.

(e)(1) Institutions and organizations will unite around shared regional sector strategies that support an employer demand-driven workforce system.

(2) This system should support:

(A) Creation of state and regional industry-sector driven partnerships that employers lead and to which education institutions respond;

(B) Data-driven decisions on development and deployment of workforce training and education programs;

(C) Development of articulated education pathways, from grades K-12 to baccalaureate, that are aligned with employment career pathways that include industry-recognized credential and employment step-out points; and

(D) Increased diversity and representation from all regions of the state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-105. Workforce initiative funding.

(a)(1) The Department of Higher Education shall act as the disbursing entity for all funds for the Workforce Initiative Act.

(2) The Department of Higher Education shall establish procedures for the request for proposals under subdivision (b)(2) of this section that shall:

(A) Be approved by the Governor;

(B) Include input from the Department of Education, the Department of Workforce Services, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, and the Department of Career Education; and

(C) Be reported to the Legislative Council.

(3) The Department of Higher Education shall establish a grant application review and award process under this section that shall:

(A) Be approved by the Governor; and

(B) Include recommendations from the Department of Education, the Department of Workforce Services, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, and the Department of Career Education.

(b)(1) The Department of Higher Education shall set funding priorities in three (3) phases.

(2)(A)(i) Phase one shall seek requests for proposals from alliances consisting of technical institutes, community colleges, universities, the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system, educational cooperatives, or employers, with input from local workforce investment boards, to receive planning grants of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

(ii)(a) The local workforce investment boards shall identify the industry sectors for each of their ten (10) areas.

(b) The identification process shall include a comprehensive data analysis of employer skill requirements in each sector in each region.

(c) The identified industry sectors and employment skills shall serve as the basis for an application to a request for proposal from the Department of Higher Education.

(B) A request for proposal shall include an education and employer alignment plan that includes state-approved, employer-driven career pathways that are supported by a secondary center that awards concurrent credit courses that can be applied to a certificate of proficiency, technical certificate, Associate of Applied Science degree, or Bachelor of Applied Science degree or a similarly designed bachelor degree.

(C) Recognizing the limited state resources, the priority for planning grants shall be given to the applicants that best enhance regional efforts, including collaboration between community colleges, universities, public schools, education service cooperatives, the local workforce investment boards, career and technical education programs, multidistrict vocational centers, and private partnerships with clearly defined and measurable performance and effectiveness objectives.

(3)(A) Phase two shall provide implementation grants in an amount necessary to provide the resources to implement approved projects concluded and approved by the Department of Higher Education from phase one.

(B) Implementation grants shall include clearly defined outcome measures and last for up to two (2) years.

(4)(A) Phase three shall provide continuation grants for phase two recipients that meet or exceed the outcome measures.

(B) Continuation grants shall be used to align the performance and relevance of programs to ever changing workforce training needs.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1255. Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the "Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of those general revenues as may be authorized by law and other nonfederal funds as may be provided by law.

(c) The fund shall be used by the Department of Higher Education for distributing grants to programs identified under § 6-60-105."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 891 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 927** 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. 927

Amend **Senate Bill No. 927** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 99, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-99-421. Pediatric dental benefits.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Exchange" means a health benefit exchange that offers health benefits under a health benefit plan offered by a healthcare insurer in this state through a state-based health insurance exchange or a health insurance exchange operated by the federal government under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152;

(2) "Qualified dental plan" means a limited scope dental plan that has a certification that the qualified dental plan meets the criteria for certification under 42 U.S.C. § 18031(d)(2)(B)(ii), in effect on January 1, 2015; and

(3) "Qualified health plan" means a health benefit plan that provides healthcare coverage of essential health benefits under 42 U.S.C. § 18021(a), in effect on January 1, 2015.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2016, a qualified health plan offering healthcare coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152, satisfies the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152, for health benefit plans offered through an exchange or outside an exchange that do not include the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits if the healthcare insurer has reasonable assurance that the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits are otherwise provided to the purchaser of the health benefit plan.

(c) The healthcare insurer shall be considered to have reasonable assurance that the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits are otherwise provided to the purchaser of the health benefit plan if:

(1) At least one (1) qualified dental plan offers the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits that are available to the purchaser of the health benefit plan; and

(2) A qualified health plan prominently discloses at the time of purchase on a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner that the qualified health plan does not provide the minimum essential pediatric oral health benefits."

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 927 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 990** was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE 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. 990

Amend **Senate Bill No. 990** as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CLEAN-BURNING MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(11)(A)(i)(b), concerning the definition of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On a motor vehicle with a model year ~~of 2012 or later~~ no older than one (1) model year prior to the year of application for a rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property; and

SECTION 2. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 15-10-902(11)(B), concerning the definition of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The portion of the basis of a motor vehicle with a model year ~~of 2012 or later~~ no older than one (1) model year prior to the year of application for a rebate for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property that was originally equipped to be propelled by a qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel that is attributable to the:

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-10-903(d)(2), concerning criteria for obtaining a rebate for a refueling station, is repealed.

~~(2) The applicant holds a wholesale fuel distribution permit from the Department of Finance and Administration;"~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 990 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 1012 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. 1012

Amend Senate Bill No. 1012 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-28-402(7), concerning the definition of "child placement agency" for the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, is amended to read as follows:

(7) "Child placement agency" means a child welfare agency, not including any person licensed to practice medicine or law in the State of Arkansas, that engages in any of the following activities:

(A) Places a child in a foster home, adoptive home, or any type of facility licensed or exempted by this subchapter;

(B) Plans for the placement of a child into a foster home, adoptive home, or any type of facility licensed or exempted by this subchapter; ~~or~~

(C) Assists the placement of a child in a foster home, adoptive home, or any type of facility licensed or exempted by this subchapter; or

(D) Places, plans for the placement or assists in the placement of a child victim of human trafficking in a home or any type of shelter or facility;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-28-402(8), concerning the definition of "child welfare agency" for the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Child welfare agency" means any person, corporation, partnership, voluntary association, or other entity or identifiable group of entities having a coordinated ownership of controlling interest, whether established for profit or otherwise, that engages in any of the following activities:

(A) Receives a total number of six (6) or more unrelated minors for care on a twenty-four-hour basis for the purpose of ensuring the minors receive care, training, education, custody, or supervision, whether or not there are six (6) or more children cared for at any single physical location;

(B) Places any unrelated minor for care on a twenty-four-hour basis with persons other than themselves; ~~or~~

(C) Plans for or assists in the placements described in subdivision (8)(B) of this section; or

(D) Receives, places, plans or assists in the placement of a child victim of human trafficking in a home or any type of shelter or facility;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-82-201(a) and (b), concerning the creation and membership of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, are amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be composed of ~~twenty-five (25)~~ thirty (30) persons appointed by the Governor for two-year staggered terms and until the successor is appointed and qualified.

(b) The membership of the commission shall consist of the following:

(1) A representative of domestic violence programs or domestic violence service providers in Arkansas;

(2) A representative of the Department of Arkansas State Police;

(3) A physician specializing in the treatment of child abuse;

(4) A prosecuting attorney who is a member of the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association;

(5) A defense attorney;

(6) A representative of a victim-witness program;

(7) A representative of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy;

(8) A representative of education;

(9) A representative of the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services;

(10) A representative of a parents' group;

(11) A mental health professional specializing in the treatment of child abuse or domestic violence or rape;

(12) A representative of the Department of Correction Reduction of Sexual Victimization Program;

(13) A representative of city or county law enforcement;

(14) A representative of children with disabilities;

(15) A district judge or circuit judge;

(16) A chancery judge;

(17) A representative of the State Crime Laboratory;

(18) A representative of the Department of Health;

(19) A representative of rape crisis centers;

(20) A representative of the Arkansas Hospital Association;

(21) A representative of the office of the Attorney General;

- (22) Three (3) members at large;
- (23) A court-appointed special advocate representative;
- (24) A guardian ad litem; ~~and~~
- (25) A representative of area health education center programs;
- (26) A faculty member from a four-year college or university with experience in the study of human trafficking or a closely related area of study;
- (27) A representative from the Department of Labor; and
- (28) A healthcare provider experienced in the treatment of human trafficking victims.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-82-206 is amended to read as follows:

20-82-206. Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section — Powers and duties.

The Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section shall ~~have the authority and responsibility to:~~

- (1) Administer and disburse funds received through the Children's Justice Act, rape funds received through the preventive health services block grant, and any other federal and grant funds;
- (2) Receive and expend grants, donations, and funds from public and private sources to carry out its responsibilities;
- (3) Educate professionals, law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys, trial and appellate judges, district judges, Department of Human Services employees, and other victim service providers regarding issues, interventions, and other matters associated with child abuse, rape, and domestic violence;
- (4) Research, develop, and disseminate resource materials as needed;
- (5) Facilitate the development of and contract with local multidisciplinary teams throughout the state, the purpose of which is to provide coordinated investigation and service delivery to child victims of severe maltreatment;
- (6) Authorize local multidisciplinary teams throughout the state to review instances of child deaths involving children ages birth through seventeen (17) years of age;
- (7) Provide support, coordination, and technical assistance to providers of services for rape, domestic violence, human trafficking, and child abuse victims;
- (8) Develop a database for use in Arkansas ~~which that~~ addresses information about the effectiveness of treatment programs and other intervention efforts in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse, child sexual abuse, and rape and ~~which that~~ focuses on interventions with victims, families, and perpetrators;
- (9) Advise the Governor as to the immediate needs and priorities surrounding the issues of child abuse, domestic violence, human trafficking, and rape;
- (10) Contract and be contracted with;
- (11) Provide consultation and technical assistance to professionals regarding child abuse, rape, human trafficking, and domestic violence; and
- (12) Work with the Area Health Education Center Program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to research, develop, and disseminate resource materials for regions in the state.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-82-209(b)(1)(A), concerning multidisciplinary teams of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) Prepare and issue a statewide model protocol for local multidisciplinary teams regarding investigations of child abuse and the provision of safety and services to victims of child abuse, which may include child victims of human trafficking."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1012 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 776, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,
SENATE BILL NO. 891, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 927, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,
SENATE BILL NO. 990, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,
SENATE BILL NO. 1012, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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 Elliott, **Senate Bill No. 776** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator English, **Senate Bill No. 891** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 927** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 990** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 1012** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,
SENATE BILL NO. 635, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 748, BY SENATOR BOBBY PIERCE,

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 9:00 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 319

SENATE BILL NO. 635

SENATE BILL NO. 748

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 19th day of March, 2015 at 9:00 a.m..

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) ANGIE DOVER
SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Files, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITTSCH

BY: SENATOR FILES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION STUDY THE CREATION OF AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR COMMERCE AMONG STATES BENEFITTING FROM AND PARTICIPATING IN THE MCCLELLAN-KERR ARKANSAS RIVER NAVIGATION SYSTEM.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was read third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1005 was returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Williams, **Senate Bill No. 181** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 181

Amend **Senate Bill No. 181** as engrossed, S2/3/15:

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 21

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "4-75-1007." and substitute "4-75-1006."

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(1) Twice the" and substitute "(1) The"

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 181, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Williams, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Williams, **Senate Bill No. 181** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 181
As Engrossed: S2/3/15 H3/5/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO REGULATE FOUNDATION REPAIR CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 181 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Williams moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 181**. 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. 181 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Rapert, Senate Bill No. 487 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 487

Amend Senate Bill No. 487 as engrossed, S2/25/15:

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:
"to do business in this state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 92, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-92-209. Authority of Insurance Commissioner.

No provision in this subchapter establishing standards applicable to a third-party administrator's certificate of registration under § 23-92-203(d) or fiduciary standards under § 23-92-206 authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to regulate the actions of a third-party administrator that is administering the requirements authorized by or required of a self-insured plan or trust, for purposes of revocation or suspension of a third-party administrator's certificate of registration."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 487, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 487

Amend **Senate Bill No. 487** as engrossed, S2/25/15

Page 1, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this subchapter, "third-party administrator" means any:
(1) "Third-party administrator" means"

AND

Page 1, delete line 28 and substitute:

"employer trust or multiple employer welfare arrangement;
(2) "Pharmacy benefits manager" means an entity that administers or manages a pharmacy benefits plan or program; and
(3) "Pharmacy benefits plan or program" means a plan or program that pays for, reimburses, covers the cost of, or otherwise provides pharmacist services to individuals who reside in or are employed in this state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 20-32 and substitute the following:

"to do business in this state.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-92-203, concerning certificates of registration, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

“(g) The provisions in this chapter establishing standards applicable to a third-party administrator under Arkansas Code § 23-92-203(d) or fiduciary standards under Arkansas Code § 23-92-206 do not authorize the Commissioner to regulate the actions of a third-party administrator if the actions are authorized or required under its administration of a self-insured plan or trust, or apply or enforce other insurance code provisions, rules or other state laws, through such standards, for purposes of revocation or suspension of a third-party administrator’s certificate.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-92-206, concerning collections of premiums, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

“(e) This section does not apply to a third-party administrator as defined in Arkansas Code § 23-92-201(a).”

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 487, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Rapert, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 487** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 487

As Engrossed: S2/25/15 H3/12/15 H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, CALDWELL, J. HUTCHINSON, MALOCH,

G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. HENDREN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR USED BY MULTIPLE EMPLOYER TRUSTS AND SELF-INSURED PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 487 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 487. 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:

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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

Senate Bill No. 487 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **Senate Bill No. 159** was 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. 159

Amend **Senate Bill No. 159** as originally introduced:

Add Senators A. Clark, Files, Flippo, B. Johnson, B. King, Rice, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, and J. Woods as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representative M. Gray as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(5)(A) Any courthouse, courthouse annex or other building owned, leased, or regularly used by a county for conducting court proceedings or housing a county office unless:

(i) The licensee is either:

(a) Employed by the county; or

(b) A countywide elected official; and

(ii) The licensee's principal place of employment is within the courthouse, the courthouse annex or other building owned, leased, or regularly used by the county for conducting court proceedings or housing a county office.

(B) The quorum court by ordinance may approve a plan that allows licensees permitted under this subdivision (5) to carry a concealed handgun into the courthouse as set out by the local security and emergency preparedness plan;

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 159 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 615** was 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. 615

Amend **Senate Bill No. 615** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "SECURITY" and substitute "EMERGENCY OR SECURITY"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:
 "PUBLIC SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION"

AND

Page 1, delete line 12, and substitute the following:
 "1967; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:
 "TO ESTABLISH THAT THE EMERGENCY OR SECURITY PLAN FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, add two additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 6, Subchapter 61, Chapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-61-139. Emergency and security plans - Disclosure exempted.

An emergency or security plan required by law or otherwise implemented by a postsecondary institution is confidential and is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the safety of public school and postsecondary institution students is of critical importance; that the disclosure of emergency and security plans by public schools and postsecondary institutions threatens student safety and inhibits the school's or institution's ability to plan for crisis situations; and that this act should become effective at the earliest opportunity to prevent such disclosures and promote the safety of students. 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 GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 615 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 683 was 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. 683

Amend Senate Bill No. 683 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1607, concerning methods of valuing property of utilities and carriers for purposes of ad valorem taxation, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The division, in valuing property pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for broadband communications entities, shall exclude all intangible property acquired after January 1, 2015, in accordance with the following provisions, provided that the values determined pursuant to this subsection shall be correlated to a final unit value and then allocated to the state:

(1) The cost approach should be calculated based on the total original cost of the tangible and intangible operating property, less depreciation and amortization reflected on the company's balance sheet;

(2) The cost approach value determined pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be adjusted to determine the "adjusted cost indicator value." The adjusted cost indicator equals the value determined pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) of this section reduced by all intangible property acquired after January 1, 2015, and all growth in net investment in tangible property (increases in net operating plant) after January 1, 2015. Intangible assets acquired after January 1, 2015, and growth in net plant shall not include assets previously included in an Arkansas property tax valuation;

(3) The value determined pursuant to subdivisions (b)(2) and (3) of the section shall be adjusted by multiplying each by a fraction, as follows; provided however, that this adjustment shall only apply if the original cost less depreciation of the tangible property located in this state is less than or equal to the adjusted value allocated to this state:

(A) The numerator equals the "adjusted cost indicator value" determined pursuant to subdivision (c)(2) of this section; and

(B) The denominator equals the original cost of the operating assets less depreciation as reflected on the balance sheet determined pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

(4) For purposes of this section, intangible property includes but is not limited to goodwill, trademarks and trade names, licenses, established customer base and lists, patents, franchises, rights and proprietary technology; but, solely for purposes of this subsection, intangible property does not include software; and

(5) For purposes of this subsection, "broadband communications entities" shall mean entities investing in intangible and tangible property to enhance broadband deployment and connectivity and shall include the following:

(A) Commercial mobile radio service providers as defined in § 23-17-403(6);

(B) Telecommunications providers as defined in § 23-17-403(24);

(C) Video service providers as defined in § 23-19-202(16); and

(D) Cable Television Systems as defined in § 26-26-1801."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 683 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Blake Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 744](#) was 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. 744

Amend [Senate Bill No. 744](#) as originally introduced:

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

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-17-409(e)(2)(A)(i), concerning nontraditional licensure, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Successfully completed an accelerated teaching program, including:

- (a) The Teach For America program;
- (b) The Arkansas Teacher Corps program offered by the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; or
- (c) The American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence program; or
- (d) Another accelerated teaching program approved by the department; ~~or~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-409(e)(4)(A), concerning requirements for nontraditional licensure, is amended to read as follows:

(A)(i) Passing scores, as set by the state board, on state-required basic-skills, pedagogical, and content-area assessments, or their substantial equivalents.

(ii) As used in this subdivision, “substantial equivalents” includes the assessments required by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence program; and”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 744](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 754** was 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. 754

Amend **Senate Bill No. 754** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 3, delete "State Board of Career Education" and substitute "Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 33, and substitute the following:
"apprentice electrician is reasonable if:

(i) The supervising electrician is:

(a) Within the line of sight of the apprentice electrician; or

(b) At the same street address at which the apprentice electrician is working; or

(ii) The job site is not a single-family residence, requires a contractor's license, and the supervising electrician is within the line of sight of the apprentice electrician."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 754 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 808** was 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. 808

Amend **Senate Bill No. 808** as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS

(SIGNED) SENATOR JON WOODS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 808 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Burnett, **Senate Bill No. 844** was 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. 844

Amend **Senate Bill No. 844** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Burnett as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative M. Hodges as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete Senator Hickey as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 14, and substitute the following:
 "EQUIPMENT; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION"

AND

Page 1, line 17, delete "AND" and substitute "TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;
 AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
 "TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE
 REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING
 EQUIPMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-51-506(c), concerning the income tax credit for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) There shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., in an amount as determined in subsection (e) of this section for any taxpayer engaged in the business of reducing, reusing, or recycling solid waste for commercial purposes who purchases waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment used exclusively for the purpose of reducing, reusing, or recycling solid waste.

(2)(A)(i) If the tax credits are allowed with respect to a taxpayer pursuant to a qualified Amendment 82 project under the Arkansas Amendment 82 Implementation Act, § 15-4-3201 et seq., that, as of the end of the taxable year in which such tax credits are first allowed, does not have a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas as a proprietor, partner, member, or shareholder, no more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) of credit against tax or an amount equal to the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., whichever is less, issued to the taxpayer making the purchases of waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment under subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be claimed each tax year.

(ii) Any unused tax credit that cannot be claimed in a tax year by operation of subdivision (c)(2)(A)(i) of this section may be carried forward as allowed by law. If a tax credit amount disallowed by operation of subdivision (c)(2)(A)(i) of this section would otherwise expire, the carry-forward period for such unused tax credit shall instead be extended each year, for one (1) additional year at a time, to preserve the ability of the taxpayer to apply the unused tax credit to future tax liability.

(B)(i) If tax credits are allowed under this section with respect to a qualified Amendment 82 project under the Arkansas Amendment 82 Implementation Act, § 15-4-3201 et seq., and any portion of the tax credits under this section would be apportioned to a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas as a proprietor, partner, member, or shareholder of the taxpayer, the public retirement system shall have the possession and control of all tax credits, including any such tax credits otherwise apportioned to the other proprietors, partners, members, shareholders, or beneficiaries allowed under this section.

(ii) The possession and control of the tax credits by the public retirement system under this subdivision (c)(2)(B) shall be confirmed in writing by a legal opinion issued by the Department of Finance and Administration under the Department of Finance and Administration's promulgated rules.

(iii) The public retirement system shall sell or transfer for value the tax credits allowed under this section to the State of Arkansas for eighty percent (80%) of the face value, in lieu of the right of a proprietor, partner, member, shareholder, or beneficiary of the qualified Amendment 82 project to claim the tax credits as allowed pursuant to applicable state law. No more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) of the tax credits in possession and control of the public retirement system with respect to a qualified Amendment 82 project pursuant to subdivision (c)(2)(B)(i) of this section may be sold or transferred each year.

(iv) Any unused tax credit that cannot be sold or transferred in a tax year by the operation of subdivision (c)(2)(B)(iii) of this section may be carried forward as allowed by law. If a tax credit amount disallowed by operation of subdivision (c)(2)(B)(iii) of this section would otherwise expire, the carry-forward period for such unused tax credit shall instead be extended each year, for one (1) additional year at a time, to preserve the ability of the public retirement system to sell or transfer all unused tax credits in future years.

(v) Repayment provisions in the applicable Amendment 82 agreement shall continue to apply to tax credits carried forward under subdivision (c)(2)(B)(iv) of this section and in the possession and control of a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas.

(vi) Beginning July 1, 2016, by July 15 of each year, the public retirement system with possession and control of the tax credits under this subdivision (c)(2)(B) shall provide notice to the Department of Finance and Administration of the amount of tax credits, including tax credits pending certification by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, subject to the limitations in subdivision (c)(2)(B)(iii) of this section, to be sold or transferred for value.

(vii) The State of Arkansas shall pay the purchase price equal to eighty percent (80%) of the face value of all of the tax credits included in the notice required in subdivision (c)(2)(B)(vi) of this section on or before June 30 of the year following the year in which the notice was provided for all tax credits certified by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality by June 30 of the year following the year in which the notice was provided by warrant from the Economic Development Incentive Fund funded by a transfer from general revenue.

(viii)(a) Tax credits under this section sold or transferred for value to the State of Arkansas are extinguished upon payment of the purchase price as if claimed against the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, 26-51-101 et seq.

(b)(1) In the event the State of Arkansas fails to timely pay the purchase price, as required in subdivision (c)(2)(B)(vii) of this section, for the tax credits included in the notice required in subdivision (c)(2)(B)(vi) of this section, the public retirement system may, before the end of the taxable year following the taxable year in which a failure to pay occurs, sell or transfer for value such tax credits to one (1) or more persons. Such person or persons may claim such tax credits in accordance with applicable law, provided however, any tax credits sold or transferred for value to such person or persons under this subdivision (c)(2)(B)(viii)(b) shall not expire before the later of the end of:

(A) The carry-forward period for such tax credits under applicable law; or

(B) The third taxable year following the year in which such tax credits were sold or transferred for value pursuant to this section.

(2) The sale or transfer of tax credits under this subdivision (c)(2)(B)(viii)(b) shall be confirmed in writing by a legal opinion issued by the Department of Finance and Administration under the Department of Finance and Administration's promulgated rules.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301(181), concerning the enumeration of special revenues, is amended to read as follows:

(181) Arkansas Economic Development Incentive Act of 1993 transfers from general revenues for financial incentive plans, § 15-4-1607 and § 26-51-506(c)(2)(B)(vii);

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain provisions of the tax credit allocations for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment should be modified to ensure that the expansion of major projects utilizing the tax credit does not endanger the ability of the state to provide essential services or to provide the full value of the tax credits earned by the applicable businesses; that further investment for the tax credit allocations for waste reduction, reuse, or recycling equipment will increase the number of applicable tax credits in existence; and that the state must maintain a balanced budget necessary to deliver essential services to its citizens. Without this change, the ability of the State of Arkansas to ensure the delivery of essential services to citizens will be imperiled and could endanger the economic health of the state. 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."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID BURNETT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 844 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 893 was 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. 893

Amend Senate Bill No. 893 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22 delete "policy" and substitute "policy or non-consent towing service contract"

AND

Page 2, line 24 delete "agency." and substitute "agency or non-consent towing service contract."

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 and substitute:
"company must reapply for a position on the non-consent rotation list.

(e) Nothing in this act or rule adopted by the board shall be construed to prohibit a law enforcement agency, city, or county from:

(1) Enforcing any local non-consent towing policies, rules, ordinances, or contracts;

(2) Removing a tow company from the local towing rotation list; or
(3) Assessing a fine, penalty, or other remedy available by law or
under its contracts or policies."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 893 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ingram, Senate Bill No. 982 was 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. 982

Amend Senate Bill No. 982 as originally introduced:

Delete Senator K. Ingram as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senators Irvin, K. Ingram, L. Chesterfield, Elliott as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Scott, C. Armstrong, Blake, D. Ferguson, V. Flowers, M. Hodges, Nicks, Richey, Tucker, Walker as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "REDUCE YOUTH INCARCERATION;" and substitute "IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM; AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OVERSIGHT OF COMMITMENT REDUCTION SERVICES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) When effective community-based services are not available as an alternative to incarceration, the results are the secure confinement of youths who pose little or no threat to public safety;

(2) When effective community-based alternatives are in place, use of confinement and commitments to the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services can be reduced with no compromise of public safety; and

(3) The state can realize significant fiscal savings, while positively impacting the lives of youthful offenders, by encouraging and investing in the use of effective community-based alternatives, and by reserving the use of state commitments and secure confinement for youthful offenders who pose a serious risk to public safety.

(b) The purpose of this act is to establish a mandate for the provision of services to reduce youth incarceration, and to provide oversight and accountability for the effectiveness of commitment reduction services to the state and to stakeholders in the juvenile justice system.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-28-203(a) and (b), concerning the powers and duties of the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services shall perform the following functions and have the authority and responsibility to:

(1) Coordinate communication among the various components of the juvenile justice system;

(2) Oversee reform of the state's juvenile justice system;

(3) Provide services to delinquent and families-in-need-of-services youths;

(4) Conduct research into the causes, nature, and treatment of juvenile delinquency and related problems;

(5) Develop programs for early intervention and prevention of juvenile delinquency;

(6) Maintain information files on juvenile delinquents in the state;

(7) Develop effective community-based alternatives to confinement, incarceration, and commitment of youths;

(8) Actively pursue the maximization of federal funding for juvenile delinquency and related programs;

~~(8)~~(9) Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the programs and services offered by the division and recommend changes to the Governor;

~~(9)~~(10) Provide a system of education in residential facilities operated by the division that conform to the guidelines established by the Department of Education and as set forth in § 9-28-205; and

~~(10)~~(11) Do and perform all other actions and exercise all other authority not inconsistent with the provisions of this subchapter as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this subchapter.

(b) In addition to other duties enumerated in this subchapter, the division shall provide services as follows:

(1) The Civilian Student Training Program shall provide services to youths that shall consist of, but not be limited to, school reintegration, counseling, tutoring, job placement counseling, corrective behavior skill counseling, and training;

(2)(A) Case management services ~~will~~ shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Making placement recommendations to court authorities; and

(ii) Arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services for a juvenile.

(B) These services may be acquired by agreement with community providers, other agencies, or individuals as ~~may be~~ necessary;

(3)(A) Client-specific services shall consist of, but not be limited to:

(i) Independent living, tracker, or proctor services;

(ii) Family or individual therapy; and

(iii) Individualized treatment or supportive care services.

(B) These services may be acquired by agreement with ~~community providers or other agencies or individuals deemed professionally capable of delivering the required services~~ comprehensive community-based providers capable of delivering the required continuum of services;

(4)(A) Reduction in commitment services shall include services to address public safety, supervision, and rehabilitative needs of youths who may otherwise be detained, incarcerated, or committed to the Division of Youth Services.

(B) Reduction in commitment services may include without limitation:

(i) Electronic monitoring;

(ii) Family or individual therapy;

(iii) Day treatment services;

(iv) Residential or outpatient mental health counseling, sex offender counseling, or substance abuse counseling;

(v) Parenting classes for youths or custodians;

(vi) Respite care; and

(vii) Emergency shelter services.

(C) These services may be acquired by agreement with comprehensive community-based providers capable of delivering the required continuum of services.

(D) The division shall collect data regarding the effectiveness of these services and report semiannually to the Youth Justice Reform Board;

~~(4)(A)~~(5)(A) Serious offender programs, for youths charged with violent offenses, shall consist of appropriate residential treatment programs at any of the youth services centers or facilities.

(B) Serious offender programs or community-based programs may be acquired by agreements with entities or agencies deemed appropriate and capable of providing such services;

~~(5)~~(6) Less restrictive community-based programs selected by the Director of the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services for youths not deemed at risk of performing violent offenses;

~~(6)(A)~~(7)(A) Observation and assessment services shall consist of, but not be limited to, those activities necessary to ensure appropriate recommendations for intervention, services, and placement of low-risk and medium-risk juveniles.

(B) Observation and assessment services may be acquired by agreements with community providers or other agencies or individuals deemed to have the appropriate level of expertise to perform observation and assessment or diagnosis and evaluation;

~~(7)(A)~~(8)(A) Residential observation and assessment services shall consist of, but not be limited to, those activities necessary to ensure appropriate recommendations for intervention, services, and placement of high-risk juveniles.

(B) Residential observation and assessment services may be performed by or at appropriate state-operated facilities or by agreement with appropriate agencies or individuals deemed to have the appropriate level of expertise to perform residential observation and assessment or diagnosis and evaluation;

~~(8)(A)(i)~~(9)(A)(i) Community-based alternative basic services shall consist of, but not be limited to, prevention, intervention, casework, treatment, counseling, observation and assessment, case management, and residential services.

(ii) Primary goals for community-based alternative basic services shall be the prevention of youths from entering the juvenile justice system and the provision of professional, community-based, least-cost services to youths.

(B) These services ~~shall~~ may be acquired by agreements with ~~local community providers or other agencies or individuals deemed professionally capable and appropriate to deliver such services~~ comprehensive community-based providers capable of delivering the required continuum of services; and

~~(9)(A)~~(10)(A) Expanded services may consist of, but not be limited to:

- (i) Expansion of existing programs;
- (ii) Specific programs for alcohol, drug, or sex offenders;
- (iii) Special therapeutic treatment programs or client-

specific services in which a consistent population has been defined as in need of multidiscipline care and services; and

(iv) Expansion of proven, effective, early intervention and prevention program activities; and

(v) Restoration of previously proven effective interventions that prevent incarceration.

(B) Utilization of funds appropriated for expanded services shall be as directed by the director.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 12 — Youth Justice Reform Board

9-28-1201. Youth Justice Reform Board — Creation — Membership.

(a) To ensure statewide accountability for the delivery of youth services consistent with this Act, the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services shall create the Youth Justice Reform Board no later than sixty (60) days following the effective date of this section.

(b)(1) The members of the Youth Justice Reform Board shall be selected by the Director of the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services for a single four-year term, with appointments approved by the Governor.

(2) The Youth Justice Reform Board shall be composed of a maximum of twenty-one (21) representatives who have demonstrated a commitment to improving youth services, with individuals selected from key stakeholder groups, including without limitation:

(A) Juvenile justice system-involved families;

(B) Youths who have received or are receiving services delivered by the division;

(C) Representatives from the Department of Education, Department of Workforce Services, the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services, and the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services;

(D) Youth services providers;

(E) Circuit court judges who routinely preside over juvenile cases;

(F) The Administrative Office of the Courts;

(G) Prosecuting attorneys or deputy prosecuting attorneys who are routinely involved in juvenile delinquency cases;

(H) Public defenders or deputy public defenders who are routinely involved in juvenile delinquency cases;

(I) Advocacy groups, including the designated state protection and advocacy group for individuals with disabilities, and other research and advocacy groups with established leadership for children and families in Arkansas;

(J) The Juvenile Ombudsman;

(K) Members of the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board;

(L) Members of the Arkansas Supreme Court's Commission on Children, Youth, and Families' Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice Reform; and

(M) Experts in adolescent development.

(c) The Director of the Division of Youth Services of the Arkansas Department of Human Services, or his or her designee, shall serve as chair of the Youth Justice Reform Board.

(d) The Youth Justice Reform Board shall meet at least quarterly.

(e) The Division of Youth Services shall provide administrative support necessary for the Youth Justice Reform Board to perform its duties.

(f) The Youth Justice Reform Board shall cease operation by June 30, 2019.

9-28-1202. Powers and duties.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Proven effective alternatives" means interventions, supports, programs, and practices that are recognized as best practices based on rigorous evaluation and research, or are based on a clear and well-articulated theory or conceptual framework for delinquency prevention. These include, without limitation, community-based services which are currently provided or have been provided and have demonstrated to be effective in reducing secure confinement and institutional placement of youthful offenders;

(2) "Secure confinement" means confinement in a public or private residential facility which includes construction fixtures designed to physically restrict the movements and activities of individuals held in lawful custody and is used for the placement and disposition of a juvenile adjudicated to be delinquent; and

(3) "Serious risk to public safety" means a high risk that a youth will reoffend without intervention as measured by a validated risk assessment.

(b) The Youth Justice Reform Board shall:

(1) Assist the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services in determining the method for calculating savings realized from reduced state commitments and in educating the public about the plan developed to reduce reliance on secure confinement; and

(2)(A) Make annual reports to the division, the Governor, and the General Assembly regarding system reform and improvements needed to implement the goals and purposes of this subchapter.

(B) By no later than June 30, 2016, the Youth Justice Reform Board shall submit to the Division of Youth Services, the Governor, and the General Assembly a plan to reduce over a two-year period the use of secure confinement for youths who do not present a serious risk to public safety.

(C) The plan to reduce secure confinement shall include measurable objectives for developing and maintaining proven effective alternatives to secure confinement in communities statewide, as well as strategies to achieve those objectives throughout all parts of the juvenile justice system.

(c) To provide needed expertise, the Youth Justice Reform Board may seek outside technical assistance to aid its work.

9-28-1203 Summary of savings.

(a) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, through the Youth Justice Reform Board, no later than July 1, 2016, shall establish a method to calculate state costs saved from the avoidance of and reductions in youthful offender commitments by each judicial district.

(b) The division shall include in its annual report a summary of the data and method used to calculate savings generated from a reduction in commitments, the total amount of savings generated, and the impact of such reduction on public safety and youth outcomes.

(c) The General Assembly shall consider the summary of savings in making appropriations to the division to allow for the support and expansion of proven effective community-based alternatives to secure confinement for youths who otherwise would have been committed to the division."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 982 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 1053** was 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. 1053

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1053** as engrossed, S3/16/15:

Add Representatives Love, Bragg as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and substitute the following:

"(C) Is identified by the patient or, if applicable, the legal guardian of the patient as a person who is involved with the health care of the patient under 45 C.F.R. § 164.510(b), as it existed on January 1, 2015."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1053 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1268** 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. 1268

Amend **House Bill No. 1268** as engrossed, H2/23/15:

Page 3, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"(B) Within five (5) days after an exemption claim is filed with the"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "five (5)" and substitute "~~five (5)~~ ten (10)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1268 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1434** 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. 1434

Amend **House Bill No. 1434** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section, "restitution order" means a judgment and commitment order, judgment and disposition order, or other order that imposes a duty on a defendant to pay restitution.

(b) A court that orders the payment of restitution as a condition of a defendant's sentence shall note on the restitution order that the restitution may be collected through an interception of the defendant's state income tax return if the defendant has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the restitution order.

(c) If a victim who is to receive restitution under a restitution order informs the prosecuting attorney that he or she has not been paid the ordered restitution in accordance with the restitution order, the prosecuting attorney may file a petition under this section to request the interception of the defendant's state income tax return in order to satisfy the restitution order."

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

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

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(f)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "(c)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

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Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"the prosecuting attorney or other county official or entity with a duty to collect restitution may proceed under § 26-36-301 et seq. to collect"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(f)(1)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1434 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 261 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 261

Amend Senate Bill No. 261 as engrossed, S2/26/15:

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 10, and substitute the following:
"(1) Held for seventy-two (72) hours by the law enforcement agency employing the law enforcement officer who seized the property; and
(2) After the seventy-two-hour hold and upon request and presentation of valid proof of ownership, returned to the:
(A) Owner, if he or she is eighteen (18) years of age or older and may lawfully possess the property; or
(B) Parent or legal guardian of the owner, if the owner is a minor, and the parent or legal guardian may lawfully possess the property."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 261, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 261** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 261
As Engrossed: S2/26/15 H3/11/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF SEIZED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 261 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. 261**. 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. 261 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 745 was 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. 745

Amend Senate Bill No. 745 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Amusement device" means ~~any a~~ coin-operated machine, device, or apparatus ~~which that~~ provides amusement, diversion, or entertainment and includes, ~~but is not limited to,~~ without limitation such games as:

- (A) (i) Radio rifles;
- ~~(B)~~ (ii) Miniature football;
- ~~(C)~~ (iii) Golf;
- ~~(D)~~ (iv) Baseball;
- ~~(E)~~ (v) Hockey;
- ~~(F)~~ (vi) Bumper pool;
- ~~(G)~~ (vii) Tennis;
- ~~(H)~~ (viii) Shooting galleries;
- ~~(I)~~ (ix) Pool tables;
- ~~(J)~~ (x) Bowling;
- ~~(K)~~ (xi) Shuffleboard;
- ~~(L)~~ (xii) Pinball tables;
- ~~(M)~~ (xiii) Marble tables;
- ~~(N)~~ (xiv) Music vending phonographs;
- ~~(O)~~ (xv) Jukeboxes;
- ~~(P)~~ (xvi) Cranes;
- ~~(Q)~~ (xvii) Video games;
- ~~(R)~~ (xviii) Claw machines;
- ~~(S)~~ (xix) Bowling machines;
- ~~(T)~~ (xx) Countertop machines;
- ~~(U)~~ (xxi) Novelty arcade machines;
- ~~(V)~~ (xxii) Other similar musical devices for entertainment;

and

~~(W)~~ (xxiii) Other miniature games, whether or not the games show a score, ~~which that~~ are not otherwise excluded in this subchapter;

(B) "Amusement device" does not include a machine, device, or apparatus that constitutes a casino-gambling style game, including without limitation mechanical or electronic:

- (i) Draw games;
- (ii) Slot machines;
- (iii) Roulette wheels;
- (iv) Craps;
- (v) Video poker; and
- (vi) Casino-gambling style games of any other type in

which the outcome is determined substantially by chance;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 18

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "~~twelve dollars and fifty cents~~" and substitute "twelve dollars and fifty cents"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(\$12.50) ~~may be or,~~ for a toy or novelty offered in a facility described in subdivision (2)(C) of this section, five hundred dollars (\$500), shall not be given or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"on the premises where the amusement device is played;

(C) If a player accumulates redeemable representations of value, a toy or novelty with a wholesale value of no more than five hundred dollars (\$500) may be given or awarded by an amusement device operator or redeemed by a player only if the toy or novelty is offered in a facility that:

(i) Is in excess of twenty-five thousand square feet (25,000 sq. ft.);

(ii) Offers a full-service restaurant menu during all hours of operation;

(iii) Offers at least one hundred (100) amusement devices; and

(iv) Is located in a county that has a population that exceeds three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) and is traversed by a navigable river;"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850)" and substitute "five hundred dollars (\$500)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 745 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 956** at this time.

On motion of Senator Sanders, **Senate Bill No. 956** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, 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. 956

Amend **Senate Bill No. 956** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 27 and 28 and substitute the following:
"pharmaceutical and other insurance claims information, unique identifiers, and geographic and demographic information for covered individuals as permitted in this subchapter, and provider files, for the purposes of this subchapter;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 5 through 8 and substitute the following:
"(5)(A) "Direct personal identifiers" means information relating to a covered individual that contains primary or obvious identifiers, such as the individual's name, street address, e-mail address, telephone number, and Social Security number.
(B) "Direct personal identifiers" does not include geographic or demographic information that would not allow the identification of a covered individual;"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "; and" and substitute ";"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute the following:
"(E) The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission;"

AND

Page 5, delete line 15 and substitute the following:
"medical, dental, or pharmaceutical care to inmates; and
(10) "Unique identifier" means any identifier that is guaranteed to be unique among all identifiers for covered individuals but does not include direct personal identifiers."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 and substitute the following:
"dental, and pharmaceutical and other insurance claims information, unique identifiers, and geographic and demographic information for covered individuals as permitted in this subchapter, and provider files, for the purposes of this"

AND

Page 6, delete line 4 and substitute the following:
"insurance industry, one (1) of whom shall be a multistate representative and one (1) of whom shall be a domestic representative;"

AND

Page 6, line 27, delete "; and" and substitute ":"

AND

Page 6, delete line 29 and substitute the following:
"subchapter; and
(iii) Establish and convene additional subcommittees to carry out the purposes of this subchapter;"

AND

Page 6, delete line 33 and substitute the following:
"sustainability plan subject to data use and disclosure requirements of this subchapter and any rules promulgated under this subchapter;"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute the following:
"(C) With the assistance of the administrator of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative, establish and convene the following subcommittees:

(i) The Data Oversight Subcommittee of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative, which shall:

(a) Consist of:

(1) Three (3) Governor-appointed board members; and

(2) One (1) individual healthcare consumer; and

(b) Review and make recommendations to the State Insurance Department regarding:

(1) Data requests for consistency with the intent and purpose of this subchapter, including whether the data request contains the minimum required information; and

(2) Reports and publications generated from data requests to ensure compliance with this subchapter;

(ii) The Scientific Advisory Subcommittee of the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative, which shall:

(a) Consist of:

(1) The Governor-appointed member of the board from the academic research community; and

(2) Two (2) nonmembers of the board who are academic researchers; and

(b) Serve as peer review for academic researchers and provide advice regarding data requests for academic proposals and the scientific rigor of analytic work; and

(D) Adopt any rules necessary to implement this subchapter under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq."

AND

Page 7, line 19, delete "enrollment and eligibility files for" and substitute "unique identifiers, and geographic and demographic information for covered individuals as permitted in this subchapter,"

AND

Page 7, line 20, delete "covered individuals,"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:
"under this section is subject to applicable state and federal data privacy and security law."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 30 and 31 and substitute the following:
"(d) No later than July 1, 2015, a submitting entity shall submit health and dental claims data, unique identifiers, and geographic and demographic information for covered individuals as permitted in this subchapter to the Arkansas Healthcare"

AND

Page 8, line 17, delete "protected health information" and substitute "submitted data"

AND

Page 8, line 27, delete "A submitting" and substitute "Except for state or federal agencies that are submitting entities, a submitting"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 956 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presenting Resolution to H. Jackson Lassiter.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, **Senate Resolution No. 13** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: HONORING DR. H. JACKSON LASSITER FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS CHANCELLOR.

Senate Resolution No. 13 was placed on third reading and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Cheatham the Senate recessed for five minutes.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1203** 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. 1203

Amend **House Bill No. 1203** as engrossed, H3/13/15:

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1203 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **Senate Bill No. 49** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 49

Amend **Senate Bill No. 49** as engrossed, S1/29/15:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TEEN DRIVER AND PARENTAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2015; TO REGULATE DRIVERS LICENSING; TO IMPROVE DRIVERS LICENSING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TEEN DRIVER AND PARENTAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2015."

AND

Delete the enacting clause and everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, injuries caused by motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death for children and adolescents in the United States and in Arkansas. Motor vehicle crashes rank first for injury-related deaths and disability, particularly for teenagers between fourteen (14) and nineteen (19) years of age, accounting for one-third (1/3) of teen deaths; and

WHEREAS, the risk of motor vehicle accidents is highest when adolescents are learning to drive and within the first year after licensing. Adolescents represent the highest risk age group on the roads. Drivers sixteen (16) years of age are four (4) times more likely to be involved in a motor vehicle accident than drivers between the ages of twenty (20) and twenty-four (24); and

WHEREAS, Arkansas has historically had much higher rates of teen driving crashes and fatalities than other states. As recently as 2008, Arkansas teens were dying at two (2) times the national average; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle death rates recently have decreased nationally and more dramatically in Arkansas, with a reduction of more than fifty percent (50%) in the past six (6) years; and

WHEREAS, recent research has led to an improved understanding of the factors that make learning to drive and novice driving safer, including a three phase approach: the learner stage with supervised driving, the intermediate stage permitting solo driving with restrictions on high-risk situations, followed by granting a full license without driving restrictions; and

WHEREAS, new research that focuses on supervised driver experience during the learner's period demonstrates the importance of having a licensed driver as a coach during the first twelve (12) months of driving experience while learning to negotiate the many demands of driving safely, reducing the likelihood of deaths and insurance claims for drivers sixteen (16) years of age by as much as twenty-six percent (26%); and

WHEREAS, statistical research offered by the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, in coordination with the Injury Prevention Center at Arkansas Children's Hospital, demonstrates that parental involvement, teen driver education, and enforcement of the principles of the graduated drivers licenses contained in Arkansas Code § 27-16-701, et seq., and Arkansas Code § 27-16-801, et seq., have reduced the loss of life and injuries to teen drivers; and

WHEREAS, a demonstrated need exists for more parental education about the mechanics and procedures contained in the graduated drivers license laws to help Arkansas families procure drivers licenses for their teenagers; and

WHEREAS, in rural Arkansas limited opportunities exist for teens to apply, take the written driving test, and take the drivers' skills test necessary to procure a drivers license; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Arkansas's families to streamline the process to reduce time away from work for parents; and

WHEREAS the Department of Arkansas State Police is the lead governmental agency in testing for drivers licenses and providing information about obtaining drivers licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Arkansas State Police is promulgating rules and conducting training to make drivers license testing consistent across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Arkansas State Police is taking steps to proliferate vital information about drivers education and licensing procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance and Administration dispenses the drivers' licenses after all prerequisites have been complied with by prospective teen drivers and their families through the Department of Arkansas State Police,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Teen Driver and Parental Education Act of 2015".

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Duties of Department of Arkansas State Police.

The Department of Arkansas State Police shall:

(1) Improve its official website in coordination with the Injury Prevention Center at Arkansas Children's Hospital to:

(A) Become the repository of information regarding the mechanics and procedures for obtaining graduated drivers licenses; and

(B) Include without limitation:

(i) A parental checklist of steps needed to obtain a graduated drivers license;

(ii) Specific information about documents needed to make application for a graduated drivers license; and

(iii) Specific information regarding the times for the written driving tests and the driving skills tests in each county of the state;

(2) In coordination with the Injury Prevention Center at Arkansas Children's Hospital, distribute information electronically, virtually, and through literature about the graduated drivers license application and procedures to:

(A) Secondary schools throughout the state; and

(B) Parents of prospective drivers;

(3) Update the drivers manual in coordination with the Injury Prevention Center at Arkansas Children's Hospital; and

(4)(A) File a report with the cochairs of the Legislative Council and the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this act.

(B) The report shall include:

- (i) A detailed description of all steps taken to comply with this section; and
- (ii) Recommendations to improve drivers licensing practices and procedures, driver education, and driver safety in this state.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-802(a), concerning instruction permits for drivers who are at least fourteen (14) years of age, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Any person who is at least fourteen (14) years of age may apply to the ~~Office of Driver Services~~ Department of Arkansas State Police for an instruction permit.

(2)(A) After the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the examination other than the driving test, the ~~office~~ department may, in its discretion, issue to the applicant an instruction permit which shall entitle the applicant while having the permit in his or her immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways for a period of ~~six (6) months~~ twelve (12) months when accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and who is occupying a seat beside the driver, except in the event that the permittee is operating a motorcycle.

(B) Six (6) months after an instruction permit is issued under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section, a driver who is at least sixteen (16) years of age and has passed all parts of the written examination and the driving test is no longer subject to the driving restrictions under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section.

~~(3) Any instruction permit may be renewed or a new permit issued for an additional period of six (6) months as long as the permittee has remained free of a serious accident and conviction of a serious traffic violation for at least the previous six (6) months.~~

~~(4) Any passengers riding in the motor vehicle while a permittee is driving shall wear seat belts at all times."~~

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 844, BY SENATOR DAVID BURNETT,

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

Senator Dismang was recognized for the Business calendar. After discussion of the Business calendar and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote which will be rolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 844	SENATE BILL NO. 827
SENATE BILL NO. 854	SENATE BILL NO. 877
SENATE BILL NO. 150	SENATE BILL NO. 878
SENATE BILL NO. 624	SENATE BILL NO. 917
SENATE BILL NO. 625	SENATE BILL NO. 949
SENATE BILL NO. 768	SENATE BILL NO. 952
SENATE BILL NO. 783	SENATE BILL NO. 987
SENATE BILL NO. 787	SENATE BILL NO. 1022
SENATE BILL NO. 819	SENATE BILL NO. 1046
SENATE BILL NO. 801	

On motion of Senator Burnett, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 844** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 844
As Engrossed: S3/19/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BURNETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TAX INCENTIVES; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT WHEN A PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM IS AN INVESTOR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 844 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, 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 **Senate Bill No. 844**, 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

Senate Bill No. 844 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 854** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 854** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 854
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS D. SANDERS, J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INCENTIVES FOR THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRIES; TO AMEND THE DIGITAL PRODUCT AND MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 854 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, 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 **Senate Bill No. 854**, 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

Senate Bill No. 854 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 150 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 150 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 150
As Engrossed: S3/11/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW PATIENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR MEDICAL RECORDS IN EITHER PAPER OR DIGITAL FORMATS; TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR DIGITAL MEDICAL RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 150 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, 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

Senate Bill No. 150 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 624 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 624 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 624
As Engrossed: S3/3/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 624 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, 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. 624 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 625 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 625 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 625
As Engrossed: S3/3/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT NURSING LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 625 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, 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. 625 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 768 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 768 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 768
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR RAPERT
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE DEATH BENEFITS; TO ESTABLISH THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 768 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, 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. 768 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 783 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 783 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 783
As Engrossed: S3/9/15 S3/16/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEARNER'S PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 783 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, 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

Senate Bill No. 783 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 787 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 787 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 787
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATOR TO DETERMINE A REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE HAS NO MERIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 787 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, 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. 787 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 801** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 801** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 801
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, MALOCH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAXES SAND AND OTHER PROPPANTS USED DIRECTLY IN CERTAIN MANUFACTURING PROCESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 801 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, 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
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
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. 801 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 819 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 819 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 819
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL SUPPLIES OR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO PRESERVE THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 819 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, 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. 819 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 827 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 827 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 827
As Engrossed: S3/17/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHY ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 827 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, 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
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
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. 827 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 877** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 877** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 877
As Engrossed: S3/17/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 877 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, 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
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
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. 877 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 878** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 878** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 878

As Engrossed: S3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, J. HENDREN, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, RICE, D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD, E. WILLIAMS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, SCOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDENT TO PASS THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP CIVICS TEST PRODUCED BY THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATIONS SERVICES BEFORE HE OR SHE RECEIVES A DIPLOMA FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA FROM A STATE ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 878 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, 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. 878 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 917 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 917 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 917
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 917 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, 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
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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. 917 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 949 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 949 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 949
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO REGULATE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 949 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, 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. 949 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 952** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 952** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 952
As Engrossed: S3/17/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, U. LINDSEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS AUTISM PARTNERSHIP; TO PROVIDE INTENSIVE EARLY INTERVENTION TREATMENT FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 952 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, 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	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 952 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 987 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 987 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 987
As Engrossed: S3/16/15 S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IDENTIFY WHO MAY TAKE A JUVENILE INTO CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO AN ATTORNEY AD LITEM WHEN A JUVENILE IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 987 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, 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 bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 987 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 1022 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 1022 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1022
As Engrossed: S3/16/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY COST REPORTS USED IN ASSESSMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1022 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, 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
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0

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

Senate Bill No. 1022 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 1046 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 1046 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1046
As Engrossed: S3/16/15 S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1046 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, 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. 1046 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, **Senate Bill No. 820** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 820
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOME CONFINEMENT AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING AS OPPOSED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR FIRST-TIME, NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF A FELONY AND SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 820 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Burnett spoke for the Bill.

Senator Sanders spoke against the Bill.

Senator Rapert spoke against the Bill.

Senator King spoke for the Bill.

Senator Lindsey closed for his Bill.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, Elliott, Files, Flipppo, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rice, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague, J. Woods.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Hester, Hickey, Rapert, D. Sanders, E. Williams.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, J. English.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast32

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. 820 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 824** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 824
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF STATE EMPLOYEES; TO EXTEND THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 824 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. 824**. Motion carried.

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	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 824 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Bledsoe, Senate Bill No. 818 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 818
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE NURSING HOME RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 818 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bledsoe moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 818.
Motion carried.

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. 818 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 847** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 847
As Engrossed: S3/10/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT A RIGHT OF ACCESS FOR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 847 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hendren spoke for the Bill.

Senator Ingram spoke on the Bill.

Senator Rice moved for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Elliott, U. Lindsey, Maloch.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, J. English, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, B. Pierce, D. Sanders, Teague.

Total8

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....26

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. 847 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Pierce, Senate Bill No. 977 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 977

As Engrossed: S3/17/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO OVERSIGHT, COORDINATION, REPORTING, AND TRAINING OF LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS AND DISPATCHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 977 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. 977.

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. 977 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, **Senate Bill No. 995** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 995

As Engrossed: S3/18/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS ELLIOTT, BLEDSOE, L. CHESTERFIELD, J. HENDREN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES TO COOPERATE WITH PROFESSIONAL BOARDS, SOCIETIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS; TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ASSESS ARKANSAS'S PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS IN DEGREED FIELDS OF STUDY AND WHO RENDER SPECIALIZED SERVICES; TO IDENTIFY "PROFESSIONALS OF NECESSITY" TO ENSURE A MIDDLE-CLASS STANDARD OF LIVING IN EVERY ARKANSAS COMMUNITY; TO EXPLORE STRATEGIES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE "PROFESSIONALS OF NECESSITY" TO LIVE AND WORK IN EVERY ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE UNDERSERVED; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 995 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Elliott moved that the Body roll the vote **on Senate Bill No. 995**.
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. 995 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 615, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,
SENATE BILL NO. 683, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 744, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 745, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 754, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 808, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 893, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 982, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 1053, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

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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 BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 683 was re-referred to the
Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Senator Dismang was recognized for House Bills on the Business Calendar. After discussion of the House Bills on the Business calendar, and without objection, the following House Bills are to be considered in a Block Vote and Votes to be Rolled.

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1252
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1447
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1476
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1531
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1536
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1634
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1656
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1721
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1744
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1960

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1252 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1252 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252
As Engrossed: H2/23/15 S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROADAWAY, BALLINGER, VINES
BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, BURNETT, D. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND REORGANIZE THE GENERAL VENUE STATUTES FOR CIVIL ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1252 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1252 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1447 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1447 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS TO CLARIFY THE TYPE OF FLOTATION DEVICES THAT SHALL BE ABOARD A VESSEL; TO REQUIRE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO BE ABOARD CERTAIN VESSELS; TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION OF CERTAIN ACCIDENTS INVOLVING VESSELS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1447 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1447 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1476 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1476 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE VISUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1476 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1476 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1531 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1531 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1531 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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. 1531 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1536 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1536 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, DAVIS, DROWN, M. J. GRAY, HENDERSON,
LOWERY, NEAL, RUSHING
BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1536 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1536 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1542 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1542 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
As Engrossed: H3/11/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES, INCLUDING CHANGES, FOR EACH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1542 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

Total33

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1542 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1613 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1613 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
As Engrossed: H3/9/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKERSON
BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A DRIVER MONITORING PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES; TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES TO MONITOR CERTAIN DRIVER RECORDS AND FURNISH DRIVER MONITORING REPORTS; TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1613 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1613 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1621 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1621 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO A DISABLED VETERAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1621 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.	
Total	1
EXCUSED:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1621 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1634 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1634 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR A DESIGN-BUILD NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1634 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1634 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1656 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1656 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT TO PREPARE A SUPPLEMENTAL MOTORCYCLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT FOR A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING A MOTORCYCLE OR OTHER SIMILAR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1656 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1656 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1714 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1714 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITTSCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1714 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1714 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1721 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1721 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

As Engrossed: H3/12/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT SMOKING IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY TO THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1721 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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. 1721 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1744 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1744 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1744 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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. 1744 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1960 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1960 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960
As Engrossed: S3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE BRANDING AND MARKING OF LIVESTOCK; TO ELIMINATE THE DIVISION OF BRAND REGISTRY OF THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION TO CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY TO ADMINISTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BRANDING AND MARKING LIVESTOCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1960 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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. 1960 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1793** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793
As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/18/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES, PER DIEM, AND MILEAGE COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1714 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, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0
 Total number of votes cast.....33
 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. 1793**, 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, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1793 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Burnett, **House Bill No. 1201** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
As Engrossed: H2/4/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT
BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT AS IT APPLIES TO QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL; TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL WITH ALTERNATE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS AND AN EXTENDED CARRY-FORWARD PERIOD FOR THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1201 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: Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, Files, S. Flowers, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, B. Sample, Teague, J. Woods.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, A. Clark, J. English, J. Hendren, Hester, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins-Smith, Flippo, D. Johnson, B. King, Rapert, Rice, E. Williams.

Total7

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	27
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1201 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, House Bill No. 1216 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216
As Engrossed: H2/9/15
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE BENEFITS OF LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS AND LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS.

House Bill No. 1216 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rice spoke against the Bill.

Senator Clark spoke against the Bill.

Senator Hickey moved for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: J. Hendren, Hester, J. Woods.

Total3

NEGATIVE: Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, J. Cooper, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rice, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague.

Total19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, J. Dismang, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Rapert, D. Sanders, E. Williams.

Total12

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....22

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1216 was ordered immediately returned to the House as failed.

On motion of Senator Stubblefield, **House Bill No. 1569** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

As Engrossed: H3/5/15 S3/11/15 S3/18/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, EL AT.

**BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, B. JOHNSON,
B. PIERCE, J. WOODS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FERAL HOGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FEES AND FINES RELATED TO FERAL HOGS; TO PROVIDE FOR A RESIDENT DEPREDATION PERMIT TO HUNT AND TRAP FERAL HOGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1569 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sample spoke for the Bill.

Senator Sample moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1569**. 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, B. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, D. Johnson.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1569 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Pierce, **House Bill No. 1647** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1647
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REQUIRING ANY TEMPORARY TAG FEE IN EXCESS OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$2.50) TO BE RETAINED BY THE STATE; TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR INAPPROPRIATE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY TAGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1647 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. 1647**. 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Johnson, B. King.

Total2

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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. 1647 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH,

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
SENATOR TERRY RICE
SENATOR JON WOODS
SENATOR DAVID BURNETT
SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 683, 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. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JASON RAPERT
SENATOR BART HESTER
SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH
SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

Senator Teague was recognized for the Joint Budget calendar. After discussion of the Joint Budget calendar, and without objection, the following Joint Budget bills are to be considered in a block vote.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1522** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 13 OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1522 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, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0
 Total number of votes cast.....33
 Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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. 1522**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1522 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1031** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 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, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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. 1031**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1031 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1043** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043
As Engrossed: H3/9/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1043 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, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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. 1043**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1043 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1100** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100
As Engrossed: H3/13/15
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1100 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, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0
 Total number of votes cast.....33
 Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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. 1100**, 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, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0
 Total number of votes cast.....33
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1100 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 956, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268, BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,

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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson

Governor

March 19, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 18, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

SB41 - Act 548

SB262 - Act 549

SB315 - Act 550

SB363 - Act 551

SB365 - Act 552

SB642 - Act 553

SB723 - Act 554

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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 ALAN CLARK, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464, BY REPRESENTATIVE LINCK,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 559, BY SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON,

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. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480, BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE,

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 JIM HENDREN, PRESIDER

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502, BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680, BY REPRESENTATIVE GATES,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710, BY REPRESENTATIVE NEAL,

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 KEITH INGRAM, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,

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 JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2014

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

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. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 542, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

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. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR TERRY RICE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 881, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

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 TERRY RICE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 222, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,
SENATE BILL NO. 385, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 386, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 387, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

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 19, 2 015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 406, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 407, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 408, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 409, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 413, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 443, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 444, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 452, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 454, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 458, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 473, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 475, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 480, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 489, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 512, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 515, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 548, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 549, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 550, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 557, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 561, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 575, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 583, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 593, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 594, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 595, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 596, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 597, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 598, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 599, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 610, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 611, BY SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO,
SENATE BILL NO. 619, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 620, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 643, 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 LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 644, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 648, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,
SENATE BILL NO. 660, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 661, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 668, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 669, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,
SENATE BILL NO. 672, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 673, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 676, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,
SENATE BILL NO. 677, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 685, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 686, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 692, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,
SENATE BILL NO. 697, BY SENATOR KEITH INGRAM,
SENATE BILL NO. 700, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE BILL NO. 702, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 718, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 719, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 720, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,
SENATE BILL NO. 722, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 735, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,
SENATE BILL NO. 736, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 738, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 741, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

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 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84, 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 it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 896, 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 as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 860, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1003, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,

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. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1027, 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 it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT,

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

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE BOWEN THERAPY OR BOWEN TECHNIQUE FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1589 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE VICTIM INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF "LAURA'S CARD"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1599 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

As Engrossed: H3/5/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN REPORTING BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1600 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1612 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

As Engrossed: H3/13/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; TO PROVIDE ATTORNEYS AD LITEM WITH INCREASED ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD CLIENTS IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; TO IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR KEEPING SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TOGETHER; TO PROVIDE AUTHORITIES WITH BETTER TOOLS FOR ASSESSING POTENTIAL CUSTODIANS IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1624 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ALIMONY AND MODIFICATION OF AN AWARD OF ALIMONY IN A DIVORCE CASE WHERE DOMESTIC ABUSE HAS OCCURRED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1631 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYER REFERENCES TO BE DELIVERED IN VARIOUS MEDIA; TO CLARIFY THE TIMELINESS OF AN EMPLOYMENT REFERENCE CONSENT FORM FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO REMAINS WITH AN EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1637 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCLUDE DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS IN THE CURRICULUM FOR HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1685 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

As Engrossed: H3/13/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REPARATION OF LANDFILLS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO USE LANDFILL CLOSURE FUNDS FOR THE CLOSURE OF WASTE TIRE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1705 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

As Engrossed: H3/11/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROADAWAY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1256 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

As Engrossed: H3/10/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCNAIR, HICKERSON, LAMPKIN, RATLIFF

BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHEN THE MEMBER IS NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE MEETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1419 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, NOT THE STATE GRADE CLASSIFICATION SCALE, IS APPLICABLE TO TEACHERS OF THE C-STEP PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM; TO ENSURE THAT THE C-STEP PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CLASSIFICATION AS LOW-INCOME SCHOOLS AND RECEIVE THE BENEFITS THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1545 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS
BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1713 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RUSHING, GOSSAGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; TO CLARIFY THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1817 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

As Engrossed: H3/12/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING METAL TRANSPORTER PLATES ISSUED UNDER ARKANSAS CODE § 27-14-1806; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1852 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

As Engrossed: H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW OWNERS OF PROPERTY ADJOINING AN ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY TO INSTALL, USE, AND MAINTAIN A SPRINKLER SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1939 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 79 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Woods, Senate Bill No. 79 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 698 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 698 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,
SENATE BILL NO. 261, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 487, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

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,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 181

SENATE BILL NO. 261

SENATE BILL NO. 487

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 19th day of March, 2015 at 3:45 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) JUSTIN TATE
SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 62 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 63 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 65 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 68 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 88 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 136 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 1049 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

- SENATE BILL NO. 150
- SENATE BILL NO. 624
- SENATE BILL NO. 625
- SENATE BILL NO. 768
- SENATE BILL NO. 783
- SENATE BILL NO. 787
- SENATE BILL NO. 801
- SENATE BILL NO. 818
- SENATE BILL NO. 819
- SENATE BILL NO. 820
- SENATE BILL NO. 824
- SENATE BILL NO. 827
- SENATE BILL NO. 844
- SENATE BILL NO. 847
- SENATE BILL NO. 854
- SENATE BILL NO. 877
- SENATE BILL NO. 878
- SENATE BILL NO. 917
- SENATE BILL NO. 949
- SENATE BILL NO. 952
- SENATE BILL NO. 977
- SENATE BILL NO. 987
- SENATE BILL NO. 995
- SENATE BILL NO. 1022
- SENATE BILL NO. 1046

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
HOUSE BILL NO. 1043
HOUSE BILL NO. 1100
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447
HOUSE BILL NO. 1476
HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
HOUSE BILL NO. 1531
HOUSE BILL NO. 1536
HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
HOUSE BILL NO. 1613
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647
HOUSE BILL NO. 1656
HOUSE BILL NO. 1714
HOUSE BILL NO. 1721
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 AND 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1744 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1960 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
HAVING FAILED TO PASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 79 AS AMENDED NO. 2
SENATE BILL NO 698 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATEAS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
March 23, 2015.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

