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**SEVENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**  
**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 24, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

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

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

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hester and Rev. Frederick Anthony,  
friend of Senator Ingram.

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On motion of Senator D. Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 869](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.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. 869](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 869](#) as originally introduced:

Add Representative Sabin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

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

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 164, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 8 – Local Government Energy Efficiency Project Bond Act

14-164-801. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Local Government Energy Efficiency Project Bond Act”.

14-164-802. Purpose — Legislative findings.

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to provide financing for energy efficiency projects for municipalities and counties under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 89.

(b) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) This subchapter is in furtherance of a public purpose; and

(2) The duties imposed upon and authority granted to municipalities and counties in this subchapter are in furtherance of the conservation of the environment, efficient government spending, and the protection of the public health, welfare, and safety.

14-164-803. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Bonds” means bonds, notes, certificates, financing leases, or other interest-bearing instruments or evidences of indebtedness that are issued under this subchapter;

(2) “Chief executive officer” means the chief executive officer of a municipality or the county judge of a county;

(3) “County” means a county in the State of Arkansas;

(4) “Energy efficiency project” means:

(A) A new facility that is designed to reduce the consumption of energy or natural resources or result in operating cost savings as a result of changes that:

(i) Do not degrade the level of service or working conditions;

(ii) Are measurable and verifiable under the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol, as adopted by the Arkansas Energy Office in the rules required under § 19-11-1207; and

(iii) Are measured and verified by an audit performed by an independent engineer or by a qualified provider, including the vendor providing the energy efficiency project; or

(B) An existing facility alteration that is designed to reduce the consumption of energy or natural resources or result in operating cost savings as a result of changes that conform with subdivisions (4)(A)(i) and (ii) of this section;

(5) "Guaranteed energy cost savings contract" means a contract for the implementation of one (1) or more energy efficiency projects and services provided by a qualified provider in which the energy and cost savings achieved by the installed energy efficiency project cover all energy efficiency project costs, including financing, over a specified contract term;

(6) "Issuer" means a municipality or a county;

(7) "Legislative body" means the quorum court of a county or the council, board of directors, board of commissioners, or similar elected governing body of a city or town;

(8) "Municipality" means a city or incorporated town in the State of Arkansas;

(9) "Operating cost savings" means expenses eliminated and future replacement expenditures avoided as a result of new equipment installed or services performed;

(10) "Ordinance" means an ordinance, resolution, or other appropriate legislative enactment of a legislative body; and

(11) "Qualified provider" means the same as defined in § 19-11-1202.

#### 14-164-804. Energy efficiency projects authorized.

(a)(1) A municipality or county may enter into a guaranteed energy cost savings contract in order to reduce energy consumption or operating costs of government facilities under this subchapter.

(2) A municipality or county may enter into an installment payment contract or lease purchase agreement with a qualified provider for the purchase and installation of an energy efficiency project in accordance with this subchapter.

(b) An energy efficiency project shall comply with current local, state, and federal construction and environmental codes and regulations.

#### 14-164-805. Method of solicitation.

A solicitation of a guaranteed energy cost savings contract by a county or municipality shall be consistent with applicable procurement laws.

#### 14-164-806. Evaluation of responses to solicitations.

(a) In a municipality's or county's evaluation of each qualified provider's response to a solicitation under § 14-164-805, the municipality or county shall include an analysis of:

(1) Whether the qualified provider meets the objectives of the solicitation, including without limitation a reduction in the municipality's or county's energy consumption or operating costs resulting from a guaranteed energy cost savings contract with the qualified provider;

(2) The qualifications and experience of the qualified provider;

(3) The technical approach to the energy efficiency project;

(4) The financial aspects of the energy efficiency project;

(5) The overall benefit to the municipality or county; and

(6) Any other relevant factors.

(b) After evaluating a response to a solicitation as required under subsection (a) of this section, a municipality or county may:

(1) Reject the response; or

(2) Award a contract to a qualified provider to conduct an energy audit to be used in developing the guaranteed energy cost savings contract.

14-164-807. Guaranteed energy cost savings contract requirements.

(a) The following provisions are required in a guaranteed energy cost savings contract:

(1) A statement that the municipality or county shall maintain and operate the energy efficiency project as defined in the guaranteed energy cost savings contract; and

(2) A guarantee by the qualified provider that:

(A) The energy cost savings and operating cost savings to be realized over the term of the guaranteed energy cost savings contract meet or exceed the costs of the energy efficiency project; and

(B) If the annual energy or operating cost savings fail to meet or exceed the annual costs of the energy efficiency project as required by the guaranteed energy cost savings contract, the qualified provider shall reimburse the municipality or county for any shortfall of guaranteed energy cost savings over the term of the guaranteed energy cost savings contract.

(b) The maximum term for a guaranteed energy cost savings contract is twenty (20) years after the implementation of the energy efficiency project.

(c) Before entering into a guaranteed energy cost savings contract, the municipality or county shall require the qualified provider to file with the municipality or county a payment and performance bond or similar assurance.

14-164-808. Bonds – Issuance generally.

(a)(1) A municipality or county may issue bonds for an energy efficiency project within, near, or within and near the municipality or county.

(2) Bonds shall be issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the legislative body specifying:

(A) The principal amount of bonds to be issued;

(B) The purpose or purposes for which the bonds are to be issued; and

(C) Any other provisions deemed important with respect to the bonds.

(b) A legislative body shall not adopt an ordinance regarding the issuance of bonds unless the legislative body has determined that:

(1) All of the work on the energy efficiency project will be performed by a qualified provider; and

(2) The qualified provider has provided a guarantee of the operating cost savings to be realized from the energy efficiency project that:

(A) The energy cost savings and operating cost savings to be realized over the term of the guaranteed energy cost savings contract meet or exceed the costs of the energy efficiency project; and

(B) If the annual energy or operating cost savings fail to meet or exceed the annual costs of the energy efficiency project as required by the guaranteed energy cost savings contract, the qualified provider shall reimburse the issuer for any shortfall of guaranteed energy cost savings over the term of the guaranteed energy cost savings contract.

(c) The maximum term of the bonds may not exceed the shorter of:

(1) The useful life of the energy efficiency project; or

(2) Twenty (20) years.

14-164-809. Bonds – Terms and conditions.

(a) As provided by an ordinance or trust indenture authorized under this subchapter, bonds may:

- (1) Be in registered or other form;
- (2) Be in such denominations as determined by the legislative body;
- (3) Be exchangeable for bonds of another denomination;
- (4) Be made payable at places within or without the state;
- (5) Be issued in one (1) or more series;
- (6) Bear the date or dates determined by the legislative body of the issuer;
- (7) Mature at the time or times determined by the legislative body of the issuer;
- (8) Be payable in such medium of payment determined by the legislative body of the issuer;
- (9) Be subject to the terms of redemption determined by the legislative body of the issuer; and
- (10) Contain other terms, covenants, and conditions determined by the legislative body of the issuer, including without limitation terms, covenants, and conditions pertaining to:
  - (A) The custody and application of the proceeds of the bonds;
  - (B) The maintenance of various funds and reserves;
  - (C) The nature and extent of the pledge and security;
  - (D) The remedies on default; and
  - (E) The rights, duties, and obligations of the legislative body of the issuer and the trustee, if any, for the owners of the bonds, and the rights of the owners of the bonds.
- (b) All bonds are negotiable instruments within the meaning of the negotiable instruments law of the state.

14-164-810. Bonds – Trust indenture.

- (a) The ordinance authorizing bonds may provide for the execution by the chief executive officer of the issuer of a trust indenture that:
  - (1) Defines the rights of the owners of the bonds; and
  - (2) Provides for the appointment of a trustee for the owners of the bonds.
- (b) A trust indenture executed under this section may:
  - (1) Provide for the priority between and among successive issues; and
  - (2) Contain one (1) or more of the provisions stated in § 14-164-809 and any other terms, covenants, and conditions that are deemed desirable.

14-164-811. Bonds – Sale.

- (a) Bonds may be sold at a public or private sale for the price and in the manner determined by the legislative body of the issuer.
- (b) Bonds sold under this subchapter may be sold at a discount or a premium.

14-164-812. Bonds – Execution.

Bonds shall be executed in the manner provided by the Registered Public Obligations Act of Arkansas, § 19-9-401 et seq.

14-164-813. Bonds – Payment – Security.

- (a) The principal of and interest on the bonds may be secured by a pledge of the operating cost savings derived from the energy efficiency project, and a municipality or county may pledge or assign a guaranteed energy cost savings contract to secure the bonds.
- (b) The total annual principal and interest payments in each fiscal year on bonds shall be charged against and paid from general revenues, special revenues, revenues derived from taxes, or any other revenues available to the municipality or

county if the special revenues, revenues derived from taxes, or other revenues have not been previously restricted to another purpose.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a municipality or county may use money budgeted for maintenance and operations to pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued for an energy efficiency project under this subchapter.

(d)(1) Bonds are not revenue bonds for purposes of any statute.

(2) The legislative body is not required to hold a public hearing on the issuance of the bonds.

14-164-814 Bonds – Energy efficiency project liens.

(a) An ordinance or trust indenture authorized under § 14-164-808 or § 14-164-810 may impose a financing lien on an energy efficiency project financed or refinanced, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of bonds.

(b) The nature and extent of a lien imposed under this section may be controlled by the ordinance or trust indenture, including without limitation provisions pertaining to:

(1) The release of all or part of the land, buildings, or facilities from the lien;

(2) The priority of the lien in the event of successive bond issues; and

(3) The authorization of any owner of bonds, or a trustee on behalf of all owners, to enforce the lien and, by proper suit, compel the performance of the duties of the officials of the issuer stated in this subchapter or in the ordinance or trust indenture authorizing or securing the bonds.

(c) As used in this section, "lien" includes a security interest in any personal property constituting an energy efficiency project and any part of an energy efficiency project financed or refinanced, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of bonds issued under this subchapter.

14-164-815. Liability of legislative body's officers, employees, and members.

An officer, employee, or member of the legislative body of an issuer under this subchapter shall not be personally liable on bonds or for damages sustained by a person in connection with a guaranteed energy cost savings contract entered into to carry out the purposes and intent of this subchapter unless the person has acted with a corrupt intent.

14-164-816. Tax exemption.

Bonds and the income on the bonds are exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxes, including without limitation income, property, and inheritance taxes.

14-164-817. Refunding bonds.

(a) Bonds may be issued to refund any outstanding bonds or to refund any outstanding bonds issued under any other law for the purpose of financing energy efficiency projects.

(b)(1) Refunding bonds may be sold for cash or delivered in exchange for the outstanding obligations under subsection (a) of this section.

(2) If refunding bonds are sold for cash under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the proceeds may be applied to the payment of the obligations refunded or deposited into an irrevocable trust for the retirement of the refunding bonds either at maturity or on an authorized redemption date.

(c) Refunding bonds shall in all respects be authorized, issued, and secured in the manner provided in this subchapter.

(d) The ordinance under which refunding bonds are issued may provide that any refunding bonds shall have the same priority of lien on revenues as originally pledged for payment of the obligation refunded by the refunding bonds.

14-164-818. Applicability.This subchapter:(1) Applies only to municipalities and counties; and(2) Does not apply to the following governmental units:(A) The state and any agency, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state;(B) A school district; or(C) A special assessment or taxing district established under the laws of the state.14-164-819. Subchapter supplemental to other laws.This subchapter is:(1) Supplemental to other laws, and municipalities and counties may use other applicable laws in the issuance of bonds and other obligations under this subchapter; and(2) Sufficient authority for the issuance of bonds and the performance of all other acts and procedures authorized by this subchapter.14-164-820. Construction.This subchapter shall be construed liberally to effectuate the legislative intent and the purposes of this subchapter as a complete and independent authority for the performance of the acts authorized under this subchapter, and the powers granted under this subchapter shall be broadly interpreted to effectuate the intent and purposes and shall not be interpreted as a limitation of powers.14-164-821. Rules.A municipality or county may provide by ordinance that the municipality or county shall comply with the rules promulgated by the Arkansas Energy Office under § 19-11-1207."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 869 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, [Senate Bill No. 963](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 963](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 963](#) as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-4-118(f), concerning the time for investigation by the State Board of Election Commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, the board shall complete its investigation of a complaint filed according to this section and take final action within one hundred eighty (180) days of the filing of the complaint.

(2) ~~However, if~~ Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, if a hearing under subsection (c) of this section is conducted, all action on the complaint by the board shall be completed within two hundred forty (240) days.

(3) Any final action of the board under this section shall constitute an adjudication for purposes of judicial review under § 25-15-212.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-4-118, concerning complaints to and investigations by the State Board of Election Commissioners, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(h)(1) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall, upon request, assist a law enforcement agency in its investigation of a violation of election laws.

(2) If the State Board of Election Commissioners refers an investigation to a law enforcement agency, the law enforcement agency shall notify the State Board of Election Commissioners:

(A) When the investigation is closed or becomes inactive; and

(B) Whether a warrant for arrest or criminal charges have been pursued.

(3) The State Board of Election Commissioners may reopen a closed investigation for an additional one hundred eighty (180) days if:

(A) The State Board of Election Commissioners closed its investigation due to the initiation of a law enforcement investigation;

(B) The investigation by the law enforcement agency is closed or becomes inactive; and

(C) The law enforcement agency has chosen not to pursue a warrant for arrest or criminal charges at the time the investigation is closed or becomes inactive."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 963 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, Senate Bill No. 993 was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 993

Amend Senate Bill No. 993 as originally introduced:

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

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 4, Subchapter 120, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-4-120. Mandatory reporting of election irregularities.

(a) A member of a county board of election commissioners shall promptly report to the State Board of Election Commissioners:

(1) A violation of the election laws or an election irregularity that is caused by the member or witnessed by the member; and

(2) A complaint received from the public concerning a violation of election laws or an election irregularity.

(b) A report under subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall:

(1) Be in writing; and

(2) Include:

(A) A description of the complaint;

(B) The name of the complainant, if available;

(C) The contact information for the complainant, if available;

and

(D) A description of the facts or circumstances associated with the complaint.

(c) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall investigate the violation or irregularity under this section.

(d) The State Board of Election Commissioners may:

(1) Sanction the violation as provided under § 7-4-118; and

(2) Provide assistance or instruction to the member of the county

board of election commissioners to prevent the violation or irregularity from reoccurring in the future."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 993 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Files, [Senate Bill No. 1010](#) 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. 1010](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 1010](#) as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1706 is amended to read as follows:  
20-10-1706. Reimbursement.

(a) For Medicaid-eligible clients, the Department of Human Services shall reimburse assisted living facilities on a per diem basis in accordance with approval for per diem reimbursement from the Centers for Medicare & and Medicaid Services.

(b)(1) Effective July 1, 2015, the reimbursement rate for each tier in the Medicaid reimbursement to Level II assisted living facilities shall be adjusted by four dollars (\$4.00) per day.

(2) Adjustments in subsequent years shall continue to be granted consistent with the methodology approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-47-301(a), concerning legislative findings and intent regarding residential care facilities, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) The General Assembly further recognizes that:

(A) The only state funding provided to residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities is through Medicaid Personal Care;

(B) Medicaid Personal Care payments have not increased since 2009 and have failed to keep up with the rising cost of healthcare services incurred by residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities;

(C) The current maximum reimbursement per day of thirty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (\$35.24) for Medicaid Personal Care services in residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities is inadequate;

(D) Medicaid Personal Care payments should be adjusted on a regular basis in order to keep pace with inflation and other costs;

(E) Implementation of the Arkansas Minimum Wage Act and the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, has increased the costs of providing Medicaid Personal Care over and above the regular increases in costs and neither of the acts have been reflected in the rates paid by Medicaid;

(F) Inadequate reimbursement for residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities provides an incentive for providers to convert facilities to a higher level of care, which is contrary to the best interests of the state as facilities with a higher level of care costs the Medicaid program even more; and

(G) Due to the nature of the healthcare services provided by residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities and the twenty-four-hour residential model, residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities incur greater costs than in-home care providers of Medicaid Personal Care.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-47-303, concerning multihour daily service rate reimbursement of residential care facilities, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) Effective July 1, 2015, Medicaid Personal Care reimbursement to residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities shall no longer be based on the rate paid for in-home Medicaid Personal Care.

(2)(A) Effective July 1, 2015, the multihour daily service rate for Medicaid Personal Care provided by the residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities shall be forty-six dollars and five cents (\$46.05) for residents in the highest need tier.

(B) Rates for other tiers shall be adjusted proportionately.

(3)(A) Effective July 1, 2016, and each July 1 thereafter, the multihour daily service rate for residential care facilities and Level I assisted living facilities shall be adjusted by three percent (3%) over the previous year.

(B) This adjustment shall apply to each reimbursement tier."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1010 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Woods, [Senate Bill No. 1042](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, 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. 1042](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 1042](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 12, delete "SAFETY" and substitute "SAFETY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING PRISON OVERCROWDING;  
CONCERNING PAROLE AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY  
AND PROCEDURES; CONCERNING CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY; AND TO  
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-201, as amended by SB472 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

16-93-201. Creation — Members — Qualifications and training.

(a)(1) There is created the Parole Board, to be composed of seven (7) members to be appointed from the state at large by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

(2)(A)(i) A member of the board shall be a full-time official of this state and shall not have any other employment for the duration of his or her appointment to the board.

(ii)(a) A member of the board who is currently serving as of the effective date of this act shall terminate any other employment that has not been approved as required by subdivision (a)(2)(A)(ii)(b) of this section.

(b) A member may engage in employment that has a limited time commitment with approval from the Chair of the Parole Board.

(B)(i) The Governor shall appoint one (1) member as the chair who shall be the chief executive, administrative, budgetary, and fiscal officer of the board and the chair shall serve at the will of the Governor.

(ii) The chair shall have general supervisory duties over the members and staff of the board but may not remove a member of the board except as provided under subsection (e) of this section.

(iii) The board may review and approve budget and personnel requests prior to submission for executive and legislative approval.

(C) The board shall elect from its membership a vice chair and a secretary who shall assume, in that order and with the consent of the Governor,

the duties of the chair in the case of extended absence, vacancy, or other similar disability of the chair until the Governor designates a new chair of the board.

(3) Each member shall serve a seven-year term, except that the terms shall be staggered by the Governor so that the term of one (1) member expires each year.

(4)(A) A member shall have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and the member should have no less than five (5) years' professional experience in one (1) or more of the following fields:

- (i) Parole supervision;
- (ii) Probation supervision;
- (iii) Corrections;
- (iv) Criminal justice;
- (v) Law;
- (vi) Law enforcement;
- (vii) Psychology;
- (viii) Psychiatry;
- (ix) Sociology;
- (x) Social work; or
- (xi) Other related field.

(B) If the member does not have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, he or she shall have no less than seven (7) years' experience in a field listed in subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section.

(5)(A) A member appointed after July 1, 2011, whether or not he or she has served on the board previously, shall complete a comprehensive training course developed in compliance with guidelines from the National Institute of Corrections, the Association of Paroling Authorities International, Inc., or the American Probation and Parole Association.

(B) All members shall complete annual training developed in compliance with guidelines from the National Institute of Corrections, the Association of Paroling Authorities International, Inc., or the American Probation and Parole Association.

(C) Training components under this subdivision (a)(5) shall include an emphasis on the following subjects:

- (i) Data-driven decision making;
- (ii)(a) Evidence-based practice.

(b) As used in this section, "evidence-based practice" means practices proven through research to reduce recidivism;

- (iii) Stakeholder collaboration; and
- (iv) Recidivism reduction.

(b) If any vacancy occurs on the board prior to the expiration of a term, the Governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next regular session.

(c) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

(d)(1) Four (4) members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of holding an official meeting.

(2) However, the affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of the board is required for any action by the board.

(e)(1) A member of the board may be removed by the Governor after the Governor has received notification from the chair that the member:

(A) Has been derelict in his or her duties as a member of the board; or

(B) No longer meets the eligibility requirements to serve as a member of the board.

(2) The member of the board who has been reported to the Governor under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall receive written notice of the notification

by the chair to the Governor and the member of the board shall be allowed an opportunity to respond within seven (7) days.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Contingent effectiveness — Retroactiveness.  
Section 1 of this act is not effective unless SB472 of 2015 becomes an act. If SB472 of 2015 becomes an act, Section 1 of this act is effective retroactively to the effective date of the act which SB472 becomes.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that SB472 of 2015 contains a number of changes to the criminal justice system, including changes to the Parole Board; that an error in the bill inadvertently deletes some of the requirements for a member of the board; and that this act is immediately necessary because it replaces the inadvertently deleted language. 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 JON WOODS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1042 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ingram, [Senate Bill No. 574](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 574](#) was withdrawn by the author, Senator Ingram.

On motion of Senator Ingram, [Senate Bill No. 626](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 626](#) was withdrawn by the author, Senator Ingram.

On motion of Senator Ingram, [Senate Bill No. 1015](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 1015](#) was withdrawn by the author, Senator Ingram.

Without objection, [Senate Resolution No. 27](#) was withdrawn by the author, Senator Irvin.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 869, BY SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 963, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,  
SENATE BILL NO. 993, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1010, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1042, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 869** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 963** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 993** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Files, **Senate Bill No. 1010** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 1042** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424, BY SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 645, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN, ET AL.,  
SENATE BILL NO. 634, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 749, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 789, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,  
SENATE BILL NO. 803, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 8:25 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 424  
SENATE BILL NO. 645  
SENATE BILL NO. 634  
SENATE BILL NO. 749  
SENATE BILL NO. 789  
SENATE BILL NO. 803

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 24th day of March, 2015 at 8:25 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,  
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) ANGIE DOVER  
SECRETARY



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

March 23, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 20, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

**SB171** - Act 558  
**SB177** - Act 559  
**SB179** - Act 560  
**SB319** - Act 561  
**SB331** - Act 562  
**SB356** - Act 563  
**SB373** - Act 564  
**SB464** - Act 565  
**SB511** - Act 566  
**SB570** - Act 567  
**SB623** - Act 568  
**SB635** - Act 569  
**SB743** - Act 570  
**SB748** - Act 571  
**SB755** - Act 572  
**SB756** - Act 573

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON  
Governor



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

March 23, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 21, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly to become law without my signature:

**SB476** - Act 557

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON  
Governor



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

March 23, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 23, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

**SB 65** - Act 595  
**SB 68** - Act 596  
**SB 88** - Act 597  
**SB136** - Act 598  
**SB355** - Act 599  
**SB426** - Act 600  
**SB555** - Act 601  
**SB608** - Act 602  
**SB638** - Act 603  
**SB796** - Act 606

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON  
Governor

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

**Senate Resolution No. 31** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
PHILANTHROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN ARKANSAS

**Senate Resolution No. 32** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782, BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388, BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553, BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 863, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,  
SENATE BILL NO. 886, 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 they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 974, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,

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 KEITH INGRAM, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 613**, 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, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1886**, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

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 MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1880, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

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 MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 956, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1008**, BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK,

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 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1638**, BY REPRESENTATIVE BAINE,  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1655**, BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS,  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1777**, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

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 TERRY RICE, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797, BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT,

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 JONATHAN DISMANG, PRESIDING

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE,

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 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1675**, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 711, BY JOINT SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 712, BY JOINT SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

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 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 9**, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 978**, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID BURNETT, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610, BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1863, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737, BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788, BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1874, BY REPRESENTATIVE 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 EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Resolution No. 23** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23**

*As Engrossed: S3/18/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS IRVIN, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, A. CLARK,  
COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. DISMANG, J. ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO,  
S. FLOWERS, J. HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, J. HUTCHINSON, K. INGRAM,  
B. JOHNSON, B. KING, MALOCH, B. PIERCE, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE,  
D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, E. WILLIAMS, J. WOODS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDED LIQUEFIED  
NATURAL GAS EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.**

**Senate Resolution No. 23** was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, [Senate Resolution No. 29](#) was called up for third reading and final disposition.

[SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29](#)  
[NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)  
[REGULAR SESSION](#)  
[BY: SENATOR COLLINS-SMITH](#)

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND PAUL HENRY FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.; AND TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PAULA TERRELL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

[Senate Resolution No. 29](#) was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, [House Bill No. 1737](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Rapert, [Senate Bill No. 769](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Rapert, [Senate Bill No. 881](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 79** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 79**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 79** as engrossed, S3/3/15:

Page 7, delete line 23, and substitute the following:  
"broadcast, including the promotion of and advertising for a sports broadcast, an account of public interest, or a political campaign;"

AND

Page 8, line 18, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1)(B)"

AND

Page 8, delete line 19, and substitute the following:  
"this section if:

(A) The claimant proves that the use is so directly connected"

AND

Page 8, delete line 23, and substitute the following:  
"individual without the prior consent required by this subchapter; or  
(B) The use is not protected by the First Amendment of the  
Constitution of the United States or the Arkansas Constitution."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 79**, 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 Woods, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 79** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79**  
*As Engrossed: S1/26/15 S2/2/15 S2/12/15 S2/26/15 S3/3/15 H3/13/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. WOODS**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT; TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME, VOICE, SIGNATURE, AND LIKENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 79** 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, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, Elliott, J. English, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, B. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....25

NEGATIVE: L. Chesterfield, K. Ingram, D. Johnson.

Total .....3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, Files, B. King, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders.

Total .....6

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....28  
 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. 79** was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 211** 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. 211**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 211** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 18, delete "a two-year" and substitute "a four-year state-supported institution of higher education and a two-year"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 27

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "(2)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "education shall" and substitute "education and each two-year state-supported institution of higher education shall"

AND

Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"(1) The top twenty-five percent (25%) of certificates and degrees reported"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"the year after certificate or degree completion; and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(2) The bottom ten percent (10%) of certificates and degrees reported by"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"after certificate or degree completion."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 211**, 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 Clark, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 211** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 211**  
*As Engrossed: H3/6/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR A. CLARK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS OUTCOMES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES EARNED AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ALLOW STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS REGARDING COLLEGE AND CAREER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 211** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 211**.  
 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.

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. 211 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 342** 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. 342

Amend **Senate Bill No. 342** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, delete “~~If funds are available, a~~ A” and substitute “If funds are available, a”

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 342**, 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 Irvin, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 342** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 342**

*As Engrossed: H3/6/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS IRVIN, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, J. HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, K. INGRAM, B. JOHNSON, B. KING, U. LINDSEY, B. PIERCE, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, E. WILLIAMS, J. WOODS**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, ET AL.**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION AND REWARD PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 342** 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. 342 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 2 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. 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2106(b), concerning rules implementing a school rating system, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The state board may, by rules adopted under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and reviewed and approved under § 10-3-309, redesignate the levels of performance categories and improvement categories under this subchapter to be consistent with:

- (1) The Common Core State Standards;
- (2) Assessments that correlate with those standards; and

(3) Rules adopted under the requirements of a law enacted by Congress for general education, including without limitation the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq., or any supplementary federal regulations, directives, or decisions of the United States Department of Education pertaining to that legislation.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-60-902(b)(2)(B)(ii), concerning the Arkansas Higher Education Information System and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) Disclose to the bureau and to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council the method of electronic blocking or redaction the Department of Higher Education will use under this subsection.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-60-903(b), concerning compliance by institutions of higher education and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Within two (2) weeks of an institution of higher education's failure to comply with the requirements for submission of data published by the department, the department shall report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council:

- (1) The name of an institution of higher education that has not complied with the deadline;
- (2) The type of data the institution of higher education failed to submit;
- (3) The length of time of noncompliance; and
- (4) Any additional information requested by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-85-205(a), concerning the authority and duties of the Department of Higher Education and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a)~~(1)~~ The Department of Higher Education shall develop and promulgate rules for the administration of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program consistent with the purposes and requirements of this subchapter.

~~(2) The Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall perform the function of the Legislative Council required by law for the review of a proposed rule or proposed change to a rule promulgated by the Department of Higher Education under this subchapter.~~

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-85-205(d)(3), concerning the authority and duties of the Department of Higher Education and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The Department of Higher Education shall provide a copy of the informational materials developed under this section to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council for review.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-85-205(g), concerning the authority and duties of the Department of Higher Education and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1)(A) By July 15 of each year, the Director of the Department of Higher Education shall provide a report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council on:

- (i) The implementation of this subchapter;
- (ii) The number of recipients that either:
  - (a) Dropped out during the academic year; or
  - (b) Lost the scholarship during the academic year;

and

(iii) Any additional information requested by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

(B) The ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall include the information reported under this subsection in its annual report to the General Assembly under § 6-85-220.

(2) By August 1 of each year, the Department of Higher Education shall provide to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council an unaudited financial report on the administration of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program for the fiscal year just ended.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(f), concerning scholarship award amounts and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Annually by December 15, the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall provide to the General Assembly its recommendations for any changes to the:

- (1) Award amounts;
- (2) Number or type of scholarships; and
- (3) Eligibility requirements.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(j), concerning scholarship award amounts and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(j) When the General Assembly determines that sufficient net lottery proceeds exist to fund students enrolling in certificate, associate degree, and baccalaureate degree programs, the department shall submit recommendations to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council for the award of scholarships and grants to certain graduate and professional programs at approved institutions of higher education.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-85-216(c), concerning an institution report to the Department of Higher Education and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The department shall use the information provided under this section to conduct the research and analysis needed to support the annual report of the Director of the Department of Higher Education to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council under § 6-85-205.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-85-219 and 6-85-220, as amended by Act 218 of 2015, are amended to read as follows:

6-85-219. Reports to legislative committees.

(a)(1) Annually by August 1, the Department of Higher Education shall report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council in the manner and format that the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council requires on all state-supported student financial assistance awarded by the department and awarded by approved institutions of higher education.

- (2) The information provided shall include without limitation:
  - (A) Current year expenditures for scholarships and grants under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program — Part 2;
  - (B) Projected obligations for succeeding years from each scholarship or grant funding source;
  - (C) Fund balances for the:

- (i) Higher Education Grants Fund Account; and
- (ii) Trust accounts maintained by the Director of the Department of Higher Education to hold the net proceeds from the state lottery;
- (D) An evaluation of whether the net proceeds from the state lottery available for the program supplement and do not supplant nonlottery state educational resources; and
- (E) Other information that the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council or the General Assembly requests.
- (b) Annually by December 1, the department shall report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council its recommendations for changes to the program, including without limitation:
  - (1) Adjustments to the eligibility requirements of the program; and
  - (2) Increases or decreases in the amounts awarded for a scholarship under the program based on the amount of net proceeds from the state lottery available.
- (c) Annually by December 31, the department shall report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council the following information on recipients of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program — Part 2 who applied as of June 1:
  - (1) Race;
  - (2) Grade point average;
  - (3) Composite score on the ACT or the equivalent score on an ACT equivalent; and
  - (4) Family or individual income as reported on the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

6-85-220. ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council — Annual report.

- (a) The ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall:
  - (1) Oversee the development and implementation of Arkansas Code requirements with regard to the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program;
  - (2) Review whether and how the use of net state lottery proceeds helps to accomplish state objectives for higher education;
  - (3) Review the ongoing data collection, research, and evaluation of the program;
  - (4) Review the annual report of the Director of the Department of Higher Education under § 6-85-219;
  - (5) Review and recommend changes to the:
    - (A) Number of awards for each scholarship and grant;
    - (B) Award levels;
    - (C) Eligibility requirements; and
    - (D) Overall administration of the program; and
  - (6) Review and recommend policies for scholarships and grants funded with nonlottery state educational resources, including without limitation ways to ensure that net proceeds from the state lottery are used to supplement and not supplant nonlottery state educational resources.
- (b) Annually by December 15, the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall report its findings and recommendations to the Office of the Arkansas Lottery, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 9-13-106(g), concerning the attorney ad litem program, is amended to read as follows:

(g) In order to ensure that each judicial district will have an appropriate amount of funds to utilize for ad litem representation in custody cases, the funds appropriated shall be apportioned based upon a formula developed by the office, promulgated by rule, and approved by the Arkansas Judicial Council and the ~~Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council~~.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 10-3-309 is amended to read as follows:

10-3-309. Review and approval of state agency rules, ~~regulations, amendments, revisions, etc.~~

(a)(1)(A) In the passage of this section, the General Assembly is aware of the significant number of laws which have been enacted granting to boards, commissions, departments, and administrative agencies of state government the authority to promulgate and enforce rules ~~and regulations~~.

(B) The General Assembly is further aware that ample safeguards have not been established whereby the General Assembly may be informed of circumstances in which administrative rules ~~and regulations~~ do not conform to legislative intent.

(2) It is the purpose of this section to establish a method for continuing legislative review and approval of such rules ~~and regulations~~ whereby the General Assembly at each legislative session may take remedial steps to correct abuses of rulemaking authority or clarify legislative intent with respect to the rulemaking authority granted the administrative boards, commissions, departments, or agencies.

~~(b)(1)(A) Whenever a state agency finalizes the promulgation of a rule or regulation or a revision, amendment, or change in the regulation, a copy shall be filed with the Bureau of Legislative Research if the rule or regulation contains any changes from the initial filing of the rule or regulation.~~

~~(B) A state agency shall notify the Legislative Council of its intention to repeal any rule or regulation which is on file with the bureau.~~

~~(2) As used in this section, "state agency" means any office, board, commission, department, council, bureau, or other agency of state government having authority by statute enacted by the General Assembly to promulgate or enforce the administrative rules and regulations.~~

~~(c)(1) The research staff of the bureau shall study and review all current rules, or proposed rules, and all adopted amendments and revisions of rules by state agencies and shall report to the Legislative Council in regard to them.~~

~~(2) The Legislative Council shall act in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly with respect to administrative rules and procedures and shall report to the General Assembly at each regular session all administrative rules and regulations which the Legislative Council believes to be contrary to legislative intent or promulgated without legislative authority.~~

~~(d)(1)(A) The Legislative Council may selectively review possible, proposed, or adopted rules and regulations and prescribe appropriate Legislative Council procedures for that purpose.~~

~~(B) The Legislative Council may receive and investigate complaints from members of the public with respect to possible, proposed, or adopted rules and regulations and hold public proceedings on those complaints.~~

~~(2)(A) The Legislative Council may request a representative of an agency whose possible, proposed, or adopted rule or regulation is under examination to attend a Legislative Council meeting and answer relevant questions.~~

~~(B) The Legislative Council may also communicate to the agency its nonbinding comments on any possible, proposed, or adopted rule or regulation and request the agency to respond to them in writing.~~

~~(3)(A) The Legislative Council may recommend and refer the recommendation to the appropriate committee or committees of the General Assembly:~~

~~(i) Enactment of a statute to improve the operation of an agency; and~~

~~(ii) That a particular rule or regulation be superseded in whole or in part by statute.~~

~~(B) Subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section does not preclude any committee of the General Assembly from reviewing a rule or regulation on its own motion or recommending that it be superseded in whole or in part by statute.~~

~~(4)(A)(i) If the Legislative Council considers all or any portion of a rule or regulation to be beyond the procedural or substantive authority delegated to the adopting agency, the Legislative Council may file notice of that with the agency issuing the rule or regulation in question.~~

~~(ii) The notice shall contain a concise statement detailing the precise reasons that the Legislative Council considers the rule or regulation, or portion thereof, to be beyond the procedural or substantive authority delegated to the agency.~~

~~(B) The Legislative Council shall maintain a permanent register open to public inspection of all notices.~~

~~(C)(i) Within thirty (30) calendar days after the filing of an objection by the Legislative Council to a rule or regulation, the issuing agency shall respond in writing to the Legislative Council.~~

~~(ii) After receipt of the response, the Legislative Council may withdraw or modify its findings.~~

~~(D) The failure of the Legislative Council to file a notice regarding a rule or regulation is not an implied legislative authorization of its procedural or substantive validity.~~

~~(5) The Legislative Council may make nonbinding recommendations to an agency that it adopt a rule or regulation.~~

~~(e)(1)(A) Before any rule or regulation of any state agency may be revised, promulgated, amended, or changed, a copy of the rule or amendment to existing rules and a financial impact statement shall be filed with the bureau at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the period for public comment on the rule pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., or other acts pertaining to the rule-making authority of that agency.~~

~~(B) The scope of the financial impact statement shall be as provided under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and shall include without limitation the estimated cost of complying with the rule or regulation and the estimated cost for the agency to implement the rule or regulation.~~

~~(2) The bureau shall review the proposed revised or amended rule or regulation and, if it is believed that the rule or regulation is contrary to legislative intent, shall file a statement thereof with the Legislative Council.~~

~~(3) Filings under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and any comment on the proposed rule or regulation prepared by the bureau shall be submitted to the Legislative Council at the next regular meeting following its filing with the Legislative Council.~~

~~(f)(1) In addition, before any rule or regulation of any state agency may be revised, promulgated, amended, or changed, a copy of the rule or amendment to existing rules shall be filed with the interim committees of the General Assembly having responsibility for review of that agency under Acts 1977, No. 100.~~

~~(2) The filing shall be made at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the period for public comment on the rule, pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., or other acts pertaining to the rulemaking authority of the agency.~~

(b) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Rule" means a state agency statement of general applicability and future effect that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy or describes the organization, procedure, or practice of a state agency and includes without limitation the amendment or repeal of a prior rule.

(B) "Rule" does not mean:

(i) A statement that concerns the internal management of a state agency and that does not affect the private rights or procedures available to the public;

(ii) A declaratory order or ruling issued under § 25-15-206 or other provision of law applicable to the state agency issuing the declaratory order or ruling; or

(iii) Intraagency memoranda; and

(2)(A) "State agency" means an office, board, commission, department, council, bureau, or other agency of state government having authority by statute enacted by the General Assembly to promulgate or enforce rules.

(B) "State agency" does not include:

(i) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, if the rule is not promulgated under authority of a statute enacted by the General Assembly;

(ii) The State Highway Commission and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, if the rule is not promulgated under authority of a statute enacted by the General Assembly; and

(iii) An institution of higher education.

(c)(1) A state agency shall file a proposed rule with the Legislative Council at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the period for public comment on the rule under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., or other laws or policies pertaining to the rulemaking authority of that state agency.

(2) The Legislative Council shall assign proposed rules to the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

(3)(A)(i) The proposed rule shall be reviewed by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

(ii) When reviewing a rule under subdivision (c)(3)(A)(i) of this section, the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall allow members of the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed rule.

(B)(i) Upon conclusion of the review of the proposed rule by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the proposed rule shall be considered approved unless a majority of a quorum present request that the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council vote on the issue of approving the proposed rule.

(ii) If the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council votes on the issue of approving the proposed rule, the proposed rule shall be approved unless a majority of a quorum present vote for the proposed rule to not be approved.

(4)(A) A proposed rule approved by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall be considered approved by the Legislative Council unless a majority of a quorum present request that the Legislative Council vote on the issue of approving the proposed rule.

(B) If the Legislative Council votes on the issue of approving the proposed rule, the proposed rule shall be approved unless a majority of a quorum present vote for the proposed rule to not be approved.

(d)(1) A state agency shall file a proposed emergency rule with the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

(2) A proposed emergency rule shall be considered approved by the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council if:

(A)(i) The proposed emergency rule is reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

(ii) After the review of a proposed emergency rule at a meeting of the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the proposed emergency rule shall be considered approved unless a majority of a quorum present request that the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council vote on the issue of approving the proposed emergency rule.

(iii) If the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council votes on the issue of approving the proposed emergency rule, the proposed emergency rule shall be approved unless a majority of a quorum present vote for the proposed emergency rule to not be approved; or

(B)(i) A majority or more of the members of the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council approve the proposed emergency rule in writing.

(ii) An approval in writing of a proposed emergency rule under subdivision (d)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall not constitute a meeting under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(3) A proposed emergency rule approved by the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council shall be reported to the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

~~(g)(4)(e)(1)~~ (1) The Joint Budget Committee shall establish the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee.

(2)(A) The Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee shall consist of twenty-two (22) members of the General Assembly.

(B)(i) Nine (9) members of the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee shall be appointed by the Senate Cochair of the Joint Budget Committee.

(ii) The Senate Cochair of the Joint Budget Committee shall designate one (1) of his or her appointees as Senate Cochair of the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee.

(C)(i) Nine (9) members of the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee shall be appointed by the House Cochair of the Joint Budget Committee.

(ii) The House Cochair of the Joint Budget Committee shall designate one (1) of his or her appointees as House Cochair of the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee.

(3) The cochairs and co-vice chairs of the Legislative Council shall be ex officio members of the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee.

(4)(A) The Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee may meet only during a regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

(B) The Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee shall meet at the call of the cochairs of the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee.

(5)(A) During a regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly:

~~(i) the~~ (i) The Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee may shall perform the functions assigned to the Legislative Council Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council under this section; and

(ii) The Joint Budget Committee shall perform the functions assigned to the Legislative Council under this section.

(B) Actions taken by the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee and the Joint Budget Committee under ~~subdivision (g)(5)(A) of this section~~ this subsection have the same effect as actions taken by the

Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council under this section.

(C) If the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee meets during a regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly, the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee The Joint Budget Committee shall file a report of its actions under this subsection with the Legislative Council as soon as practicable.

(f)(1) A committee or subcommittee under this section may vote to not approve a rule under this section only if the rule is inconsistent with:

(A) State or federal law; or

(B) Legislative intent.

(2) A committee or subcommittee under this section voting not to approve a rule under this section shall state the grounds under subdivision (f)(1) of this section when not approving a rule.

(g)(1) The Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Council, the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, or the Joint Budget Committee may refer a rule to a committee of the General Assembly for the committee's consideration.

(2) After the referred rule is presented to a committee of the General Assembly and considered, the committee to whom the rule was referred may provide its views and opinions on the rule to the committee or subcommittee that referred the rule.

(3) The Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Council, the Administrative Rule and Regulation Review Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, or the Joint Budget Committee shall not delegate their authority to review or approve a rule under this section to a committee or subcommittee of the General Assembly or the Legislative Council.

(h) The Legislative Council shall adopt rules to implement this section, including without limitation rules concerning:

(1) The process for determining when a rule will be placed on the agendas of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council; and

(2) The materials a state agency shall provide with the rule to aid committees and subcommittees under this section in their review and approval of the rule.

(i) The review and approval of a rule under this section shall not be construed to:

(1) Represent an expression by the General Assembly that the rule is consistent with:

(A) State or federal law; or

(B) Legislative intent; and

(2) Have any effect in a judicial proceeding relating to the rule, including without limitation a judicial review of the rule under § 25-15-212 or other applicable provision of law.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 12-27-106 is amended to read as follows:

12-27-106. Publication of rules, laws, and regulations — Report concerning administrative directives and administrative memoranda filed with Legislative Council.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Board of Corrections to publish in pamphlet form and to post in conspicuous places about the Department of Correction farms and all other penal institutions all rules, laws, and regulations promulgated by the board with reference to the conduct of the prisoners confined therein.

(b) The board shall file a report with the Legislative Council on a quarterly basis containing all new and revised administrative directives and administrative memoranda issued in the previous quarter by:

- (1) The board;
- (2) The Director of the Department of Correction;
- (3) The Director of the Department of Community Correction;
- (4) The Director of the Parole Board; and
- (5) Staff of the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, and Parole Board.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 19-7-103(b), concerning control of college study programs and basic educational grants, is amended to read as follows:

~~(b)(1)~~ The Department of Education shall issue rules ~~and regulations~~ for the purpose of administering the funds received for college work-study programs and basic educational opportunity grants for the vocational-technical schools.

~~(2)~~ The Department of Higher Education shall issue rules ~~and regulations~~ for the purpose of administering the funds received by state colleges and universities.

~~(3)~~ The administration guidelines for the control of the funds of these two (2) programs shall be treated within the fiscal management laws of the State of Arkansas.

~~(4)~~ Before these rules ~~and regulations~~ are implemented, the approval of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee ~~must~~ shall be obtained ~~by a majority vote of both named bodies.~~

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 19-10-212(b), concerning reports of state agency liability and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Office of the Arkansas Lottery shall file its report under subsection (a) of this section with the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 20-13-210 is amended to read as follows:  
20-13-210. Rules, ~~regulations~~, and standards — Review required.

(a)(1) All rules, ~~regulations~~, and standards relating to emergency medical services promulgated and adopted by the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council and the State Board of Health or any other state agency or department authorized to promulgate and adopt rules ~~and regulations~~ to carry out this subchapter shall be submitted to the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof for consideration ~~and review~~ prior to being placed in effect by the department or agency.

(2) No rules, ~~regulations~~, or standards promulgated to carry out this subchapter shall be enforced by any state agency or department until they have been:

~~(A) submitted~~ Submitted to, and considered, ~~and approved for enforcement~~ by the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(B) Reviewed and approved by the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309.

~~(b)(4)~~ Rules ~~and regulations~~ promulgated by the council shall receive approval of the Governor after he or she receives the review ~~of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof~~ and approval of the Legislative Council prior to effect and enforcement.

~~(2) The rules and regulations shall be of a temporary nature, and no rules or regulations shall become final until specifically approved by the General Assembly.~~

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 23-65-403 is amended to read as follows:  
23-65-403. Committees' approval of agreements or compacts required.

A multistate agreement or compact entered into by the Insurance Commissioner shall be:

(1) ~~approved~~ Considered by the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce; and  
(2) Reviewed and approved by the Legislative Council.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code 23-115-103(11), concerning the definition of "lobbying" and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(11) "Lobbying" means communicating directly or soliciting others to communicate with the Director of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, any employee of the office, or a member of the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council with the purpose of influencing the actions of the office or the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council;

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 23-115-104(c)(1), concerning fiscal impact statements and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) A fiscal impact statement under this section shall be developed by the Bureau of Legislative Research within the guidelines adopted by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 23-115-204(c)(3), concerning the Lottery Retailer Advisory Board and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The board may report to the office and the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council in writing at any time.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 23-115-206, as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

23-115-206. Internal controls — Annual audit.

(a) To ensure the financial integrity of lotteries, the Office of the Arkansas Lottery shall:

(1) Establish and maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting, including the monitoring of ongoing activities, and comply with the Arkansas Constitution and applicable laws, rules, contracts, agreements, and grants;

(2)(A) Establish and maintain effective internal controls to prevent and detect fraud, including without limitation a system of internal audits.

(B) The Director of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery shall:

(i) By July 1, 2015, approve a formal, written three-year audit plan; and

(ii) Annually review the audit plan.

(C) The director shall review and take action to approve or reject a recommendation from the internal auditor to amend the audit plan;

(3) Include in any contract or license with a vendor or retailer for data processing services or other computer services a provision permitting the Division of Legislative Audit to have access and authority to audit the computer systems of the vendor or retailer;

(4) Notify the division of all known fraud or suspected fraud or all known or suspected illegal acts involving management or other employees of the office or others with whom the office contracts;

(5) Inform the division and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of any known material violations of the Arkansas Constitution, applicable statutes, rules, contracts, agreements, or grants;

(6) Prepare the financial statements, including the related notes to the financial statements, of the office in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and in accordance with guidelines and timelines established by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to permit incorporation into the state's financial statements and to permit the audit of the state's financial statements and the office's financial statements in a timely manner;

(7) Make all financial records and related information available to the division, including the identification of significant vendor relationships in which the vendor has the responsibility for program compliance, in accordance with §§ 10-4-416 and 10-4-424;

(8)(A) Submit monthly reports to the Governor and the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council disclosing the following budgeted and actual information for the reporting period and cumulatively for the fiscal year:

- (i) Total lottery revenues;
- (ii) Prize disbursements;
- (iii) Operating expenses;
- (iv) Net assets; and
- (v) Administrative expenses.

(B) The director shall submit a comprehensive annual financial report to the Governor and to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council by placing the report on the office's website and providing notice of its availability to the Governor and to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

(C)(i) The comprehensive annual financial report shall comply with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 and follow the guidelines of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program of the Government Finance Officers Association.

(ii) The ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall identify the statistical data required for compliance with this subdivision (a)(8)(C).

(D) The comprehensive annual financial report shall include without limitation:

- (i) Information concerning the ~~director~~ Director of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery;
- (ii) A current organizational chart;
- (iii) Information on each type of lottery game offered by the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, game promotions, or other activities related to games during the fiscal year;
- (iv) The annual financial audit report made to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee;
- (v) A statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets for each fiscal year since inception of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery;
- (vi) Separate reports from each component or department of the office or Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, including without limitation sales, marketing, retailers, gaming operations, players, and security;
- (vii) A fiscal year-end report on any information required to be reported by the office on a monthly basis, including without limitation:
  - (a) Unclaimed lottery prize money under § 23-115-403;
  - (b) The Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust Account under § 23-115-802; and

- (c) Minority-owned business and female-owned business participation under § 23-115-401;
- (viii) Information concerning the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's industry standings or rankings;
- (ix) Information concerning the scholarships awarded from net lottery proceeds, including without limitation:
  - (a) Demographic reports from the Department of Higher Education for each full semester during the fiscal year on accessibility to scholarships, award amounts for each approved institution of higher education; and
  - (b) The department's report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council required by § 6-85-219;
  - (x) A report from the Lottery Retailer Advisory Board, if a report was received during the fiscal year;
  - (xi) Where to find information on gambling disorder treatment and education programs;
  - (xii) Where to find website information on rules, gaming, and frequently asked questions; and
  - (xiii) Contact information for the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery and key employees of the office;
- (9) Maintain weekly or more frequent records of lottery transactions, including without limitation:
  - (A) The distribution of tickets or shares to retailers;
  - (B) Revenues received;
  - (C) Claims for lottery prizes;
  - (D) Lottery prizes paid;
  - (E) Lottery prizes forfeited; and
  - (F) Other financial transactions of the office;
- (10)(A) Submit to the cochairs of the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council by April 30 of each year the estimated annual operating budget for the office for the next fiscal year.
  - (B) At a minimum, the estimated annual operating budget submitted for the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee's~~ Legislative Council's review shall:
    - (i) Contain an estimate of the net proceeds to be available for scholarships and grants during the succeeding fiscal year;
    - (ii) Compare the:
      - (a) Actual revenues and expenditures for the last completed fiscal year;
      - (b) Budgeted revenues and expenditures for the current fiscal year; and
      - (c) Estimated revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year;
    - (iii) Contain an explanation of increases or decreases in revenues and expenditures shown in the estimated annual operating budget for the next fiscal year compared to the budgeted revenues and expenditures for the current fiscal year;
    - (iv) Classify all revenues and expenditures by specific purpose instead of "miscellaneous" or "other";
    - (v) Contain a schedule of the total amounts of regular salaries, extra help compensation, overtime compensation, and personal services matching as defined in § 19-4-521; and
    - (vi) For each position title authorized under §§ 23-115-305 — 23-115-307, contain a schedule of the annual salary, special allowance, or grade and include:
      - (a) The total number of persons currently employed;

employees;  
 employees;  
 members of racial minorities; and  
 employed; and

- (b) The number of Caucasian male employees;
- (c) The number of Caucasian female employees;
- (d) The total number of Caucasian employees;
- (e) The number of African-American male
- (f) The number of African-American female
- (g) The number of other employees who are
- (h) The total number of minorities currently

(11) Adopt the same fiscal year as that used by state government.

(b)(1)(A) The division shall annually audit the office.

(B) The division may conduct an investigation or audit or prepare special reports regarding the office or related entities, scholarships, grants, vendors, retailers, or any other transactions or relationships connected or associated with the office or its operations, duties, or functions upon the approval of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(2) The office shall reimburse the division at an hourly rate set by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for work performed by the division relating to any audit, investigation, or special report regarding the office and related entities, scholarships, grants, vendors, retailers, or other related matters.

(3)(A) If the office, the General Assembly, the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council, or the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee requests additional audits or performance reviews of the fiscal affairs or operations of the office to be conducted by a private certified public accountant or other consultant, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall select and contract with appropriate certified public accountants or consultants to provide the services.

(B) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall contract for the services which shall be paid directly to the contractor by the office.

(C) A copy of any report or management correspondence prepared by the certified public accountants or consultants shall be forwarded to the division, the director, and the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

(4) This chapter does not limit the statutory authority of the division or the responsibilities of the office or related entities, retail, advisory board members, employees, vendors, retailers, or any other individuals or entities to cooperate with the division or provide information or records requested by the division.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 23-115-207(c)(2)(B), concerning rulemaking pertaining to lotteries and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The office shall file its rules with the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council for review and approval at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the public comment period.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 23-115-208(d)(4), concerning sovereign immunity pertaining to lotteries and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Written reports under § 19-10-212 shall be filed with the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 23-115-212(c)(1), concerning duties and responsibilities of the internal auditor employed by the Office of the Arkansas Lottery and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The internal auditor shall report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council one (1) time per month to:

(A) Advise the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council concerning current issues and problems reported to the director under subsection (b) of this section; and

(B) Update the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council concerning the resolution of any audit findings of the Division of Legislative Audit.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 23-115-302(b)(8) and (9), concerning the duties of the Director of the Arkansas Lottery and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, are amended to read as follows:

(8) Report monthly to the office and the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council a complete statement of lottery revenues and expenses for the preceding month and an accompanying statement of net assets;

(9) Annually by November 15, report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council the following:

(A) For the immediately preceding fiscal year:  
(i) The total amount of net proceeds from the state lottery; and

(ii) The amounts deposited into and disbursed from the Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust Account under § 23-115-802; and

(B) The office's projection for net proceeds from the state lottery for the current fiscal year; and

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 23-115-306, as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

23-115-306. Special salary allowances.

(a) The Governor may make special salary allowances authorized by this section for recruitment or retention in amounts determined by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council to be equitable, in view of the exacting duties that are involved, as a part of the salary of the:

- (1) Director of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery;
- (2) Internal auditor of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery; and
- (3) Chief operating officer of the office.

(b) For a position subject to a special allowance under subsection (a) of this section, the sum of the salary authorized by the General Assembly and the special salary allowance, shall not exceed an amount equal to one and one-half (1 1/2) times the salary for the position authorized by the General Assembly.

(c)(1) The requirement of approval by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council before granting a special salary allowance under this section is not a severable part of this section.

(2) If the requirement of approval by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 23-115-307, as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

23-115-307. Expansion pool.

(a) The Office of the Arkansas Lottery is authorized an expansion pool of sixty (60) positions not to exceed the career service grade C130 and fifteen (15) positions not to exceed the professional and executive grade N922 to be used to establish additional positions of the proper title and salary if the office does not have sufficient positions available to address growth needs.

(b) A position established under this section shall not exceed the highest salary rate established by grade or by line item in this subchapter.

(c) A position shall not be authorized from the expansion pool until the specific position that is requested by the office is reviewed by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

(d) When seeking review of a position by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council under this section, the office shall provide an organizational chart indicating the current structure of the office and its employees.

(e)(1) The requirement of review by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council before authorizing a position from the expansion pool is not a severable part of this section.

(2) If the requirement of review by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void.

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 23-115-401(e), concerning minority-owned businesses and female-owned businesses participating in lotteries and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The office shall monitor the results of minority-owned business and female-owned business participation and shall report the results of minority-owned business and female-owned business participation to the Governor and the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council on at least an annual basis.

SECTION 29. § 23-115-403(g)(3), concerning attachments, garnishments, or executions withhold from lottery prizes and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The office shall include in its monthly reports to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council the following monthly and year-to-date amounts:

- (A) Unclaimed lottery prize money;
- (B) Expenditures from unclaimed lottery prize money; and
- (C) Deposits to net lottery proceeds from unclaimed lottery prize money.

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 23-115-410(c), concerning compulsive gambling disorder treatment and educational programs offered by the Office of the Arkansas Lottery and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The office and the department shall provide a joint report to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council that includes without limitation:

- (1) An annual summary of the amount of funding disbursed under this section and expenditures from the funding;
- (2) A summary of what the compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and compulsive gambling disorder educational programs provide; and
- (3) The recommendations of the office and the department for changes in the programs or funding the programs.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 23-115-501(e)(1), concerning lottery vendors and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) A vendor who provides or proposes to provide goods or services under a major procurement contract shall not provide a gift or compensation to:

(A) The Director of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery, an employee of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Deputy Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, or a member of the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council; or

(B) A member of the immediate family of the Director of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery, an employee of the office, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Deputy Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, or a member of the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 23-115-610(d), concerning business closure procedures and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Office of the Arkansas Lottery may reimburse the Department of Finance and Administration for the costs of administering this section after review of the amount by the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 23-115-701(e), concerning procurements of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery and as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Each proposed major procurement contract and each amendment or modification to a proposed or executed major procurement contract shall be filed with the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council for review at least thirty (30) days before the execution date of the major procurement contract or the amendment or modification to a proposed or executed major procurement contract.

(2) The ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall provide the office with its review as to the propriety of the major procurement contract and each amendment or modification to a proposed or executed major procurement contract within thirty (30) days after receipt of the proposed major procurement contract or the amendment or modification to a proposed or executed major procurement contract.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 23-115-801, as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

23-115-801. Lottery proceeds.

(a)(1) Lottery proceeds are the property of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery.

(2)(A) The office shall pay its operating expenses from its lottery proceeds.

(B)(i) An amount of lottery proceeds determined by the office to maximize net proceeds for scholarships shall be made available as prize money.

(ii)(a) Subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section does not create any lien, entitlement, cause of action, or other private right.

(b) In setting the terms of a lottery, the office shall determine any rights of holders of tickets or shares.

(3) The percentage of lottery proceeds determined by the office to be net proceeds shall equal an amount determined by the office to maximize net proceeds for scholarships.

(b)(1) On or before the fifteenth day of each month, the office shall deposit the net proceeds from the lottery into one (1) or more trust accounts at one (1) or more financial institutions.

(2) The office shall follow the investment policy guidelines of the State Board of Finance in selecting a financial institution and managing the net proceeds from the lottery deposited into a trust account.

(c)(1) The Director of the Department of Higher Education shall certify to the office the amount of net proceeds from the lottery needed to fund the scholarships awarded to recipients under § 6-85-201 et seq. for each semester of an academic year.

(2)(A) The office shall transfer the funds requested by the Director of the Department of Higher Education under subdivision (c)(1) of this section into one (1) or more trust accounts at one (1) or more financial institutions meeting the requirements of subdivision (b)(2) of this section maintained by the Department of Higher Education.

(B) The Director of the Department of Higher Education shall disburse trust account funds only in the name of the recipient:

(i) To an approved institution of higher education;

or

(ii) If a recipient transfers to another approved institution of higher education, to the approved institution of higher education where the recipient transferred.

(3) By August 1 of each year, the Director of the Department of Higher Education shall provide to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council for the academic year just ended an accounting of all trust accounts maintained by the Department of Higher Education, including without limitation:

(A) Total deposits to all trust accounts;

(B) Total disbursements from the trust accounts; and

(C) The balance remaining in the trust accounts.

(d)(1) The General Assembly finds that:

(A) The administration of scholarships with proceeds from the lottery are expenses of the office; and

(B) Because the Department of Higher Education has the expertise and experienced staff needed to efficiently and appropriately administer the scholarships, the office shall use the services of the Department of Higher Education to administer scholarships funded with net proceeds from the lottery.

(2)(A) Annually by April 1, the Department of Higher Education shall provide to the office and to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council the Department of Higher Education's budget for the administrative expenditures allowed under this subsection.

(B) Annually by October 31, the Department of Higher Education shall provide an invoice to the office for reimbursement of the administrative expenditures allowed under this subsection, including without limitation:

- (i) For each employee the:
  - (a) Type of position, whether full-time, part-time, permanent, or temporary; and
  - (b) Salary paid;
- (ii) A description of other expenditures requested in the invoice; and
- (iii) An explanation of the increase, if any, of actual expenditures over the budgeted expenditures.

(3)(A) Annually by November 1, the office shall file a copy of the invoice with the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council for its review.

(B) The ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall review the invoice and forward its comments, if any, to the office.

(C) The office shall reimburse the Department of Higher Education for the costs of administering the scholarship awards funded with net proceeds from the lottery after the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee's~~ Legislative Council's review under this subsection.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 23-115-1101, as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

23-115-1101. ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Duties of Legislative Council.

~~(a) The Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee is established.~~

~~(b) The Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee shall consist of the following members of the General Assembly appointed as follows:~~

~~(1) Six (6) members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed to the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and~~

~~(2) Six (6) members of the Senate shall be appointed to the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.~~

~~(c) In making appointments, each appointing officer shall select members who have appropriate experience and knowledge of the issues to be examined by the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee and may consider racial, gender, and geographical diversity among the membership.~~

~~(d)~~(a) The ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council shall:

(1) Review whether expenditures of lottery proceeds have been in accordance with this chapter;

(2) Review and approve proposed rules of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery under § 10-3-309;

(3)(A) Review proposed contracts of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more before the execution of the contracts.

(B) The office shall provide a list of all contracts less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council on a monthly basis;

(4) Review reports filed with the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council by the Department of Higher Education, including without limitation reports filed under §§ 6-85-205 and 6-85-220;

(5) Perform its duties under § 6-85-220; and

(6) Study other lottery matters as the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council considers necessary to fulfill its mandate.

~~(e)(1)(b)(1)~~ Annually by December 15, the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee Legislative Council shall provide to the General Assembly:

(A) Any analysis or findings resulting from its activities under this section that the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council deems relevant; and

(B) Its recommendations for any changes to the:

(i) Scholarship award amounts;

(ii) Number or type of scholarships; and

(iii) Scholarship eligibility requirements.

(2) The ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council may make interim reports to the General Assembly regarding the expenditure of net lottery revenues.

~~(f)(1)~~ The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each designate a cochair of the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee.

~~(2)~~ The Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee shall meet at least quarterly upon the joint call of the cochairs of the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee.

~~(3)~~ A majority of the membership of the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee constitutes a quorum.

~~(4)~~ No action may be taken by the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee except by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

~~(g)~~ Members of the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee are entitled to per diem and mileage at the same rate authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly and shall be paid from the same source.

~~(h)(1)(c)(1)~~ With the consent of both the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee may meet during a session of the General Assembly to perform its duties under this chapter. During a regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly, the Joint Budget Committee shall perform the functions assigned to the Legislative Council under:

(A) This chapter;

(B) Section 6-60-902;

(C) Section 6-60-903;

(D) Section 6-85-205;

(E) Section 6-85-212;

(F) Section 6-85-216;

(G) Section 6-85-219;

(H) Section 6-85-220; and

(I) Section 19-10-212.

(2) This subsection does not limit the authority of the ~~Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee~~ Legislative Council to meet during a recess as authorized by § 10-2-223 or § 10-3-211.

(d) The Legislative Council and the Joint Budget Committee may:

(1) Establish or utilize one (1) or more subcommittees to assist in their duties under this chapter;

(2) Assign information filed with the Legislative Council under this subchapter to one (1) or more subcommittees of the Legislative Council, including without limitation a subcommittee created under subdivision (d)(1) of this section; and

(3) Delegate their duties under this chapter to one (1) or more subcommittees of the Legislative Council, subject to the final approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 23-115-1102, as amended by Act 218 of 2015, is repealed.

~~23-115-1102. Filing of information with Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee.~~

~~(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee perform the monitoring and oversight functions of the Legislative Council for the Office of the Arkansas Lottery.~~

~~(b) All contracts, rules, reports, or other information required by law to be filed by the office with the Legislative Council:~~

~~(1) Shall not be filed with the Legislative Council; and~~

~~(2) Shall be filed with the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee.~~

~~(c)(1) The Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee shall perform all duties or functions of the Legislative Council required by law concerning the contracts, rules, reports, or other information filed with the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee under subsection (b) of this section.~~

~~(2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee.~~

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 25-10-129(c), concerning rules of the Department of Human Services to assure compliance with federal statutes, rules, and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

(c) All rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall be promulgated in conformity with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and after legislative review and approval as required by § 10-3-309.

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204 is amended to read as follows: 25-15-204. Rules — Procedure for adoption.

(a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, the agency shall:

(1)(A)(i) Give at least thirty (30) days' notice of its intended action.

(ii) The thirty-day period shall begin on the first day of the publication of notice.

(B) The notice shall include:

(i) A statement of the terms or substance of the intended action or a description of the subjects and issues involved; and

(ii) The time, location, and manner in which an interested person may present his or her position on the intended action of the agency or on the issues related to the intended action of the agency.

(C) The notice shall be mailed to:

(i) A person specified by law; and

(ii) A person who has requested advance notice of rule-making proceedings.

(D) Unless otherwise provided by law, the notice shall be published:

(i) In a newspaper of general daily circulation for three (3) consecutive days and, when appropriate, in those trade, industry, or professional publications that the agency may select; and

(ii) By the Secretary of State on the Internet for thirty (30) days under § 25-15-218;

(2)(A) Afford all interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing.

(B) The agency shall grant an opportunity for an oral hearing if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members.

(C) The agency shall fully consider all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed rule before finalizing the language of the proposed rule and filing the proposed rule as required by subsection (e) of this section.

(D) If an interested person requests a statement of the reasons for and against the adoption of a rule before adoption or within thirty (30) days after adoption, the agency shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption.

(E) When rules are required by law to be made on the record after opportunity for an agency hearing, the provisions of that law shall apply in place of this subdivision (a)(2); and

(3) Consider the following factors:

(A) Whether the agency is required by statute to adopt the proposed rule, whether by a specific date, and whether the agency has discretion to promulgate rules;

(B) Other statutes relevant to the proposed rule and its alternatives;

(C) The specific nature and significance of the problem the agency addresses with the proposed rule, including without limitation:

(i) The nature and degree of the risks the problem poses;

(ii) The priority of addressing those risks as opposed to other matters or activities within the agency's jurisdiction;

(iii) Whether the problem warrants new agency action; and

(iv) The countervailing risks that may be posed by alternative rules for the agency;

(D) Whether existing rules have created or contributed to the problem the agency is addressing with the proposed rule, and whether those rules could be amended or repealed to address the problem in whole or in part;

(E) Reasonable alternatives to the proposed rule, including without limitation:

(i) Adopting no rule;

(ii) Amending or repealing existing rules; and

(iii) Other potential responses that could be taken

instead of agency action;

(F) The financial impact of the proposed rule; and

(G) Any other factor relevant to the need for and alternatives to the proposed rule.

(b)(1) An agency shall not adopt, amend, or repeal a rule unless the rule is based on the best reasonably obtainable scientific, technical, economic, or other evidence and information available concerning the need for, consequences of, and alternatives to the rule.

(2) An agency shall adopt the least costly rule considered under this section, unless:

(A) The additional benefits of the more costly rule justify its additional cost;

(B) The agency explains its reason for adoption of the more costly rule in writing;

(C) The reason is based on the interests of public health, safety, or welfare; and

(D) The reason is within the scope of the agency's statutory authority.

(c)(1) If an agency finds that imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare or compliance with a federal law or regulation requires adoption of a rule upon less than thirty (30) days' notice and states in writing its reasons for that finding, it may proceed without prior notice or hearing, or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it may choose, to adopt an emergency rule.

(2) An agency shall not file an emergency rule with the Secretary of State for adoption until the emergency rule has been approved under § 10-3-309.

~~(2)(3)~~ Except as provided in ~~§ 5-64-204~~ § 5-64-201, the rule may be effective for no longer than one hundred twenty (120) days.

~~(3)(4)~~ If, after the expiration of the effective period of an emergency rule, an agency wishes to adopt a successive emergency rule that is identical or substantially similar to the expired emergency rule, the agency shall not adopt the successive emergency rule earlier than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the emergency rule.

(d)(1) A person may petition an agency for the issuance, amendment, or repeal of a rule.

(2) Within thirty (30) days after submission of a petition, the agency shall:

(A) Deny the petition, stating in writing its reasons for the denial; or

(B) Initiate rule-making proceedings.

(e)(1)(A) An agency shall file with the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library, and the ~~Bureau of Legislative Research~~ Legislative Council a copy of each rule, including without limitation an emergency rule, proposed by it and a financial impact statement for the proposed rule.

(B) A rule shall be filed in compliance with this section and with §§ 10-3-309 and 25-15-218.

(2) The Secretary of State shall keep a register of the rules open to public inspection, and it shall be a permanent register.

(3) If the purpose of a state agency rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, the financial impact statement shall include:

(A) The cost to implement the federal rule or regulation; and

(B) The additional cost of the state rule.

(4)(A) If a financial impact statement reveals a new or increased cost or obligation of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year to a private individual, private entity, private business, state government, county government, municipal government, or to two (2) or more of those entities combined, the agency shall file written findings at the time of filing the financial impact statement.

(B) The written findings shall be filed simultaneously with the financial impact statement and shall include without limitation:

(i) A statement of the rule's basis and purpose;

(ii) The problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule, including a statement of whether a rule is required by statute;

(iii) A description of the factual evidence that:

(a) Justifies the agency's need for the proposed rule; and

(b) Describes how the benefits of the rule meet the relevant statutory objectives and justify the rule's costs;

(iv) A list of less costly alternatives to the proposed rule and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;

(v) A list of alternatives to the proposed rule that were suggested as a result of public comment and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;

(vi)(a) A statement of whether existing rules have created or contributed to the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule.

(b) If existing rules have created or contributed to the problem, an explanation of why amendment or repeal of the rule creating or contributing to the problem is not a sufficient response; and

(vii) An agency plan for review of the rule no less than every ten (10) years to determine whether, based upon the evidence, there remains a need for the rule, including without limitation whether:

(a) The rule is achieving the statutory objectives;

(b) The benefits of the rule continue to justify its costs; and

(c) The rule can be amended or repealed to reduce costs while continuing to achieve the statutory objectives.

(f) An agency shall not file a final rule with the Secretary of State for adoption unless the final rule has been approved under § 10-3-309.

(f)(1)(A)(g)(1)(A) Each rule adopted by an agency is effective ~~thirty (30)~~ ten (10) days after filing of the final rule with the Secretary of State unless a later date is specified by law or in the rule itself.

(B) A final rule shall not be filed until the thirty-day public comment period required under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section has expired.

(C)(i) After the expiration of the thirty-day public comment period and before the effective date of the rule, the agency promulgating the rule shall take appropriate measures to make the final rule known to the persons who may be affected by the rule.

(ii) Appropriate measures shall include without limitation posting the following information on the agency's website:

(a) The final rule;

(b) Copies of all written comments submitted to the agency regarding the rule;

(c) A summary of all written and oral comments submitted to the agency regarding the rule and the agency's response to those comments;

(d) A summary of the financial impact of the rule; and

(e) The proposed effective date of the final rule.

(2)(A)(i) However, an emergency rule may become effective immediately upon filing or at a stated time less than ~~thirty (30)~~ ten (10) days after filing if the agency finds that this effective date is necessary because of imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare.

(ii) The agency's finding, a brief statement of the reasons for the finding, and the financial impact statement shall be filed with the rule.

(B) The agency shall take appropriate measures to make emergency rules known to the persons who may be affected by the emergency rules.

(g)(h) A rule adopted after June 30, 1967, is not valid unless adopted and filed in substantial compliance with this section.

~~(h)(1)(i)(1)~~ In a proceeding that questions the existence of imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare, a written finding by an agency that adopting an emergency rule was necessary to avoid the loss of federal funding or certification establishes a prima facie case of the existence of imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare.

(2) The burden of proof shifts to the challenger to rebut the existence of the condition by a preponderance of the evidence."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 2** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 404** 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. 404**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 404** as engrossed, S3/10/15:

Delete Section 2 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-801(d)(2), concerning payment to the Department of Higher Education for administration costs, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) Only direct expenditures of the department to administer scholarship funding with net proceeds from the lottery may be invoiced to the office under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section."

(SIGNED) SENATOR A. CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 404** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 800** 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. 800**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 800** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 26, and substitute:

"(3)(A) "Transportation network company services" means transporting a passenger between points chosen by the passenger and prearranged with a transportation network company driver through the use of a transportation network company website, digital network, or software application that:

(i) Begins when a transportation network company driver accepts a request for transportation received through the transportation network company's website, digital network, or software application;

(ii) Continues while:

(a) En route to the requesting passenger; and

(b) The transportation network company driver

transports the passenger in the transportation network company driver's motor vehicle; and

(iii) Ends when the passenger exits the transportation network company driver's motor vehicle.

(B) "Transportation network company services" does not mean:

(i) Taxicab service as defined in § 14-57-301 et seq.;

(ii) Motor carrier service under § 23-13-201 et seq.; or

(iii) Street hail service."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 31, and substitute the following:

"A transportation network company driver:

(1) Is not required to register the motor vehicle used for transportation network company services as a commercial or for-hire motor vehicle; and

(2) May conduct transportation network company services with a standard, noncommercial driver's license and is not required to obtain a P endorsement or any other endorsement on the transportation network company driver's license."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) Pays an annual permit fee of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to the commission."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 through 36

AND

Page 4, delete line 1

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "23-13-708" and substitute "23-13-707"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "23-13-709" and substitute "23-13-708"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "23-13-710" and substitute "23-13-709"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) While a transportation network company driver is logged into the transportation network company's website, digital network, or software application and available to receive requests for transportation but is not providing transportation network company services, motor vehicle liability insurance coverage that meets the minimum coverage requirements under § 27- 22-104(b) shall be maintained by the transportation network company that provides coverage beginning with the first dollar of a claim in the event a transportation network company driver's own motor vehicle liability insurance policy:

(A) Excludes coverage under the terms of the policy; or

(B) Does not provide the minimum coverage required by § 27-

22-104(b).

(2) With the exception of a factual dispute regarding when a transportation network company driver is logged into the transportation network company's website, digital network, or software application, a transportation network company and its insurer shall not:

(A) Challenge a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurer's denial of a claim based on a proper exclusion pursuant to § 23-13-711(b); or

(B) Seek reimbursement or contribution from a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurer.

(c)(1) While a transportation network company driver is providing transportation network company services, the transportation network company shall:

(A) Provide primary motor vehicle liability insurance that expressly recognizes the transportation network company driver's provision of transportation network company services or other for-hire motor vehicle services; and

(B) Provide primary motor vehicle liability insurance of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for death, personal injury, and property damage.

(2) The motor vehicle liability insurance coverage required by subdivision (c)(1) of this section may be satisfied by any combination of:

(A) Motor vehicle liability insurance coverage maintained by the transportation network company driver; or

(B) Motor vehicle liability insurance coverage maintained by the transportation network company."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 13

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "23-13-711" and substitute "23-13-710"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "(a) Before" and substitute "Before"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 6 through 36, and substitute the following:  
"network company services.

23-13-711. Exclusions—Claim investigations.

(a)(1) A private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy may exclude coverage against all loss from liability imposed by law for damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle:

(A) While the motor vehicle is being used to provide transportation network company services; and

(B) While a transportation network company driver is logged on to the transportation network company's website, digital network, or software application.

(2) An exclusion of coverage under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may apply to any coverage included in a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy, including without limitation:

(A) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage;

(B) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;

(C) Medical payments coverage;

(D) Comprehensive physical damage coverage;

(E) Collision physical damage coverage; and

(F) Coverage under § 23-89-202.

(b) A private passenger motor vehicle liability insurer that properly excludes coverage under subsection (a) of this section does not have a duty to defend or indemnify a loss.

(c) The failure to pay or receive a suggested donation set by a transportation network company does not constitute the charitable carrying or transportation of persons.

(d) In a claims coverage investigation, a transportation network company and its insurer shall:

(1) Cooperate with the private passenger motor vehicle liability insurer that insures the motor vehicle that the transportation company network driver uses to provide transportation network company services; and

(2) Within ten (10) business days of receiving a request for information from a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurer, provide to the private passenger motor vehicle liability insurer information, including the precise times that a transportation network company driver logged on and off of the transportation network company's website, digital network, or software application within the twenty-four (24) hours immediately preceding the accident being investigated."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 11

AND

Page 9, line 5, delete "A transportation" and substitute "(a) A transportation"

AND

Page 9, delete line 12, and substitute the following:  
"which the motor vehicle is registered.

(b)(1) A transportation network company shall verify that an initial safety inspection of a motor vehicle used as a transportation network company motor vehicle is conducted by a mechanic within ninety (90) days of beginning service.

(2) The inspection shall be performed or supervised by a mechanic certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

(3) A safety inspection conducted under this subsection shall include a check of the following motor vehicle equipment to ensure that the equipment is safe and in proper operating condition:

(A) Foot brakes;

(B) Emergency parking brake;

(C) Suspension and steering mechanisms;

(D) Windshield;

(E) Rear window and other glass;

(F) Windshield wipers;

(G) Headlights;

(H) Taillights;

(I) Turn indicator lights;

(J) Brake lights;

- (K) Front seat adjustment mechanism;
- (L) Doors, including the opening, closing, and locking mechanisms;
- (M) Horn;
- (N) Speedometer;
- (O) Bumpers;
- (P) Muffler and exhaust system;
- (Q) Tires, including their condition and tread depth;
- (R) Interior and exterior rear view mirrors; and
- (S) Safety belts for driver and passengers."

AND

Page 10, delete lines 13 through 35, and substitute the following:

"23-13-718. Records — Inspection.

(a) A transportation network company shall maintain:

(1) Individual trip records for at least one (1) year from the date each trip was provided;

(2) Transportation network company driver records for at least one (1) year from the date a transportation network company driver was active on the transportation network company's website, digital network, or software application; and

(3) Any other records required by this subchapter.

(b) In response to a specific complaint, the Arkansas Public Service Commission or its employees or duly authorized agents may inspect records held by a transportation network company that are needed to investigate or resolve the complaint.

(c)(1) No more than annually as determined by regulation of the commission, the commission or its employees or duly authorized agents may in a mutually agreed upon setting inspect or, if inspection is not feasible, be provided copies of records required to be maintained by a transportation network company under this subchapter that are necessary to ensure public safety.

(2) The inspection of records under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall be on an audit rather than a comprehensive basis.

(d)(1) Records obtained by the commission under this subchapter pertaining to transportation network company services, transportation network company drivers, or transportation network company drivers' motor vehicles:

(A) Are not subject to disclosure to a third party by the commission; and

(B) Are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as limiting the applicability of any other exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., to any other records obtained by the commission under this subchapter.

23-13-719. Status of transportation network company drivers — Workers' compensation coverage.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a transportation network company driver is an independent contractor and not the employee of the transportation network company if:

(1) The transportation network company does not prescribe specific hours during which a transportation network company driver must be logged into the transportation network company's website, digital platform, or software application;

(2) The transportation network company imposes no restrictions on the transportation network company driver's ability to utilize a website, digital network, or software application of other transportation network companies;

(3) The transportation network company does not assign a transportation network company driver a particular territory in which transportation network company services may be provided;

(4) The transportation network company does not restrict a transportation network company driver from engaging in any other occupation or business; and

(5) The transportation network company and transportation network company driver agree in writing that the transportation network company driver is an independent contractor of the transportation network company.

(b) A transportation network company that complies with subsection (a) of this section is not required to provide workers' compensation coverage for a transportation network company driver that is classified as an independent contractor under this section.

#### 23-13-720. Exclusive authority.

(a)(1) Transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers are governed exclusively by this subchapter and any rules promulgated by the Arkansas Public Service Commission consistent with this subchapter.

(2) This subchapter does not limit the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, the Department of Arkansas State Police, the Attorney General, other state agencies, law enforcement, and local governments within this state from enforcing state and federal laws or regulations of general applicability that apply to transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers.

(b) A county, municipality, or other local entity shall not tax or license a transportation network company, a transportation network company driver, or a motor vehicle used by a transportation network company driver if the tax or license relates to providing transportation network company services or subjects a transportation network company to any type of rate, entry, operational, or other requirement of the county, municipality, or other local entity.

#### 23-13-721. Penalties.

(a) The Arkansas Public Service Commission may levy a fine not to exceed:

(1) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a violation of this subchapter;  
and

(2) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a knowing violation of this subchapter.

(b) To determine the amount of the fine, the commission shall consider relevant factors, including without limitation:

(1) The appropriateness of the penalty to the size of the business of the transportation network company charged with the violation;

(2) The severity of the violation;

(3) The good faith of the transportation network company charged with the violation in attempting to achieve compliance with this subchapter after being notified of the violation; and

(4) Any history of previous violations of this subchapter by the transportation network company charged with the violation.

23-13-722. Rules."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 800** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 876** 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. 876**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 876** as originally introduced:

Delete Senator B. Johnson as the lead sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator English as the lead sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator B. Johnson as cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "EDUCATION;" and substitute "EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:  
"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

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

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(a)(2), concerning per-student foundation funding amounts, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) For the ~~2013-2014~~ 2015-2016 school year, the foundation funding amount is equal to ~~six thousand three hundred ninety-three dollars (\$6,393)~~ six thousand five hundred eighty-four dollars (\$6,584) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

(B) For the ~~2014-2015~~ 2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter, the foundation funding amount is equal to ~~six thousand five hundred twenty-one dollars (\$6,521)~~ six thousand six hundred forty-six dollars (\$6,646) multiplied by the school district's average daily membership for the previous school year.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), concerning per-student state categorical funding amounts for alternative learning environments, are amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) For the ~~2013-2014~~ 2015-2016 school year, alternative learning environment funding shall be ~~four thousand three hundred five dollars (\$4,305)~~ four thousand four hundred seventy-one dollars (\$4,471) multiplied by the number of identified alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school year.

(ii) For the ~~2014-2015~~ 2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter, alternative learning environment funding shall be ~~four thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars (\$4,383)~~ four thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$4,560) multiplied by the number of identified alternative learning environment students enrolled during the previous school year.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(3)(A) and (B), concerning per-student state categorical funding amounts for English-language learners, are amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) For the ~~2013-2014~~ 2015-2016 school year, funding for students who are identified as English-language learners shall be ~~three hundred eleven dollars (\$311)~~ three hundred twenty-four dollars (\$324) for each identified English-language learner.

(B) For the ~~2014-2015~~ 2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter, funding for students who are identified as English-language learners

shall be ~~three hundred seventeen dollars (\$317)~~ three hundred thirty-one dollars (\$331) for each identified English-language learner.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(A), concerning per-student state categorical funding amounts for national school lunch students, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) National school lunch state categorical funding for each identified national school lunch student shall be as follows:

(i) For a school district in which ninety percent (90%) or greater of the previous school year's enrolled students are national school lunch students, the amount of per-student national school lunch state categorical funding is ~~one thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars (\$1,549)~~;

(a) For the 2015-2016 school year, one thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars (\$1,562); and

(b) For the 2016-2017 school year, one thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1,576);

(ii) For school districts in which at least seventy percent (70%) but less than ninety percent (90%) of the previous school year's enrolled students are national school lunch students, the amount of per-student national school lunch state categorical funding is ~~one thousand thirty-three dollars (\$1,033)~~;

(a) For the 2015-2016 school year, one thousand forty-two dollars (\$1,042); and

(b) For the 2016-2017 school year, one thousand fifty-one dollars (\$1,051); and

(iii) For school districts in which less than seventy percent (70%) of the previous school year's enrolled students are national school lunch students, the amount of per-student national school lunch state categorical funding is ~~five hundred seventeen dollars (\$517)~~;

(a) For the 2015-2016 school year, five hundred twenty-two dollars (\$522); and

(b) For the 2016-2017 school year, five hundred twenty-six dollars (\$526).

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(5)(A) and (B), concerning per-student state categorical funding amounts for professional development, are amended to read as follows:

~~(5)(A)(5)~~ (5) For the ~~2013-2014~~ 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school year years, professional development funding shall be equal to an amount of up to ~~fifty-three dollars (\$53.00)~~ thirty-two dollars and forty cents (\$32.40) multiplied by the school district's previous school year average daily membership.

~~(B) For the 2014-2015 school year and each school year thereafter, professional development funding shall be equal to an amount of up to fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) multiplied by the school district's previous school year average daily membership.~~

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that funding for public schools is the obligation of the state; that ensuring adequate funding is provided is the duty of the General Assembly; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that funding is provided for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years so that school districts can budget accordingly. 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 JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 876 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 1013** 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. 1013**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1013** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 10, and substitute the following:  
 "ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO ALLOW THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT TO PERFORM RECOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND TO ALLOW THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT TO PERFORM RECOUNTS."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "members of" and substitute "members."

AND

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

(1) The Secretary of State or his or her designee, to serve as Chair of the Voter Integrity Unit;

(2) The Attorney General or his or her designee;

(3) A certified investigator employed by the Department of Arkansas State Police appointed by the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police;

(4) Two (2) members who are not members of the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be appointed by the Republican Party of Arkansas; and

(5) Two (2) members who are not members of the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be appointed by the Arkansas Democratic Party."

AND

Page 3, delete line 22 and substitute the following:  
"States Attorneys.

(h) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall immediately submit a copy of a complaint filed with the State Board of Election Commissioners to the Voter Integrity Unit.

(i) The Voter Integrity Unit shall file a quarterly report with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs concerning the status of the cases under investigation by the Voter Integrity Unit.

(j) Upon request of a law enforcement agency, the Voter Integrity Unit shall assist the law enforcement agency in its investigation of criminal acts concerning elections.

(k) A county board of election commissioners or county clerk shall cooperate with requests of the Voter Integrity Unit for information, testimony, evidence, or other requests necessary for an investigation by the Voter Integrity Unit.

(l) The Voter Integrity Unit or its designee may perform a recount as provided under § 7-5-319.

(m) The investigative file of the Voter Integrity Unit shall be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., until the investigation is closed by the Voter Integrity Unit.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-319 is amended to read as follows:  
7-5-319. Recount.

(a)(1)(A) Any candidate voted for who may be dissatisfied with the returns from any precinct shall have a recount of the votes cast therein upon the candidate's presenting the county board of election commissioners with a petition requesting the recount.

(B) Upon request of the candidate, the recount may be performed by:

- (i) The county board of election commissioners; or
- (ii) The Voter Integrity Unit or its designee.

(2) When the number of outstanding absentee ballots of overseas voters is not sufficient to change the results of the election, the candidate must present the petition no later than two (2) days after the county board declares preliminary and unofficial results of the election, including a statement of the number of outstanding absentee ballots of overseas voters.

(3) When the number of outstanding absentee ballots of overseas voters is sufficient to potentially change the results of the election, the candidate must present the petition at any time before the county board finally completes the canvass of the returns of the election and certifies the result.

(b) At the time that the petition requesting the recount is presented, the county board shall provide to the candidate requesting the recount a copy of the test results on the voting machines and the electronic vote tabulating devices. Only one (1) recount per candidate per election shall be permitted. The county board shall certify the results of the last recount. The county board may upon its own motion conduct a recount of the returns from any or all precincts.

(c)(1) For any recount of an election in which ballots are cast using a direct recording electronic voting machine with a voter-verified paper audit trail, the voter-verified paper audit trail shall serve as the official ballot to be recounted.

(2) The county board of election commissioners or the Voter Integrity Unit or its designee either may:

(A) Manually sum the total votes for each candidate involved in the recount that is printed on the voter-verified paper audit trail; or

(B) Count by hand the votes for each candidate involved in the recount as shown on the voter-verified paper audit trail.

(3) If the voter-verified paper audit trail is damaged or for some other reason is incapable of being used for a recount, the paper record produced by the machine for manual audit shall be the official ballot to be recounted.

(4) If the voting machine is exempt from the requirement to have a voter-verified paper audit trail and does not have one, the paper record produced by the machine for manual audit shall be the official ballot to be recounted.

(d) For the recount of an election in which paper ballots are used, the county board or the Voter Integrity Unit or its designee shall open the package containing the ballots and recount the ballots in the manner prescribed by law for the count to be made by the election officials in the first instance, or if there is a determination by the county board that the voting machine or electronic vote tabulating device may be malfunctioning, it may recount the ballots by any manner prescribed by law.

(e) The result as found upon the recount, if it differs from that certified by the election officials, shall be included in the canvass as the vote for the particular precinct for which the recount was ordered and made.

(f) After the recount is completed, the ballots shall again be sealed and kept as provided by law.

(g)(1) The costs for any recount must be borne by the candidate petitioning for it, and payment of the costs must be made to the county board prior to the recount in an amount determined by the county board.

(2) In the event that the outcome of the election is altered by recount, the costs of the recount shall be refunded to the candidate who petitioned for the recount.

(h) The costs of any recount shall be based on the actual costs incurred to conduct the recount, but in no instance shall the amount charged to conduct a recount exceed the rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) per vote cast in the precincts where the recount is requested or a total of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the entire county, whichever is less.

(i) Within forty-eight (48) hours after a petition for recount is filed, the county board of election commissioners shall notify all candidates whose election could be affected by the outcome of the recount.

(j)(1) The Voter Integrity Unit may designate one (1) or more people who have attended election training under § 7-4-109 within twelve (12) months before the election to perform a recount under this section.

(2) If the Voter Integrity Unit or its designee performs the recount, the recount shall be performed in the presence of the county board of election commissioners."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYAN KING

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1013 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Bill No. 1016** 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. 1016**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1016** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete "sale, or" and substitute "sale, under the Arkansas Statutory Foreclosure Act, § 18-50-101 et seq., or otherwise, or"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute:  
"property within thirty (30) days of recording the deed commemorating the sale; or"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "has posted" and substitute "may mail to the last known mailing address of all previous occupants and post"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "conspicuously on the land"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "fourteen (14)" and substitute "thirty (30)"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "dated and" and substitute "dated, mailed by certified mail, posted conspicuously on the land, and"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "fourteen (14)" and substitute "thirty (30)"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "fourteen (14)" and substitute "thirty (30)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"considered abandoned under this section is not subject to liability or suit.

(d) The following property is not personal property that may be considered abandoned under this section:

(1) A manufactured home or mobile home on which a creditor or other party holds a mortgage, lien, security interest, or other encumbrance; and

(2) Abandoned personal property on which a creditor or other party holds a mortgage, lien, security interest, or other encumbrance."

(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. 1016 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 1032** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETYETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 1032**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1032** as engrossed, S3/23/15:

Page 1, line 31, delete "five percent (5%)" and substitute "three percent (3%)"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "five percent (5%)" and substitute "three percent (3%)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:  
"manufactures fewer than thirty thousand (30,000) barrels of beer, ~~and~~ malt beverages, and hard cider per year for sale or consumption."

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "beer and malt beverages" and substitute "beer, ~~and~~ malt beverages, and hard cider"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JON WOODS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 1032** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 1033** 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. 1033**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1033** as engrossed, S3/23/15:

Page, 1, line 26, delete "or hard cider"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute:

"engaged in distilling spirituous liquors or manufacturing malt liquors shall pay an annual permit fee of three hundred (\$300) for each"

(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. 1033** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 1055** 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. 1055**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1055** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-309(b)(1)(A), concerning marking of an election ballot, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) Upon receiving his or her ballot, the voter shall proceed to mark it appropriately at a voting booth or voting machine, unless the voter:

(i) Has a disability; and

(ii) Is unable to use the voting booth or voting machine

due to the disability.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-309, concerning voting procedures, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(i) As used in this section, "disability" means any physical, mental, or sensory impairment."

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 1055** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, [Senate Resolution No. 22](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22](#)

Amend [Senate Resolution No. 22](#) as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, Clean Line Energy Partners, LLC, has submitted to the United States Department of Energy an application under the National Environmental Policy Act for its Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project to construct and operate a transmission line throughout various states, including Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Arkansas Public Service Commission denied Clean Line Energy Partners, LLC's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity without prejudice to operate as a public utility in the State of Arkansas because the proposed project did not provide energy to the public for compensation; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has prepared and issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the project under the National Environmental Policy Act, which analyzes the project's potential environmental impacts and compares various alternatives, including a no-action alternative, as well as environmental protection measures to avoid adverse impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement process provides an opportunity for the public to provide input concerning the potential environmental impacts from proposed federal action; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has extended the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the project until April 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the route of the proposed corridor for the transmission line would travel through the Mississippi Flyway within the State of Arkansas, an important national staging area for waterfowl migration; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Flyway includes parts of 14 states from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and provides great economic benefit to the region and the State of Arkansas due to the favorable conditions it provides for waterfowl and duck hunting; and

WHEREAS, the proposed transmission line would pass through numerous Arkansas counties, including Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Pope, Conway, Van

Buren, Faulkner, Cleburne, White, Jackson, Poinsett, and Mississippi, and could have negative impacts on the state's waterfowl, duck hunting, agriculture and related businesses, and the property values in these areas; and

WHEREAS, lifelong landowners may have to grant easements on their property if the project is approved; and

WHEREAS, if permitted, the state is best served by requiring that adverse impacts on the State of Arkansas be avoided, minimized, and mitigated such as burying the transmission lines underground where feasible; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy should reject the application of Clean Line Energy Partners, LLC, for its Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project in its entirety by selecting the no-action alternative under the Draft Environmental Impact Statement or, at a minimum, require the project avoid, minimize, and mitigate for adverse impacts; and

WHEREAS, United States Senators John Boozman and Tom Cotton have introduced federal legislation, the Assuring Private Property Rights Over Vast Access to Lands (APPROVAL) Act, to restore the right of states to approve or disapprove of electric transmission projects before the federal government exercises its power to take private property; and

WHEREAS, the APPROVAL Act would require that the United States Department of Energy receive the approval of both the governor and the public service commission of an affected state before exercising the federal power of eminent domain to acquire property for transmission projects; and

WHEREAS, if a project is not good for Arkansas, our governor or public service commission should have the power to reject the project in order to preserve the Founding Fathers' vision of states' rights,

NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly opposes the proposed Plains & Eastern Clean Line Transmission Project and encourages federal and state action to prevent the project or limit its negative consequences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be provided by the Secretary of the Senate to the United States Department of Energy, the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Arkansas congressional delegation, the Governor, and the President of the United States."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Resolution No. 22 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **House Bill No. 1549** 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. 1549

Amend **House Bill No. 1549** as engrossed, H3/4/15:

Page 1, line 28, delete "to a member" and substitute "to members"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1549** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1624** 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. 1624

Amend **House Bill No. 1624** as engrossed, H3/13/15:

Page 3, line 28, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(4)"  
AND

Page 3, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:  
"Human Services relating to the juvenile and his or her family to the extent permitted by federal law."  
AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:  
"medical records, all court records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, and department records, including those maintained electronically and in the Children's Reporting and Information System, to the extent"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 15 through 20

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:  
"without limitation school records, medical records, all court records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, and"

AND

Page 5, line 1, delete "records to" and substitute "records relating to the juvenile and his or her family, including those maintained electronically and in the Children's Reporting and Information System, to"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 through 8

AND

Page 6, line 28, delete "parties copies" and substitute "parties and the court-appointed special advocate, if assigned to the case, copies"

AND

Page 6, line 30, delete "screens" and substitute "screens completed"

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEPHANIE FLOWERS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1624 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1653** 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. 1653

Amend **House Bill No. 1653** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 1, delete "system." and substitute "system, if funding is available."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1653** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ingram, **House Bill No. 1750** 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. 1750

Amend **House Bill No. 1750** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "COLLEGES;" and substitute "COLLEGES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:  
"TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GOVERNING BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 3, line 8, add the following new Section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are pending mergers involving community colleges; that this act is necessary to facilitate the pending mergers of community colleges; and that this act is immediately necessary because the merger will be finalized before this act would become effective without an emergency clause. 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 KEITH INGRAM

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1750 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 546** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 546** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 546  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE REFERENCES TO GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARKANSAS CODE TO HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 546** 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. 546 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 559** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 559** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 559**  
*As Engrossed: S3/17/15 S3/23/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REASSESSMENTS FOR SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 559** 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. 559 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 857 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 857 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 857  
*As Engrossed: S3/11/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 857 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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 857**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....34

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 adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 857 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 859** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 859** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 859**  
*As Engrossed: S3/11/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROVISIONAL POSITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**Senate Bill No. 859** 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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 859**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total .....	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....	0
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EXCUSED:

Total .....	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 859** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 891** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 891** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 891**  
*As Engrossed: S3/19/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 891** 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. 891** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, **Senate Bill No. 212** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 212**  
*As Engrossed: S3/12/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM; TO INCREASE HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION THROUGH THE *DIFFERENTIATED* PATHWAY TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 212** 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, 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 .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.	
Total .....	1
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. 212** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 488** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 488**  
*As Engrossed: S3/18/15 S3/23/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 488** 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. 488**. 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, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....32

NEGATIVE: Hester.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. 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

Senate Bill No. 488 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **Senate Bill No. 802** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 802  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS RAPERT, MALOCH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN SERVICES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SOLID WASTE SERVICES FROM SALES AND USE TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 802** 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. 802**. 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.

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

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 812 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 812  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 812** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 812**. 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.

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. 812** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Cooper, **Senate Bill No. 926** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 926  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE POSITION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 926** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cooper moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 926**.  
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.

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. 926** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 1003** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1003**  
*As Engrossed: S3/16/15 S3/23/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR B. KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE INTERNAL AUDIT SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**Senate Bill No. 1003** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator King moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 1003**.

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.

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. 1003** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 1027** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1027**  
*As Engrossed: S3/23/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. WOODS**  
*BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 1027** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson spoke against the Bill.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Burnett, Collins-Smith, J. Dismang, Elliott, S. Flowers, Hester, Hickey, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, B. Pierce, D. Sanders, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....16

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, J. Cooper, Files, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague.

Total .....8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, J. English, Flipppo, B. Johnson, Maloch, Rapert, Rice.

Total .....10

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....24

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1027 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 24, 2015.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

Senator Woods moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1027 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Woods, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1945** at this time.

On motion of Senator Woods, **House Bill No. 1945** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1945**

Amend **House Bill No. 1945** as engrossed, H3/17/15:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-607 is amended to read as follows:  
 21-1-607. Protection of confidentiality.

(a) This subchapter shall not be construed to permit a disclosure which would diminish or impair the rights of any person or any public official to the continued protection of confidentiality of records or working papers where a statute or the common law provides for protection.

(b)(1) All materials and documentation, including without limitation notes, memoranda, recordings, preliminary drafts of investigation reports, and other data gathered in connection with a communication regarding the existence of waste or of a violation are privileged and confidential and are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this section.

(2) Final reports issued by a public employer or an appropriate authority concerning a communication regarding the existence of waste or of a violation and any supporting documentation shall be open to public inspection and copying, except for documents that are exempt from disclosure under other law.

(3) This section does not apply to the name and identifying information of a state employee eligible to receive a reward under § 21-1-610 who does not request confidentiality under § 21-1-610(g).

(c) This section applies without limitation to communications regarding the existence of waste or of a violation received by a telephone hotline allowing for the reporting of fraud, waste, or abuse in government.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-1-608 is amended to read as follows:  
 21-1-608. Notification of rights.

(a) A public employer shall use appropriate means to notify its public employees of their protection and obligations under this subchapter.

(b)(1) A public employer shall post in a conspicuous place a printed sign at least eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8 1/2" x 11") in size that:

(A) Informs a public employee of the provisions of this subchapter;

(B) Describes an appropriate authority to whom the public employee may communicate in good faith regarding the existence of waste or of a violation; and

(C) If a telephone hotline exists for the reporting of fraud, waste, or abuse in government, contains the number of the telephone hotline.

(2) Arkansas Legislative Audit shall:

(A) Prepare the printed sign under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; and

(B) Make the sign available electronically on its Internet website in a format that allows it to be printed by a public employer for posting in compliance with subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-1-610(h), concerning rewards to state employees when communications of waste or a violation result in a savings of state funds, is amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) Except as provided in ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions (h)(2) and (h)(3) of this section, a reward under this section shall not be payable for a communication made by a state employee in the normal course of the state employee's job duties.

(2) If a communication in the normal course of a state employee's job duties detailing waste or a violation is not acted upon by the state employer within ninety (90) days, the state employee may make a communication under § 21-1-603 to an appropriate authority and be eligible for a reward under this section.

(3) A report by a state employee of a loss of public funds under § 25-1-124 shall be considered a communication in the normal course of the state employee's job duties if the state employee:

(A) Handles or exerts control over the funds of the state employer;

(B) Participates in making decisions or recommendations concerning the deposit, investment, or expenditure of the funds of the state employer; or

(C) Is responsible for auditing the funds of the state employer.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

25-1-123. Criminal background checks for public employees controlling public funds.

(a) As used in this section, "public employer" means any of the following:

(1) An agency, department, board, commission, division, office, bureau, council, authority, or other instrumentality of the State of Arkansas, including the offices of the various Arkansas elected constitutional officers and the General Assembly and its agencies, bureaus, and divisions;

(2) A state-supported college, university, technical college, community college, or other institution of higher education or department, division, or agency of a state institution of higher education;

(3) The Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the circuit courts, and the prosecuting attorneys' offices;

(4) An office, department, commission, council, agency, board, bureau, committee, corporation, or other instrumentality of a county government or a municipality or a district court, a county subordinate service district, a municipally owned utility, or a regional or joint governing body of one (1) or more counties or municipalities; or

(5) A public school district, school, or an office or department of a public school district in Arkansas.

(b)(1) A public employer shall obtain a state criminal background check to be conducted by the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police before finalizing the hiring of an applicant for an employment position with supervisory fiduciary responsibility over all fiscal matters.

(2) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the public employer.

(3) The public employer may:

(A) Choose to be responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the state criminal background check; or

(B) Provide that the applicant is responsible for the payment of any fee associated with the criminal background check.

(4) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the Identification Bureau shall forward to the public employer all releasable information obtained concerning the applicant.

25-1-124. Reporting by public employee.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Public employee" means a person who performs a full or part-time service for wages, salary, or other remuneration for a public employer; and

(2) "Public employer" means any of the following:

(A) An agency, department, board, commission, division, office, bureau, council, authority, or other instrumentality of the State of Arkansas, including the offices of the various Arkansas elected constitutional officers and the General Assembly and its agencies, bureaus, and divisions;

(B) A state-supported college, university, technical college, community college, or other institution of higher education or department, division, or agency of a state institution of higher education;

(C) The Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the circuit courts, and the prosecuting attorneys' offices;

(D) An office, department, commission, council, agency, board, bureau, committee, corporation, or other instrumentality of a county government or a municipality or a district court, a county subordinate service district, a municipally owned utility, or a regional or joint governing body of one (1) or more counties or municipalities; or

(E) A public school district, school, or an office or department of a public school district in Arkansas.

(b)(1) A public employee shall report a loss of public funds to Arkansas Legislative Audit, including without limitation:

(A) Apparent unauthorized disbursements of public funds; or

(B) The apparent theft or misappropriation of public funds or property.

(2) A report under subdivision (b)(1) shall be made within five (5) business days of the date the public employee learns of the loss of public funds.

(c) A public employee who purposely fails to comply with subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JON WOODS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1945 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Files, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 332** at this time.

On motion of Senator Files, **Senate Bill No. 332** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and 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. 332**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 332** as engrossed, S3/17/15:

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, and substitute the following:  
"MANUFACTURING; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute:  
"TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE SALES  
AND USE TAX APPLICABLE TO THE PARTIAL  
REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN  
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN  
MANUFACTURING; AND TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 4 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 332** was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang was recognized for the Senate Title Correction Bills calendar. After discussion of the Senate Title Correction Bills calendar and without objection, the following bills are to be considered in a block vote and the votes rolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering the following Senate Bills at this time:

SENATE BILL NO. 115

SENATE BILL NO. 116

SENATE BILL NO. 117

SENATE BILL NO. 119

SENATE BILL NO. 120

SENATE BILL NO. 121

SENATE BILL NO. 122

SENATE BILL NO. 123

SENATE BILL NO. 125

SENATE BILL NO. 126

SENATE BILL NO. 127

SENATE BILL NO. 128

SENATE BILL NO. 129

SENATE BILL NO. 130

SENATE BILL NO. 131

SENATE BILL NO. 132

SENATE BILL NO. 134

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 115** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 115  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 18 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INTERESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 115** 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. 115** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 116** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 116** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116**  
*As Engrossed: S2/12/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 116** 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. 116 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 117 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 117 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 117  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 117 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. 117 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 119** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 119** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 119  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 119** 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, . 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. 119 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 120 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 120 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 120  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 120 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. 120 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 121** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 121** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 121  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 121** 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. 121** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 122 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 122 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 122  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GENERAL PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 122 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. 122 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 123 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 123 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 123  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 123 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. 123 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 125 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 125 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 125  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 125 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. 125** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 126** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 126** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 126**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 126** 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. 126 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 127 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 127 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 127  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 127 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. 127 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 128 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 128 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 128**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE, CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 128 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. 128 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 129 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 129 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 129  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO TITLE 20 CONCERNING A REFERENCE TO TITLE 12; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 129 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. 129 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 130 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 130 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 130  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 130 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. 130 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 131 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 131 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 131  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 131 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. 131 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 132 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 132 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 132  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 132 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. 132 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 134 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 134 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 134  
As Engrossed: S2/4/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 134 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. 134 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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TO: Representative John Vines  
FROM: Senator David Johnson  
DATE: March 24, 2015  
RE: Senate Bills

Please refer the following Senate Bills to the Judiciary Committee:

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| SB115 | SB122 | SB129 |
| SB116 | SB123 | SB130 |
| SB117 | SB125 | SB131 |
| SB119 | SB126 | SB132 |
| SB120 | SB127 | SB134 |
| SB121 | SB128 |       |

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ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2**, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, 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. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2**  
*As Engrossed: S3/24/15*  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE 5, SECTION 42, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 2** 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, 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.

Total .....32

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Cheatham, B. King.

Total .....2

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....32

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

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 813** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 813**  
*As Engrossed: S3/10/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NORM-REFERENCED ASSESSMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 813** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Johnson moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 813**.  
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.

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

Senator Dismang was recognized for the House Bills calendar. After discussion of the House Bills calendar and without objection the following House bills are to be considered in a block vote and votes are to be rolled:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1419
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1485
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1526
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1592
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1611
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1713
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1723

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1419 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1419 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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 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

House Bill No. 1419 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1435 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1435 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER" FOR THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION TO "ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1435 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

House Bill No. 1435 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1485 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1485 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485  
As Engrossed: H3/4/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMPKIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION; FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TASK FORCE MEMBERS; TO DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1485 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

House Bill No. 1485 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1526 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1526 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1526 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

House Bill No. 1526 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1543 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1543 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543  
*As Engrossed: H3/4/15 H3/10/15 S3/23/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES NEAL, ET AL.  
 BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE HOUSING OF INMATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1543 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

House Bill No. 1543 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. 1592** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1592** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1592**  
*As Engrossed: H3/9/15 H3/12/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, ET AL.**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1592** 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

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1592, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....34

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 adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1592 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1611 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1611 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611  
As Engrossed: H3/11/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES RATLIFF, EUBANKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY LAWS CONCERNING VACANCIES ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1611 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

House Bill No. 1611 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1713 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1713 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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 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

House Bill No. 1713 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1723 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1723 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723  
As Engrossed: H3/10/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCOTT, ET AL.  
BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, RETURNING MILITARY VETERANS, AND SPOUSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1723 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

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1723**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....34

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 adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1723** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **House Bill No. 1004** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004**  
*As Engrossed: H2/26/15 H3/17/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO COMPENSATE NET-METERING CUSTOMERS FOR NET EXCESS GENERATION CREDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1004** 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, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, K. Ingram, B. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, J. Woods.

Total .....24

NEGATIVE: D. Johnson, B. Sample, Teague, E. Williams.

Total .....4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Hutchinson, Irvin.

Total .....5

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....	29
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. 1004 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, House Bill No. 1268 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268  
*As Engrossed: H2/23/15 S3/19/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING A WRIT OF GARNISHMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1268 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator D. Johnson moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1268. 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.

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

House Bill No. 1268 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1381** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1381**  
*As Engrossed: H2/23/15 H2/26/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW THAT REQUIRE TESTING OF HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1381** 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, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. English, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....24

NEGATIVE: L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Elliott, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey.

Total .....5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, Files, Hickey, D. Sanders.

Total .....4

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....	1
Total number of votes cast .....	30
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. 1381** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1203** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1203**

*As Engrossed: H3/13/15 S3/19/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, WARDLAW**

**BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1203** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Hutchinson closed for his Bill.

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

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

Total .....25

NEGATIVE: L. Chesterfield, Elliott, S. Flowers.

Total .....3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, Files, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Rapert, D. Sanders.

Total .....6

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....28

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. 1203 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

JONATHAN DISMANG  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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THE SENATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

March 24, 2015

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on March 24, 2015, House Bill No. 1203 was brought up for the 3rd reading and vote. I would like the record to reflect that I was called out of the chamber at the time of the vote.

I would have voted YES on this piece of legislation if I had been in the chamber. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on House Bill No. 1203.

Thanks you,

s/ Jonathan Dismang  
Senator Jonathan Dismang  
District 28

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THE SENATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

March 24, 2015

Ms. Ann Cornell, Director  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on March 24, 2015, House Bill No. 1203 was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I would like the record to reflect that I was called out of the chamber at the time of the vote.

I would have voted YES on this piece of legislation if I had been in the chamber. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on House Bill No. 1203.

Thank you,

s/ Jason Rapert  
Senator Jason Rapert  
District 35

DAVID SANDERS

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THE SENATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

March 24, 2015

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on March 24, 2015, House Bill No. 1203 was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I would like the record to reflect that I was called out of the chamber at the time of the vote.

I would have voted YES on this piece of legislation if I had been in the chamber. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on House Bill No. 1203.

Thank you,

s/ David Sanders  
Senator David Sanders  
District 15

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 159** at this time.

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 159** 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. 159**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 159** as engrossed, S3/19/15:

Add Senator D. Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Lemons as the lead House sponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "or" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(5) 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:

(A) The licensee is either:

(i) Employed by the county; or

(ii) A countywide elected official;

(B) 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; and

(C) The quorum court by ordinance approves 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;"

(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 Elliott, **House Bill No. 1395** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1395  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE, GONZALES  
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DIABETES BY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSULIN AND GLUCAGON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1395** 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 **House Bill No. 1395**. 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, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....30

NEGATIVE: Teague.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King, Rice.

Total .....2

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....	1
Total number of votes cast .....	32
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. 1395 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 1211 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211  
*As Engrossed: H2/6/15 H2/25/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT CREDIT AND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1211 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

House Bill No. 1211 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1408** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1408**  
*As Engrossed: H3/2/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PERSONNEL POLICY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1408** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator B. Johnson moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1408**. 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, 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 .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....	1
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

House Bill No. 1408 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, **House Bill No. 1497** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1497  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMPKIN, K. FERGUSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE WASTE TIRE PROGRAM; TO EXEMPT ARTICLES OF BENEFICIAL USE FROM THE DEFINITION OF WASTE TIRE; TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR A GRANT UNDER THE WASTE TIRE PROGRAM; TO ENSURE THAT ALL FUNDS AWARDED UNDER THE WASTE TIRE PROGRAM ARE DISTRIBUTED PROMPTLY TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1497** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cheatham moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1497**. 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.

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

House Bill No. 1497 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, House Bill No. 1672 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE AN EXECUTOR OF A WILL OR AN ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ESTATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1672 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator D. Johnson moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1672. 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.

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

House Bill No. 1672 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1680** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1680**  
*As Engrossed: H3/16/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY UNDER MUNICIPAL TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1680** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hester moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1680**. 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, 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 .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....	1
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

House Bill No. 1680 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Lindsey, **House Bill No. 1722** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1722  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON EACH CAMPUS OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1722** 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, J. Cooper, Elliott, J. Hendren, K. Ingram, Irvin, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, B. Sample, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....17

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. English, Flippo, Hester, B. Johnson.

Total .....6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, Files, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, B. King, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield.

Total .....10

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....	1
Total number of votes cast .....	24
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1722** passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 24, 2015.

**\* \* \* \* \* EXPUNGED \* \* \* \* \***

Senator Lindsey moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1722** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1836** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1836  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1836** 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, Elliott, J. English, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....28

NEGATIVE: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Dismang, Files, Hickey, D. Johnson, Teague.

Total .....5

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....29

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. 1836** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, **House Bill No. 1855** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1855**  
*As Engrossed: S3/23/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY**  
**BY: SENATORS D. SANDERS, HESTER, RAPERT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS “THE COURTHOUSE DOGS CHILD WITNESS SUPPORT ACT”; TO RECOGNIZE THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND NEEDS OF A CHILD WITNESS DURING A CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDING; TO PROTECT THE CHILD WITNESS FROM UNNECESSARY EMOTIONAL DISCOMFORT OR ANGUISH BY PROVIDING FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF A CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1855** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke for the Bill.

Senator Chesterfield moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1855**. 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, 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 .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

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

House Bill No. 1855 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159, BY SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

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

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **Senate Bill No. 159** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 159**  
*As Engrossed: S3/19/15 S3/24/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

*BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, IRVIN, A. CLARK, FILES, FLIPPO,  
B. JOHNSON, B. KING, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, E. WILLIAM, J. WOODS,  
D. JOHNSON*

*BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, M. GRAY*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS IN THE COURTHOUSE AND WHO IS ALSO A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A COUNTY COURTHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 159** 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, 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 .....33

NEGATIVE: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

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

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 332, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Files, Senate Bill No. 332 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22**, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK,  
SENATE BILL NO. 800, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 876, BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1013, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1016, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1032, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1033, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1055, BY SENATOR ALAN CLARK

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1624, BY REPRESENTATIVE MEEKS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON,

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 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 332**, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN  
SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH  
SENATOR BILL SAMPLE  
SENATOR JASON RAPERT  
SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY  
SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

On motion of Senator Ingram, **House Bill No. 1722** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1722  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON EACH CAMPUS OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1722** 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, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....21

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, Collins-Smith, Flippo, Hester, B. Johnson, D. Sanders.

Total .....6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, J. English, Files, Hickey, B. King, Rice.

Total .....6

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....28  
 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. 1722** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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. 800** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 800**

*As Engrossed: S3/24/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, RELIABILITY, AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES; TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S RESIDENTS AND VISITORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 800** 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, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Flippo, S. Flowers, Hester, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....23

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, A. Clark, Elliott.

Total .....3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, J. English, Files, J. Hendren, Hickey, B. Johnson, B. King, B. Sample.

Total .....8

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....26

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

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. 1459** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1459  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN**

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

**House Bill No. 1459** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1459**, 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.

Total .....	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total .....	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....	1
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EXCUSED:

Total .....	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
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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. 1459** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1469** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1469  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, GILLAM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1469** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1469**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1469** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1470** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1470  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, GILLAM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR A GRANT TO THE HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1470** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1470**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1470** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1471** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1471  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, GILLAM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1471** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1471**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1471** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1512** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1512  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1512** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1512**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1512** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 576** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 576  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BURNETT  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - DYESS COLONY AND JOHNNY CASH HOME FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 576** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 576**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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

**Senate Bill No. 576** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 614** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 614**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR IRVIN**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS OR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 614** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 614**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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

**Senate Bill No. 614** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 650** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 650  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. COOPER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - REGIONAL PROGRAMS - NORTHEAST FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 650** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 650**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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

**Senate Bill No. 650** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 84** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 84**  
*As Engrossed: S2/11/15 S3/2/15 S3/23/15*  
**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 ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC *INFORMATION SYSTEMS* OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 84** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 84**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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

**Senate Bill No. 84** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1036** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1036**  
*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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1036** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1036**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1036** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1057** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057**  
*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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1057** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1057**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1057** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1091** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1091**  
*As Engrossed: H2/6/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1091** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1091**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1091** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1094** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1094  
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 COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1094** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1094**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1094** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1098** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1098**  
*As Engrossed: H2/12/15*  
**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, OPERATING EXPENSES AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1098** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1098**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1098** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1105** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1105**  
*As Engrossed: H3/6/15*  
**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 ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1105** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1105**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1105** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1131** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1131**  
*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 PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1131** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1131**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1131** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1154** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1154  
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 MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1154** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1154**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1154** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1166** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1166**  
*As Engrossed: H3/4/15 H3/18/15*  
**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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1166** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1166**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1166** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1217** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1217  
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 DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1217** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1217**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1217** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1232** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1232  
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 ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1232** 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.

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.	
Total .....	1
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1232**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1232** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1339** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1339**  
*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 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1339** 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1339**, 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.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

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. 1339** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1945**, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Woods, **House Bill No. 1945** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**Senate Bill No. 472** was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 490** was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 726** was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 900** was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 908** was returned from the House as passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 472** was re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 490** was re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 726** was re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE..

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 939, 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 EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

*As Engrossed: H2/26/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOVE, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW  
CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1401 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the  
second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES &  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

*As Engrossed: H3/3/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BRAGG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES, AND GRANTS FOR ERADICATION EFFORTS OF FERAL HOGS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1446 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR PRISON EXPANSION AND PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1520 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/20/15 H3/23/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRICTED DRIVING PERMIT UPON SUSPENSION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OF A SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1645 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. 1646

*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONTRACTS AND PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND ACT; TO AMEND THE GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1646 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658

*As Engrossed: H3/11/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON ALPHA-GAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1658 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. 1659

*As Engrossed: H3/12/15 H3/13/15 H3/17/15 H3/20/15 H3/23/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, RATLIFF

*BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, IRVIN*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS STUDY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1659 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST ON MINERAL INTERESTS; TO AMEND THE METHODS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST ON MINERAL INTERESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1771 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/23/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THREAT MITIGATION; TO ALLOW FOR ASSESSING AND INSURING RISK CONCERNING CYBERSECURITY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1807 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1887 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. 1894

*As Engrossed: H3/12/15 H3/23/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VINES, ET AL.

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE AN INSURER THAT OFFERS VISION CARE PLANS; TO ESTABLISH THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1894 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908

*As Engrossed: H3/23/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

*BY: REPRESENTATIVES BECK, C. DOUGLAS*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR A PROPERTY OWNER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1908 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Senate Bill No. 33 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 146 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 204 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 222 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 325 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 385 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 386 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 387 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 406 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 407 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 408 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 409 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 413 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 414 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 415 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 416 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 443 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 444 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 451 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 452 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 454 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 458 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.



Senate Bill No. 680 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 685 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
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Senate Bill No. 692 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 697 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 700 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 702 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 718 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 719 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 720 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 722 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 735 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 736 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 738 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 741 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 759 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 781 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 790 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 797 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 807 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 871 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 925 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.  
Senate Bill No. 1038 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 852, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1042, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 815, BY SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD

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 JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 698**, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1456**, BY REPRESENTATIVE BAINE,  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1458**, BY REPRESENTATIVE BAINE,  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1648**, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1240**, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,

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 JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1532**, BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES,

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 JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2015

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1676**, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

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 Nos. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 2  
SENATE BILL NO. 84  
SENATE BILL NO. 115  
SENATE BILL NO. 116  
SENATE BILL NO. 117  
SENATE BILL NO. 119  
SENATE BILL NO. 120  
SENATE BILL NO. 121  
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SENATE BILL NO. 125  
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SENATE BILL NO. 128  
SENATE BILL NO. 129  
SENATE BILL NO. 130  
SENATE BILL NO. 131

SENATE BILL NO. 132  
SENATE BILL NO. 134  
SENATE BILL NO. 159  
SENATE BILL NO. 212  
SENATE BILL NO. 448  
SENATE BILL NO. 546  
SENATE BILL NO. 559  
SENATE BILL NO. 576  
SENATE BILL NO. 614  
SENATE BILL NO. 650  
SENATE BILL NO. 800  
SENATE BILL NO. 802  
SENATE BILL NO. 812  
SENATE BILL NO. 813  
SENATE BILL NO. 857  
SENATE BILL NO. 859  
SENATE BILL NO. 891  
SENATE BILL NO. 926  
SENATE BILL NO. 1003

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1036  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1105  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1211  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1217  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1232  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1408  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1419  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1435  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1459  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1469  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1470  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1485  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1526  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1592  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1611  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1672  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1680  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1713  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1722  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1723  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203, AS AMENDED NO. 1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268, AS AMENDED NO. 1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543, AS AMENDED NO. 1  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1855, AS AMENDED NO. 2

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 33  
SENATE BILL NO. 146  
SENATE BILL NO. 204  
SENATE BILL NO. 222  
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SENATE BILL NO. 512  
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SENATE BILL NO. 646  
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SENATE BILL NO. 871  
SENATE BILL NO. 925  
SENATE BILL NO. 1038

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 472, AS AMENDED NO. 1  
SENATE BILL NO. 490, AS AMENDED NOS. 1 AND 2  
SENATE BILL NO. 726, AS AMENDED NO. 1  
SENATE BILL NO. 900, AS AMENDED NO. 1  
SENATE BILL NO. 908, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1520  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1645  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1646  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1771  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1807  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1894  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1908

On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE