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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 10, 2024

The 2024 Fiscal Session of the 94th General Assembly was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge.

The Secretary of the Senate, Ann Cornwell, called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Caldwell requested leave for Senator Stubblefield. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Chesterfield.

The State Police Color Guard entered the Senate and "presented arms" in the Senate Chamber. The State Police Guard "posted colors"

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Leslie Rutledge, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bart Hester, appointed the following members of the Senate to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

*Senator Steve Crowell
Senator Tyler Dees
Senator Reginald Murdock*

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bart Hester, appointed the following members of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

*Senator Justin Boyd
Senator Jim Dotson
Senator Fred Love
Senator John Payton*

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bart Hester, appointed the following members of the Senate to escort the Governor, at the proper time, to the House of Representatives chamber for the Joint Session:

*Senator Breanne Davis
Senator Matt McKee
Senator Jim Petty*

Introduction of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW, TO CREATE FUNDS, TO REPEAL FUNDS, AND TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL AMENDING THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW, CREATING FUNDS, REPEALING FUNDS, AND MAKING TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A SENATE RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE SARAH SANDERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RECESSES OF EITHER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE OR BOTH FOR PERIODS OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, TO CREATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOISE REDUCTION IN THE OPERATION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS, TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF AN ARKANSAS RESIDENT TO ENGAGE IN HOME DIGITAL ASSET MINING, AND TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN-PARTY-CONTROLLED OWNERSHIP OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM AS THE 2023 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LIONS BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2024 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS THE 2022 AND 2023 4A STATE CHAMPIONS AND 4A-1 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, B. JOHNSON

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL) FOR ITS LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTION ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Resolution No. 3** at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Resolution No. 3** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A SENATE RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE SARAH SANDERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Resolution No. 3** was called up for third reading and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Resolution No. 4** at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Resolution No. 4** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RECESSES OF EITHER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE OR BOTH FOR PERIODS OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR LONGER.

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Resolution No. 4** was called up for third reading and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bart Hester, the Senate recessed and members left the chamber to go to the House of Representatives for the Joint Session.

Subject to reading across the desk.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OF ENTITIES OF THE STATE; AND TO REQUIRE A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION IMPOSING A NEW OR INCREASED COST OBLIGATION ON THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on SENATE RULES.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 LABOR AND LICENSING - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 17
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 28
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 29
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 30
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 31
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 32
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 33
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 36
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 38
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 39
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 41
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 41 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 43
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 45
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 46
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 47
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 47 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 48
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 48 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 49
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 49 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 50
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 50 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 51
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 51 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 52
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 52 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 53
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 53 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 54
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 54 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 55
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 55 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 56
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 56 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 57
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 57 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 58
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 58 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 59
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 60
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 60 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 61
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 61 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 62
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 63
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 63 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOINT SESSION PROCEEDINGS

FISCAL SESSION

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

12:30 p.m.

The Joint Session was called to order by Speaker of the House Matthew J. Shepherd.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, KING, LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Mr. Speaker requested electronic roll call for the House of Representatives and the following members answered roll call:

ANCHOR, ALLEN, ANDREWS, BARKER, BEATTY, BECK, BENTLEY, M. BERRY, S. BERRY, BREAUX, BROOKS, K. BROWN, M. BROWN, BURKES, JOEY CARR, JOHN CARR, CAVENAUGH, CLOWNEY, COLLINS, COOPER, COZART, CRAWFORD, DALBY, DUFFIELD, DUKE, EAVES, ENNETT, EUBANKS, EVANS, D. FERGUSON, K. FERGUSON, C. FITE, FLOWERS, FORTNER, FURMAN, GARNER, GAZAWAY, GONZALES, GRAMLICH, HAAK, HAWK, D. HODGES, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOLLOWELL, HUDSON, JEAN, JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LONG, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH, MADDOX, MAGIE, MAYBERRY, MCALINDON, MCCLURE, MCCOLLUM, MCCOULLOUGH, MCELROY, MCGREW, MCKENZIE, MCNAIR, MEEKS, MILLER, MILLIGAN, J. MOORE, K. MOORE, NICKS, PAINTER, PEARCE, PERRY, PILKINGTON, PURYEAR, RAY, J. RICHARDSON, S. RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROSE, RYE, SCHULZ, SCOTT, T. SHEPHARD, SPRINGER, STEIMEL, TOSH, UNDERWOOD, UNGER, VAUGHT, WALKER, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WHITAKER, WING, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, WOOTEN, MR. SPEAKER

The following member was absent and did not answer roll call:
Representative L. Fite.

The invocation was given by House Chaplain Dr. Jonathan Kelly, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Hot Springs, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Arkansas State Police Honor Guard posted the Colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Lane Jean.

The President of the Senate, Leslie Rutledge, announced the following named Senate Committee appointed by Senate Pro Tempore Bart Hester, to escort Governor Sanders to the House Chamber:

Senator Matt McKee, Chairperson
Senator Breanne Davis
Senator Jim Petty

Speaker Shepherd appointed the following named Representatives as the Committee to escort Governor Sanders to the House chamber:

Representative Marcus Richmond, Chairperson
Representative Lane Jean
Representative Jeff Wardlaw
Representative Jon Eubanks
Representative Kenneth Ferguson
Representative Fred Allen
Representative Frances Cavanaugh
Representative Jimmy Gazaway
Representative Sonia Eubanks Barker
Representative David Ray
Representative Jon Milligan

Speaker Matthew Shephard presented Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders to the General Assembly.

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders
State of the State Address
To the 94th General Assembly Fiscal Session
Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Speaker Shepherd, President Hester, Constitutional Officers, members of the Supreme Court, distinguished Members of the General Assembly, my fellow Arkansans:

It is an honor to join you for my first State of the State address. It's been just over since I took office as our state's 47th Governor. And what a year it's been.

Compared to last year's inaugural address, today is a bit more low-key.

But what today lacks in fanfare, it makes up for in substance. Last year, I made promises. This year, I'm reporting results.

But I didn't do it alone. It was the partnership and work of this body that helped us bring transformational change. It wasn't always easy, but it's something we can be proud of.

Even on hard days, the one thing we could always count on was the people of Arkansas.

One of the most difficult days since I took office was on March 31st of last year - the day the tornadoes tore through Central Arkansas and Wynne.

I was in Wynne two days after, meeting with students and families and seeing the damage to the town's homes, businesses, and Wynne High School.

One of the stories I heard that day was about a group of high schoolers. After the storm passed, they went to see the damage at their school and saw that, unlike just about everything else, the flagpole was still standing. But the flags were gone.

They searched their town, tracked down their flag, and mounted it back on the flagpole. It's the same flagpole that's standing in front of the school today. Bent, but not broken.

In government, it's easy to forget the bigger picture. Let's never lose sight of the people we serve. And let's not forget why they elected us.

I came into office as Arkansas' first woman Governor and the youngest governor in the country.

But those aren't the data points that mattered. The ones I cared about were 48th in America for starting teacher pay; 45th in the nation for literacy, the highest tax burden in the region; the highest violent crime rate in the nation.

Arkansas had deep, entrenched problems when I took office. We weren't going to solve them with the same failed policies that got us here in the first place.

So we charted a new course last year. That meant change – and sometimes a lot of it. It made some people uncomfortable.

Our priorities are reflected in our budget.

Hard as it may be, I made a promise to the people of Arkansas that we would work to slow the out-of-control growth of government. With the help of my Cabinet, we kept it.

This year's budget increases spending by only 1.76%, far below the 3% year-over-year increase we've averaged in recent years.

Send me a budget that funds critical services for Arkansans while slowing the growth of government and I will sign it.

That's because as revenues climb and costs slow, we'll have room to cut taxes. We've already done so by more than \$300 million.

I'm committed to responsibly phasing out our state income tax rate and letting everyone keep more of their hard-earned money.

Tax cuts are just some of the bipartisan legislation we've come together to pass. We enacted the Protect Act, Death by Delivery, universal licensing reform, social media protections for kids, and more, all with support from both sides of the aisle.

There are people outside this chamber – and even a few inside – who want to distract us from these commonsense reforms. Let's not let them.

There is a lot of wisdom in the marble halls of the Capitol, but I've learned even more from spending time with people from Magnolia to Mulberry, and Benton to Blytheville.

Which is why I traveled more than 16,000 miles in Arkansas last year to host more than 250 events. I remember holding a town hall in Heber Springs. Taking questions, I was surprised when half the crowd sounded like they'd just come out of the Sopranos central casting.

I thought – do people from the Northeast just have a way of talking over everyone? Or do we have our own Little Italy on the shores of Greers Ferry? Turns out, the answer is yes and yes.

As I mingled with the crowd afterward, I figured out the reason. These newcomers love our freedom-loving state and our people.

And they're not just in Heber. I've met transplants everywhere I've gone. We're even getting a former Kentucky Wildcat in Fayetteville. Welcome to Arkansas, Coach Calipari!

We added 21,000 new Arkansans last year. Those newcomers were joined by companies from all over the country and the world.

I traveled to Europe and Asia to pitch businesses on Arkansas. They liked what they heard. Companies proposed more than \$1 billion in new investments last year.

Companies like Rafael, Raytheon, and Lockheed Martin are turning Camden into the arsenal of freedom, supplying Israel's Iron Dome, America's Marine Corps, and service members across the globe.

Dassault Falcon is adding 800 new jobs here in Little Rock. Mississippi County is now the top steel-producing county in America. Walther Arms is helping us defend our rights with their expansion in Fort Smith. And companies are making investments left and right in South Arkansas lithium.

Our national economy is dragging. Blue states are shrinking. But Arkansas is roaring ahead.

That starts with education, my top priority. I worked with this body to pass Arkansas LEARNS and launch the largest transformation of Arkansas education in modern history – and the largest single investment in our public schools ever.

Before this year, our teachers were some of the worst-paid in the country. In many districts, there wasn't a single educator making \$50,000.

LEARNS raised starting teacher pay from \$36,000 to \$50,000 and gave every teacher at least a \$2,000 raise. We went from 48th in the country to top five overnight.

Before this year, only a third of Arkansas third graders could read at grade level. LEARNS deployed 120 literacy coaches to public schools across the state, targeting at-risk students with the attention our kids need and deserve.

Before this year, Arkansas families had no choice where to send their kids to school. LEARNS expanded education freedom to more than five thousand students in just one year. 50 percent of those students have learning disabilities.

We have a few EFA families with us today, including Colonel Chad Bridges from the Arkansas National Guard's 39th Infantry Brigade

Combat Team, his wife Kari, and their two kids. I met Chad and some other Arkansas Guardsmen during my trade mission to Germany last year.

While there, Chad brought up the LEARNS Act and mentioned that his family was taking advantage of the program to help them send their son, Carsten, who has Down Syndrome, to Compass Academy in Conway.

Now, nearly nine months into the school year, Carsten couldn't be doing better. He's never been the type of kid who let his differences get in the way of doing what he knows he can do. At Compass Academy, he's surrounded by supportive staff who believe in him just as much as he does.

We ask a lot of the moms and dads who protect our communities and freedoms and keep us safe. It's important that we recognize their service and their sacrifice and show them our support.

Year One of the LEARNS Act targeted the most at-risk students in our state. But education freedom is for everyone, and soon, Education Freedom Accounts will be too.

I visited Harvest Time Academy in Fort Smith last week to announce that EFA applications for next year are now open to more families: the children of first responders, law enforcement, veterans, and any student attending a “D” rated school.

In just that first day of the application period, we got more than 1,800 new sign-ups. The numbers have only climbed since, and 25% of new applicants are the children of active-duty military personnel and veterans.

Educational freedom is the least we can do for those who put everything on the line for our freedom. This time next year, we will have universal education freedom for the first time in Arkansas history.

Send me a budget that continues to fully fund the LEARNS Act, and I will sign it.

Education was my first priority, but it was far from my only one. For too many Arkansans, the thought of taking your kids to the park or stopping at a gas station at night is a scary one.

The reason is simple: some of our leaders think it’s compassionate to coddle criminals. They need a reality check.

I’ve been to the southern border and seen how Joe Biden’s “compassion” lets the cartels traffic millions of people and deadly drugs into our country.

Just last week, Arkansas State Police seized half a pound of fentanyl in a routine traffic stop. That’s enough to kill a town of 100,000 people – a town bigger than the size of Fort Smith.

And we’ve all read far too many reports here in Arkansas about violent, repeat offenders who are sentenced to decades in prison, let out early, and then go on to commit again.

This isn’t compassion. It’s cruelty. And we’ve all had enough.

Last week, I thanked 40 Arkansas guardsmen before they headed out for a mission to the southern border. They know the gravity of the security and humanitarian crisis we're facing and all of them volunteered to go – many for their second time.

Last year, the legislature passed, and I signed Death by Delivery, which charges fentanyl dealers with murder if the drugs they traffic cause a fatal overdose.

And we came together again to pass the Protect Act. No more catch and early release of violent repeat offenders. In Arkansas, we will keep the most dangerous criminals off our streets.

We're paving the way to build a new, 3,000-bed prison. And in the meantime, we've opened up 1,000 beds in our existing capacity to take pressure off local jails.

Arkansas State Police are on the front lines of that effort. That's why I allocated \$3.8 million in my budget to replenish their ranks.

When we think of state troopers, we often think of them chasing down criminals or launching drug busts. That's certainly part of the job, but it's not all Magnum P.I.

Late one night this January, Trooper Brandon Bird was on patrol on I-40.

He came across an older man, sitting in his vehicle and out of gas. Bird sat with the man as he called a family member, who couldn't come pick the gentleman up until the next morning. So, Trooper Bird drove the man to the nearest hotel.

When they got there, Bird found out that the man had no money. So, he paid \$100 out of his own pocket for the man to have a warm room for the night.

Brandon felt like he was just doing his job. But the reality of the situation soon sunk in. It was dark and cold. The man had no gas. If Bird hadn't been there, the man could have frozen to death.

Trooper Bird is with us today and I want to thank him and all of our law enforcement for their service to our state. Brandon's story is remarkable, but not uncommon for the exceptional men and women of State Police.

When the Left calls to defund the police, these are the troopers they want to get rid of. We don't need less of Trooper Bird – we need more like him.

That's why we've increased ASP ranks by more than 17% in just one year since I've taken office. And it's why I'm working to grow the force by more than 100 additional officers.

Send me a budget that funds our police, and I will sign it.

Public safety and education – when we crack those problems, a low cost of living won't be the only thing bringing newcomers to Arkansas. And they're hardly our only accomplishments.

I was the first governor in the country to kick a Chinese state-owned company off our farmland and out of our state.

We launched a comprehensive Workforce Strategy to get Arkansans back in the job market.

Arkansas LEARNS plays a big role in that, growing Career and Technical Education and ending the lie that if you don't go to college, you are somehow less-than.

We're making progress on our maternal health crisis. Each year, 1,100 women in our state never even see a doctor until they're in labor.

I signed an Executive Order to help women access the healthcare they need, because we know healthier women mean healthier babies.

Study after study shows that too much social media exposure leaves our kids anxious and depressed. Suicide rates for young teens have tripled since 2007. Depression among teenagers is up 150%. 30% of teenage girls now seriously consider suicide.

We were one of the first states to pass legislation protecting kids from dangerous and addictive social media. But we can't stop there. It's time to start a conversation and make this issue one of our next big priorities.

Experts suggest goals like no smartphones before high school; no social media before 16; phone-free schools; and more outdoor play and childhood independence.

Big Tech, just like Joe Camel, says it's kids' right to use their addictive products. I disagree. Just as Arkansas led on education, we will lead on this.

Big Tech might take us to court, but we'll fight them. Because our children's future depends on it.

We banned indoctrination in our schools, nonsense words like "birthing person," and men in women's sports.

To improve Arkansans' quality of life, my husband, Bryan, is spearheading the Natural State Initiative to grow outdoor recreation and tourism.

Already, we're smashing tourism records left and right. Tourism revenue in each month of 2023 set a new record, and 2024 is on track to break records again.

We live in one of the most beautiful states in America. It's time the rest of the world finds out about it.

Amid all this progress, we had challenges too.

We're just over a year past the March 31st tornadoes.

With us today is Pastor Eddie Miller, from Jacksonville. I met Pastor Miller the day Tafter his church was destroyed in the storm.

When I visited, most of the structure was gone. Pastor Miller led us deep into the sanctuary where the roof had caved in. Miraculously, there was still one wall standing. On it hung three wooden crosses.

Pastor Miller, my husband, Bryan, and a few local legislators put our arms around each other and prayed.

Prayed for strength. Prayed for resilience. Prayed that this community, though bent, would not break.

A year later, by the grace of God and with the sweat of his congregation, Pastor Miller's church walls are back up.

The rebuilding isn't done yet. But when it's finished, it'll be better than what stood there before – a testament to our grit and to God's eternal love.

The greatest privilege of this job is being with the people of Arkansas, who no matter what will never be broken.

We are humble and we are gracious. We work hard and we take care of each other. We put our trust in our families and our faith in God.

May we never forget who we are and who we serve. And let us never be afraid to charge boldly ahead.

God bless you and may God bless the great State of Arkansas. Thank you.

The Joint Session adjourned. The House reconvened in five (5) minutes; the Senate reconvened in ten (10) minutes.

The Senate reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT.

Senate Resolution No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator B. Davis, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Resolution No. 10** at this time.

On motion of Senator B. Davis, **Senate Resolution No. 10** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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Senate Resolution No. 10 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Petty.

Total1

EXCUSED: Stubblefield.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 10 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF AN NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT FOR EXTRAORDINARY ELECTRICAL ENERGY USAGE; AND TO IMPLEMENT OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING PROCEDURES FOR A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS.

Senate Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A COMPUTER MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING.

Senate Resolution No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; AND TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT.

Senate Resolution No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; TO MONITOR THE IMPACT OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ASSET MINING ON WATER USAGE; TO ALLOW FOR THE CLOSURE OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING OPERATIONS IF WATER USAGE IS EXCESSIVE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO MONITOR THE IMPACT OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ASSET MINING ON THE ELECTRIC GRID; AND TO ALLOW FOR THE HALT OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING OPERATIONS IF THE ELECTRIC GRID IS THREATENED.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023 AND TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL ASSET MINER OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION BEFORE PURCHASING OR LEASING LAND OR A BUILDING OR BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING FACILITY.

Senate Resolution No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS THAT A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS OR BUSINESS UTILIZING A BLOCKCHAIN NETWORK MUST COMPLY WITH, TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN HOME DIGITAL ASSET MINING, AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM OWNING OR INVESTING IN A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES, TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE, PERMITTING, AND REGULATION OF DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES UTILIZING A BLOCKCHAIN NETWORK, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Senate Resolution No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 11, 2024, upon adjournment of the JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

ADDENDUM

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, December 15, 2023

Upon Adjournment of Legislative Council

Room 309, State Capitol Building

Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTES

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Clint Penzo, Chair

Senator Gary Stubblefield

Senator Fred Love, Vice Chair

Senator Scott Flippo

Senator Stephanie Flowers

Senator Blake Johnson

Senator Jonathan Dismang

Senator David Wallace

Senator Ronald Caldwell

Senator Ricky Hill

The meeting was called to order by Senator Clint Penzo, Chairman.

The following members were present:

Senator Clint Penzo

Senator Stephanie Flowers

Senator Fred Love

Senator Jonathan Dismang

Senator Blake Johnson

Senator Gary Stubblefield

Senator Scott Flippo

Senator Ricky Hill

Member absent:

Senator David Wallace

Also attending:

Senator Bart Hester, Senator Joshua Bryant

Senator Mark Johnson, Senator Jim Dotson,

Senator John Payton

Ann Cornwell, Phillip Treat, Zachary Rogers

On motion of Senator Fred Love and 2nd by Senator Scott Flippo, the minutes from the Rules Committee Meeting on September 14, 2023, were approved.

Senator Penzo presented the Governor's appointments for consideration by the committee with the exception of the appointments to the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board. They will be considered at the next Senate Rules meeting.

ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD

- | | | |
|----|----------------|------------------|
| 1) | Chad Tillery | Senator McKee |
| 2) | Charles Bokker | Senator Caldwell |
| 3) | Ronnie Adcock | Senator Gilmore |
| 4) | Wilmon Edwards | Senator Gilmore |

Senator Penzo announced that a request was made to pull out Jason Rapert's appointment to the State Library Board and vote on separately.

On motion of Senator Scott Flippo and 2nd by Senator Ricky Hill, the committee approved the remaining appointments to be voted on in a batch by the committee and will be presented to the full Senate for confirmation. Motion passed by voice vote.

Senator Stephanie Flowers requested a roll call on referring Jason Rapert's appointment to the State Library Board be presented to the full Senate for confirmation.

STATE LIBRARY BOARD

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| 5) | Jason Rapert | Senator Rice |
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VOTING YEA

Senator Clinton Penzo
 Senator Jonathan Dismang
 Senator Ronald Caldwell
 Senator Gary Stubblefield
 Senator Scott Flippo
 Senator Blake Johnson
 Senator Ricky Hill

VOTING NAY

Senator Fred Love
 Senator Stephanie Flowers

By a vote of 7 Yeas and 2 Nays the request passed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023
SENATE BUSINESS MEETING
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Senate Business Meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon by Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Penzo requested leave for the following Senators:

- Senator Irvin
- Senator Wallace

Leave granted.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson B., Johnson, M, King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Irvin, Wallace

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Penzo was recognized to give the Senate Rules Committee report.

Senator Penzo reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Friday, December 15, 2023, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo presented the Governor's appointments for consideration with the exception of the appointments to the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board.

They will be considered at the next Senate Rules meeting.

Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board:

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| 1) Chad Tillery | Senator McKee |
| 2) Charles Bokker | Senator Caldwell |
| 3) Ronnie Adcock | Senator Gilmore |
| 4) Wilmon Edwards | Senator Gilmore |

Senator Penzo announced that a request was made to pull out Senator Jason Rapert's appointment to the State Library Board and vote on separately.

Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

There were no other requests for a separate vote on any of the appointments.

Senator Penzo moved for the confirmation of the December 15, 2023 List of Gubernatorial Appointments.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The December 15, 2023 List of Gubernatorial Appointments was confirmed.

Senator Penzo was recognized to take questions regarding the motion concerning the confirmation of Senator Jason Rapert to the State Library Board.

Senator Flowers and Senator Chesterfield requested a roll call be taken on the confirmation of Senator Jason Rapert to the State Library Board

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hill, Johnson B., Johnson, M, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan

Total22

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Davis, English, Flowers, Hickey, King, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Crowell

Total1

EXCUSED: Irvin, Wallace

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

By a vote of 22 Yeas - 10 Nays - 1 Not Voting - 2 Excused, the confirmation passed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate Business Meeting adjourned.



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December 15, 2023

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in a Senate Business Meeting December 15, 2023, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the attached appointments:

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director and Secretary of the Senate
CC: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of the Senate
Katy Restrump, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

(SEPTEMBER 2023 - DECEMBER 2023)

- **Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee:**

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|----|------------------|----------------------|
| 1) | Aaron Chastain | Senator Stubblefield |
| 2) | Cathy Riggins | Senator Irvin |
| 3) | Tracy Chambers | Senator Irvin |
| 4) | William Roachell | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 5) | Zach Harber | Senator Payton |

- **Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians:**

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| 1) | Vickie Burlsworth | Senator King |
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- **Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers:**

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| 1) | Dr. Zachary Ward | Senator English |
| 2) | Kerry Shuffield | Senator Clark |
| 3) | Nathan Darby | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 4) | Philip Powell | Senator Tucker |
| 5) | Vickie Howard | Senator Stubblefield |

- **Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board:**

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| 1) | Larry Dorman | Senator Gilmore |
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- **Arkansas Corn Grain and Sorghum Promotion Board:**

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| 1) | Patrick Matt Smith | Senator Wallace |
| 2) | Tommy Young | Senator Caldwell |

- **Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board:**

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| 1) | Chafer Stanley | Senator Tucker |
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- **Arkansas Early Childhood Commission:**

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| 1) | Barbie Baxter | Senator Crowell |
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- **Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board:**

- | | | |
|----|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1) | Carolyn Rhinehart | Senator Stubblefield |
| 2) | Heather Maxey | Senator Flippo |
| 3) | Katie Dudley | Senator Tucker |
| 4) | Lucas Pointer | Senator Dotson |

- **Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission:**
 - 1) Chad Chester Senator Blake Johnson
 - 2) Mike Pallone Senator Jonathan Dismang
 - 3) Sara Throne Senator Hester

- **Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board:**
 - 1) Stephen Tricarico Senator Sullivan

- **Arkansas Psychology Board:**
 - 1) Jonathan Priest Senator Mark Johnson

- **Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board:**
 - 1) Charles Williams Senator Murdock
 - 2) David Gairhan Senator Sullivan
 - 3) James Whitaker Senator Flowers
 - 4) Jeff Rutledge Senator Caldwell
 - 5) Scott Matthews Senator Wallace

- **Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board:**
 - 1) Anna Cook Senator English
 - 2) Robert Martineau Senator Payton
 - 3) William Parker Senator Tucker

- **Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board:**
 - 1) Brad Doyle Senator Caldwell
 - 2) Donald Morton Senator Caldwell

- **Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners:**
 - 1) Harold Gunter Senator Hill
 - 2) Sarah Hays Senator Tucker

- **Arkansas State Board of Nursing:**
 - 1) Allie Barker Senator Caldwell
 - 2) Barbara Weddle Hillman Senator Hill
 - 3) Cassie Gonzales Senator Crowell
 - 4) Jamie Sims Senator Flowers
 - 5) Lakisha Young Senator Mark Johnson
 - 6) Lynne Ritchie Senator Tucker
 - 7) Phillip Petty Senator McKee
 - 8) Robin Lambert Senator Davis
 - 9) Tabitha Lancaster Senator Crowell
 - 10) Veronica Harmon Senator Rice

- **Arkansas Board of Physical Therapy:**
 - 1) Bo Renshaw Senator English

- **Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy:**
 - 1) Don Curdie Senator Tucker
 - 2) Martin Gunaca Senator Tucker

- **Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee:**
 - 1) Angela Sanders Senator Hammer
 - 2) Dr. Chris Maranto Senator Tucker
 - 3) Dr. Gail McCracken Senator Tucker
 - 4) Janelle Smith Senator Flowers

- **Arkansas Tobacco Control Board:**
 - 1) Brandon McKinney Senator Mark Johnson

- **Board of Directors of the Division of Science & Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission:**
 - 1) Dr. Blake Johnson Senator Clark
 - 2) Jackie Lackie Senator Tucker
 - 3) Kim Tran Senator Stone
 - 4) Mark Martin Senator Dees
 - 5) Pranit Hamal Senator Hester

- **Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology:**
 - 1) Dr. Mary Chatelain Senator Mark Johnson

- **Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College:**
 - 1) Jennifer Maune Senator Tucker

- **Boll Weevil Eradication Committee:**
 - 1) Joe Mencer Senator Gilmore

- **Capitol Zoning District Commission:**
 - 1) David Robinson Senator Chesterfield
 - 2) Douglas Matayo Senator Penzo
 - 3) Gabrielle E. Harvey Senator Mark Johnson
 - 4) Jonelle Caldwell Senator Tucker
 - 5) Rachel Bunch Senator Tucker
 - 6) Riley Hays Senator Tucker

- **Career Education and Workforce Development Board:**
 - 1) Butch Rice Senator Dismang
 - 2) Cat Hamilton Senator Blake Johnson
 - 3) Jeff Marcussen Senator Tucker

4) Kris Carson Senator Mark Johnson

▪ **Crime Victims Reparation Board:**

1) Bilenda Harris-Ritter Senator English
 2) Jordan Snowden Senator Tucker
 3) Rebecca Petty Senator Hester

▪ **Division of Aeronautics:**

1) Shannon Hobbs Senator Caldwell
 2) Timmy Stockdale Senator McKee

▪ **Firefighter Benefit Review Panel:**

1) Brad Hardin Senator Petty
 2) Bradley Moore Senator Murdock
 3) Dr. Larry Mendelsohn Senator Tucker
 4) Earl Franklin Owens Senator Payton
 5) Michael Willhite Senator Gilmore
 6) Robert Matt Johnson Senator Tucker

▪ **Oil and Gas Commission:**

1) Bennie Westphal Senator Boyd

▪ **State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors:**

1) Julie Matthews Senator Sullivan
 2) Michael Griffino Senator Leding

▪ **State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers:**

1) Addie Morris Senator Chesterfield

▪ **State Library Board:**

1) Jason Rapert Senator Rice
 2) Shari Bales Senator McKee



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April 10, 2024

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Aaron Chastain of Logan County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Gary Stubblefield



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Cathy Riggins of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Missy Irvin



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Tracy Chambers of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Missy Irvin



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of William Roachell of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
 Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
 The Honorable Senator Mark Johnson



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Zach Harber of Independence County as a member of the Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee for a term to expire on December 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Vickie Burlsworth of Boone County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Bryan King



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Zachary Ward of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for a term to expire on July 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Jane English



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kerry Shuffield of Garland County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for a term to expire on July 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Alan Clark



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Nathan Darby, of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for a term to expire on July 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Philip Powell, of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for a term to expire on July 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
 Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
 The Honorable Senator Clarke Tucker



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Vicki Howard, of Johnson County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for a term to expire on July 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Gary Stubblefield



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Larry Dorman of Ashley County as a member of the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Patrick Matt Smith, of Mississippi County as a member of the Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Tommy Young of Jackson County as a member of the Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Chafer Stanley of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Barbie Baxter of Pike County as a member of the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Carolyn Rhinehart of Logan County as a member of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Heather Maxey of Baxter County as a member of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Katie Dudley of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Lucas Pointer of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term to expire on May 1, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Chad Chester of Randolph County as a member of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Mike Pallone of White County as a member of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Sara Throne of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Stephen Tricarico of Craighead County as a member of the Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board for a term to expire on September 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jonathan Priest of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Psychology Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Charles Williams of Crittenden County as a member of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of David Gairhan of Craighead County as a member of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of James Whitaker of Desha County as a member of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jeff Rutledge of Jackson County as a member of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Scott Matthews of Poinsett County as a member of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Anna Cook of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Robert Martineau of Independence County as a member of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of William Parker of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Brad Doyle of Poinsett County as a member of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Donald Morton of Prairie County as a member of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Harold Gunter of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for a term to expire on June 9, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Sarah Hays of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for a term to expire on June 9, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Allie Barker of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Barbara Weddle Hillman of Lonoke County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Cassie Gonzales of Clark County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jamie Sims of Desha County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Lakisha Young of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Lynne Ritchie of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Phillip Petty of Garland County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Robin Lambert of Pope County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Tabitha Lancaster of Clark County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Cat Hamilton of Greene County as a member of the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. Ms. Hamilton will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Veronica Harmon of Perry County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a term to expire on October 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Bo Renshaw of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Don Curdie of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire on August 17, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Martin Gunaca of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire on August 17, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Angela Sanders of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee for a term to expire on August 7, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Chris Maranto of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee for a term to expire on August 7, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Gail McCracken of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee for a term to expire on August 7, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Janelle Smith of Jefferson County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee for a term to expire on August 7, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Brandon McKinney of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board for a term to expire on July 1, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Blake Johnson of Garland County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jackie Lackie of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kim Tran of Union County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Mark Martin of Washington County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Pranit Hamal of Benton County as a member of the Board of Directors of the Division of Science and Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Mary Chatelain of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jennifer Maune of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College for a term to expire on June 30, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Joe Mencer of Chicot County as a member of the Boll Weevil Eradication Committee for a term to expire on July 1, 2027

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of David Robinson of Pulaski County as a member of the Capitol Zoning District Commission for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Douglas Matayo of Washington County as a member of the Capitol Zoning District Commission for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Clint Penzo



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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Gabrielle Elizabeth Harvey of Pulaski County as a member of the Capitol Zoning District Commission for a term to expire on May 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jonell Caldwell of Pulaski County as a member of the Capitol Zoning District Commission. Ms. Caldwell will serve as the Governor's designee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Rachel Bunch of Pulaski County as a member of the Capitol Zoning District Commission for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Riley Hays of Pulaski County as a member of the Capitol Zoning District Commission for a term to expire on May 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Butch Rice of White County as a member of the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. Mr. Rice will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jeff Marcussen of Pulaski County as a member of the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. Mr. Marcussen will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kris Carson of Pulaski County as a member of the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. Kris Carson will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Bilenda Harris-Ritter of Pulaski County as a member of the Crime Victims Reparations Board for a term to expire on October 5, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jordan Snowden of Pulaski County as a member of the Crime Victims Reparations Board for a term to expire on October 5, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Rebecca Petty of Benton County as a member of the Crime Victims Reparations Board for a term to expire on October 5, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Shannon Hobbs of Cross County to the Division of Aeronautics for a term to expire on November 9, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Timmy Stockdale of Garland County to the Division of Aeronautics for a term to expire on November 9, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Brad Hardin of Washington County to the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel for a term to expire on May 6, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Bradley Moore of Crittenden County to the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel for a term to expire on May 6, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Larry Mendelsohn of Pulaski County to the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel for a term to expire on May 6, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Earl Franklin Owens of Lawrence County to the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel for a term to expire on May 6, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Michael Willhite of Ashley County to the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel for a term to expire on May 6, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Robert Matt Johnson of Pulaski County to the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel for a term to expire on May 6, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Bennie Westphal of Sebastian County as a member of the Oil and Gas Commission for a term to expire on February 20, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Julie Matthews of Craighead County as a member of the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors for a term to expire on April 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Dan Sullivan



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Michael Griffino of Washington County as a member of the State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters and Home Inspectors for a term to expire on April 15, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Greg Leding



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Addie Morris of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers for a term to expire on April 26, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Linda Chesterfield



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jason Rapert of Perry County as a member of the State Library Board for a term to expire on October 18, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Shari Bales of Garland County as a member of the State Library Board for a term to expire on October 18, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Matt McKee



STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

December 15, 2023

The Honorable Bart Hester
 President, Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
 State Chambers, State Capitol
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirm the following appointments:

<u>APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Aaron Chastain/Logan	December 1, 2026	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Cathy Riggins/Faulkner	December 1, 2026	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Tracy Chambers/Faulkner	December 1, 2026	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
William Roachell/Faulkner	December 1, 2026	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Zach Harber/Independence	December 1, 2026	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Vickie Burlsworth/Boone	June 30, 2026	Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians
Dr. Zachary Ward/Pulaski	July 31, 2026	Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
Kerry Shuffield/Garland	July 31, 2024	Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
Nathan Darby/Pulaski	July 31, 2026	Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
Philip Powell/Pulaski	July 31, 2025	Aransas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers

<u>APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Vicki Howard/Johnson	July 31, 2024	Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
Larry Dorman/Ashley	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board
Patrick Matt Smith/Mississippi	July 1, 2025	Arkansas Corn & Grain Sorghum Promotion Board
Tommy Young/Jackson	July 1, 2025	Arkansas Corn & Grain Sorghum Promotion Board
Chafer Stanley/Pulaski	January 14, 2028	Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board
Barbie Baxter/Pike	June 30, 2024	Arkansas Early Childhood Commission
Carolyn Rhinehart/Logan	May 1, 2028	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Heather Maxey/Baxter	May 1, 2029	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Katie Dudley/Pulaski	May 1, 2029	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Lucas Pointer/Benton	May 1, 2028	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Chad Chester/Randolph	January 14, 2028	Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission
Mike Pallone/White	January 14, 2028	Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission
Sara Throne/Benton	January 14, 2028	Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission
Stephen Tricarico/Craighead	September 1, 2024	Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics Advisory Board
Jonathan Priest/Faulkner	December 31, 2027	Arkansas Psychology Board
Charles Williams/Crittenden	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Rice Research & Promotion Board
David Gairhan/Craighead	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Rice Research & Promotion Board
James Whitaker/Desha	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Rice Research & Promotion Board
Jeff Rutledge/Jackson	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Rice Research & Promotion Board
Scott Matthews/Poinsett	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Rice Research & Promotion Board
Anna Cook/Pulaski	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board
Robert Martineau/Independence	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board

APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
William Parker/Pulaski	June 30, 2026	Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board
Brad Doyle/Poinsett	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board
Donald Morton/Prairie	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board
Harold Gunter/Pulaski	June 9, 2028	Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Sarah Hays/Pulaski	June 9, 2028	Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Allie Barker/Pulaski	October 1, 2024	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Barbara Weddle Hillman/Lonoke	October 1, 2024	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Cassie Gonzales/Clark	October 1, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Jamie Sims/Desha	October 1, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Lakisha Young/Pulaski	October 1, 2024	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Lynne Ritchie/Pulaski	October 1, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Phillip Petty/Garland	October 1, 2025	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Robin Lambert/Pope	October 1, 2026	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Tabitha Lancaster/Clark	October 1, 2025	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Veronica Harmon/Perry	October 1, 2025	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Bo Renshaw/Pulaski	June 30, 2026	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy
Don Curdie/Pulaski	August 17, 2028	Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Martin Gunaca/Pulaski	August 17, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Angela Sanders/Saline	August 7, 2026	Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee
Dr. Chris Maranto/Pulaski	August 7, 2026	Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee
Dr. Gail McCracken/Pulaski	August 7, 2026	Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee
Janelle Smith/Jefferson	August 7, 2025	Arkansas State Board of Respiratory Care Examining Committee
Brandon McKinney/Faulkner	July 1, 2028	Arkansas Tobacco Control Board
Dr. Blake Johnson/Garland	January 14, 2027	Board of Directors of the Division of Science & Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission

APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Jackie Lackie/Pulaski	January 14, 2027	Board of Directors of the Division of Science & Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Kim Tran/Union	January 14, 2027	Board of Directors of the Division of Science & Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Mark Martin/Washington	January 14, 2026	Board of Directors of the Division of Science & Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Pranit Hamal/Benton	January 14, 2027	Board of Directors of the Division of Science & Technology of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Dr. Mary Chatelain/Pulaski	June 30, 2025	Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Jennifer Maune/Pulaski	June 30, 2030	Board of Visitors for the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College
Joe Mencer/Chicot	July 1, 2027	Boll Weevil Eradication Committee
David Robinson/Pulaski	May 1, 2025	Capitol Zoning District Commission
Douglas Matayo/Washington	May 1, 2025	Capitol Zoning District Commission
Gabrielle E. Harvey/Pulaski	May 1, 2026	Capitol Zoning District Commission
Jonell Caldwell/Pulaski	Governor's Designee	Capitol Zoning District Commission
Rachel Bunch/Pulaski	May 1, 2025	Capitol Zoning District Commission
Riley Hays/Pulaski	May 1, 2025	Capitol Zoning District Commission
Butch Rice/White	Pleasure of the Governor	Career Education & Workforce Development Board
Cat Hamilton/Greene	Pleasure of the Governor	Career Education & Workforce Development Board
Jeff Marcussen/Pulaski	Pleasure of the Governor	Career Education & Workforce Development Board
Kris Carson/Pulaski	Pleasure of the Governor	Career Education & Workforce Development Board
Bilenda Harris-Ritter/Pulaski	October 5, 2025	Crime Victims Reparation Board
Jordan Snowden/Pulaski	October 5, 2026	Crime Victims Reparation Board
Rebecca Petty/Benton	October 5, 2026	Crime Victims Reparation Board
Shannon Hobbs/Cross	November 9, 2028	Division of Aeronautics
Timmy Stockdale/Garland	November 9, 2027	Division of Aeronautics

<u>APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Brad Hardin/Washington	May 6, 2027	Firefighters Benefit Review Panel
Bradly Moore/Crittenden	May 6, 2027	Firefighters Benefit Review Panel
Dr. Larry Mendelsohn/Pulaski	May 6, 2027	Firefighters Benefit Review Panel
Earl Franklin Owens/Lawrence	May 6, 2027	Firefighters Benefit Review Panel
Michael Willhite/Ashley	May 6, 2027	Firefighters Benefit Review Panel
Robert Matt Johnson/Pulaski	May 6, 2027	Firefighters Benefit Review Panel
Bennie Westphal/Sebastian	February 20, 2026	Oil & Gas Commission
Julie Matthews/Craighead	April 15, 2025	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, & Home Inspectors
Michael Griffino/Washington	April 15, 2024	State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, & Home Inspectors
Addie Morris/Pulaski	April 26, 2028	Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, & Interior Designers
Jason Rapert/Perry	October 18, 2029	State Library Board
Shari Bales/Garland	October 18, 2030	State Library Board

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024
SENATE BUSINESS MEETING
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Senate Business Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Senator Bart Hester, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Penzo requested leave for the following Senators:

Senator Wallace
Senator Petty
Senator Sullivan
Senator Dismang
Senator English
Senator Chesterfield
Senator Caldwell
Senator Stubblefield
Senator Flowers

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator King.

Leave was granted.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CLARK, CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DOTSON, FLIPPO,
GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,
M. JOHNSON, LEDING LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
RICE STONE, TUCKER

The following members were excused and did not answer roll call:

CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, DISMANG, ENGLISH, FLOWERS, KING,
PETTY, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, WALLACE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Penzo was recognized to give the Senate Rules Committee report.

Senator Penzo reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Friday, February 16, 2024, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised that the Rules Committee did not have a quorum. The Committee reviewed the list, but due to the lack of a quorum, no action was taken on the February 16, 2024 List.

Senator Penzo moved to suspend the rules in order to bring the February 16, 2024 List to the full Senate for consideration in a batch.

The motion carried.

Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the batch.

There were no requests for a separate vote on any of the appointments.

Senator Gilmore was recognized and provided a disclaimer that he would not be voting on the batch as his father was one of the appointees before the Senate for confirmation.

Senator Penzo moved for the confirmation of the February 16, 2024 List of Gubernatorial Appointments.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The February 16, 2024 List of Gubernatorial Appointments was confirmed.

Senator Hickey was recognized for a motion.

Senator Hickey moved that the Senate Rules Committee explore the development of a Senate-generated stand-alone questionnaire to be completed by potential Gubernatorial Appointees.

The Senate discussed the motion.

Senator Stone was recognized to speak for the motion.

Senator Hammer was recognized to speak for the motion.

Senator Hickey was recognized to close for his motion.

By voice vote, the motion carried.

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate Business Meeting adjourned.



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February 7, 2024

Ms. Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 320
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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, the Senate voted to confirm several gubernatorial appointments. One such conformation vote was the appointment of Mr. Jamol Jones to serve on the Arkansas Parole Board.

At the time of the confirmation of Mr. Jamol Jones, I had no knowledge of his termination from the Benton Police Department or any of the circumstances surrounding his termination. These events just r4ecentlybcame to light through the media. If I had known of the circumstances that precipitated his termination from the Benton Police Department, I would not have voted to confirm his appointment.

Please file this letter in the official records of the Senate of the 94th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN
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February 16, 2024

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in a Senate Business Meeting February 16, 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the attached appointments:

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell, Director and Secretary of the Senate

cc:: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of the Senate

Katy Restrum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS - FEBRUARY 16, 2024

(DECEMBER 2023 - FEBRUARY 16, 2024)

- **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board:**

1) Hannah Ray	Senator Love
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- **Alcoholic Board of Dispensing Opticians:**

1) Russell Simmons	Senator Hammer
2) Sherry Hunter	Senator Dismang

- **Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling:**

1) Christopher Martin Skrivanos	Senator Mark Johnson
2) Daniel Sheaffer	Senator Tucker

- **Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers:**

1) Dr. Kelly Linton	Senator Petty
2) Timothy Kajdan	Senator Stubblefield

- **Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board:**

1) Andrew Mitchell	Senator English
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- **Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board:**

1) Lisa Fischer	Senator Tucker
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- **Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission:**

1) Clay Maxey	Senator Flippo
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- **Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board:**

1) Francois Van Der Watt	Senator Rice
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- **Arkansas Racing Commission:**

1) Alex Lieblong	Senator Mark Johnson
2) Michael Post	Senator Stubblefield

- **Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers:**

1) James Patrick Matthews	Senator Tucker
2) Terri Erwin	Senator Tucker

- **Arkansas State Board of Athletics Training:**

1) Terry DeWitt	Senator Crowell
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- **Arkansas State Claims Commission:**

- 1) Dee Holcomb Senator Gilmore
- 2) Paul Morris Senator Hester

- **Arkansas State Medical Board:**
 - 1) Dr. Jonathan Reding Senator Tucker
- **Arkansas State Police Commission:**
 - 1) Steve Edwards Senator Murdock
- **Arkansas Waterways Commission:**
 - 1) Clint Gaston Senator Flippo
- **Black History Commission:**
 - 1) Caleb Williams Senator Flowers
- **Board of Corrections:**
 - 1) Brandon Tollett Senator McKee
- **Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University:**
 - 1) Jim Smith Senator Leding
- **Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System:**
 - 1) Jerry Morgan Senator Sullivan
- **Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas:**
 - 1) Kelley Erstine Senator Mark Johnson
- **Commission for Parent Counsel:**
 - 1) Mischa Martin Senator English
- **Graduate Nurse Educator Loan Scholarship Board:**
 - 1) Vicki Pevahouse Senator Tucker
- **HVACR Licensing Board:**
 - 1) Cecil Corning Senator Davis
 - 2) Steven Watts Senator Mark Johnson

- **Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission:**
 - 1) Vickie Egleston Senator Crowell
- **Post-Prison Transfer Board:**
 - 1) Lona McCastlain Senator Hill
- **Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Corrections:**
 - 1) Lindsay Wallace Senator Irvin

- **Sex Offender Assessment Committee:**
 - 1) Grant Humphries Senator Tucker

- State Aid Street Committee:
 - 1) Seth Smith Senator Rice
 - 2) Terry Hartwick Senator English

- **State Banking Board:**

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| 1) Allen Kerr | Senator Tucker |
| 2) Gary Head | Senator Hester |
| 3) Rusty Lanier | Senator Tucker |

- **State Board of Barber Examiners:**

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| 1) Aaron Jackson | Senator Hammer |
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- **State Board of Collection Agencies:**

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| 1) Edward Vance | Senator Hammer |
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- **State Board of Health:**

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| 1) Chris Cathey | Senator English |
| 2) Jim Terry | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 3) Justin Franks | Senator Hammer |
| 4) Phillip Gilmore | Senator Gilmore |
| 5) William Bonner | Senator Crowell |

- **State Crime Laboratory Board:**

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| 1) Sheriff Rodney Wright | Senator Hammer |
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- **State Emergency Response Commission:**

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| 1) Barry Brandt | Senator Tucker |
| 2) Jason Morris | Senator King |
| 3) Judge Marvin Day | Senator Sullivan |

(Appointments held at the last Rules Meeting (December 15, 2023))

- Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board:

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| 1) Chad Tillery | Senator Matt McKee |
| 2) Charles Bokker | Senator Caldwell |
| 3) Ronnie Adcock | Senator Gilmore |
| 4) Wilmon Edwards | Senator Gilmore |



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April 10, 2024

The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Hannah Ray of Pulaski County as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Russell Simmons of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Sherry Hunter of White County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Christopher Martin Skrivanos of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Daniel Sheaffer of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Kelly Linton of Crawford County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for a term to expire on July 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Jim Petty



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Timothy Kajdan of Johnson County as a member of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for a term to expire on July 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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The Honorable Senator Gary Stubblefield



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Andrew Mitchell of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Jane English



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Lisa Fischer of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for a term to expire on January 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Clay Maxey of Baxter County as a member of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Francois Van Der Watt of Sebastian County as a member of the Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board for a term to expire on September 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Alex Lieblong of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Racing Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Michael Post of Franklin County as a member of the Arkansas Racing Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of James Patrick Matthews of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers for a term to expire on April 26, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Terri Erwin of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers for a term to expire on April 26, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Terry DeWitt of Clark County as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dee Holcomb of Jefferson County as a member of the Arkansas State Claims Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Paul Morris of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas State Claims Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Reding of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Medical Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Steve Edwards of Lee County as a member of the Arkansas State Police Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Clint Gaston of Baxter County as a member of the Arkansas Waterways Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Caleb Williams of Jefferson County as a member of the Black History Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Brandon Tollett of Garland County as a member of the Board of Corrections for a term to expire on December 31, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Matt McKee



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kelley Jim Smith of Washington County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jerry Morgan of Craighead County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kelley Erstine of Faulkner County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Mischa Martin of Pulaski County as a member of the Commission for Parent Counsel for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Vicki Pevahouse of Pulaski County as a member of the Graduate Nurse Educator Loan Scholarship Board. Ms. Pevahouse will serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Cecil Corning of Conway County as a member of the HVACR Licensing Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Steven Watts of Faulkner County as a member of the HVACR Licensing Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Vickie Egleston of Clark County as a member of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Lona McCastlain of Lonoke County as a member of the Post-Prison Transfer Board for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Lindsay Wallace of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Department of Corrections. Ms. Wallace will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Grant Humphries of Pulaski County as a member of the Sex Offender Assessment Committee for a term to expire on July 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Seth Smith of Polk County as a member of the State Aid Street Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Terry Hartwick of Pulaski County as a member of the State Aid Street Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Allen Kerr of Pulaski County as a member of the State Banking Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Gary Head of Benton County as a member of the State Banking Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Rusty Lanier of Pulaski County as a member of the State Banking Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Aaron Jackson of Saline County as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners for a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Edward Vance of Saline County as a member of the State Board of Collection Agencies for a term to expire on January 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Chris Cathey of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Jane English



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The Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jim Terry of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

cc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Mark Johnson



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Justin Franks of Saline County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Phillip Gilmore of Ashley County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Ben Gilmore



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of William Bonner of Pike County as a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Sheriff Rodney Wright of Saline County as a member of the State Crime Laboratory Board for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Barry Brandt of Pulaski County as a member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Clarke Tucker



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jason Morris of Carroll County as a member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Bryan King



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Judge Marvin Day of Craighead County as a member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Dan Sullivan



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Chad Tillery of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for a term to expire on June 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Charles Bokker of Cross County as a member of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for a term to expire on June 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Ronnie Adcock of Drew County as a member of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for a term to expire on June 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Wilmon Edwards of Chicot County as a member of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for a term to expire on June 22, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Ben Gilmore



STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
 Governor

February 16, 2024

The Honorable Bart Hester
 President, Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
 State Chambers, State Capitol
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirm the following appointments:

<u>APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Hannah Ray/Pulaski	January 14, 2030	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Russell Simmons/Saline	June 30, 2026	Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians
Sherry Hunter/White	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians
Christopher Martin Skrivanos/Pulaski	December 31, 2026	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling
Daniel Sheaffer/Pulaski	December 31, 2026	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling
Dr. Kelly Linton/Crawford	July 31, 2026	Arkansas Board of Hearing Instruments Dispensers
Timothy Kajdan/Johnson	July 31, 2026	Arkansas Board of Hearing Instruments Dispensers
Andrew Mitchell/Pulaski	June 30, 2025	Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board
Lisa Fischer/Pulaski	January 14, 2025	Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board
Clay Maxey/Baxter	January 14, 2030	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
Francois Van Der Watt/Sebastian	September 1, 2025	Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board

APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Alex Lieblong/Faulkner	January 14, 2029	Arkansas Racing Commission
Michael Post/Franklin	January 14, 2029	Arkansas Racing Commission
James Patrick Matthews/Pulaski	April 26, 2028	Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, & Interior Designers
Terri Erwin/Pulaski	April 26, 2028	Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, & Interior Designers
Terry DeWitt/Clark	January 14, 2027	Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training
Dee Holcomb/Jefferson	January 14, 2029	Arkansas State Claims Commission
Paul Morris/Benton	January 14, 2029	Arkansas State Claims Commission
Dr. Jonathan Reding/Pulaski	December 31, 2028	Arkansas State Medical Board
Steve Edwards/Lee	January 14, 2031	Arkansas State Police Commission
Clint Gaston/Baxter	January 14, 2031	Arkansas Waterways Commission
Caleb Williams/Jefferson	January 14, 2030	Black History Commission of Arkansas
Brandon Tollett/Garland	December 31, 2030	Board of Corrections
Jim Smith/Washington	January 14, 2029	Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University
Jerry Morgan/Craighead	January 14, 2031	Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System
Kelley Erstine/Faulkner	January 14, 2031	Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas
Mischa Martin/Pulaski	December 31, 2028	Commission for Parent Counsel
Vicki Pevahouse/Pulaski	Pleasure of the Governor	Graduate Nurse Educator Loan Scholarship Board
Cecil Corning/Conway	June 30, 2026	HVACR Licensing Board
Steven Watts/Faulkner	June 30, 2026	HVACR Licensing Board
Vickie Egleston/Clark	January 14, 2029	Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission
Lona McCastlain/Lonoke	January 14, 2030	Post-Prison Transfer Board
Lindsay Wallace/Faulkner	Pleasure of the Governor	Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Corrections
Grant Humphries/Pulaski	July 1, 2026	Sex Offender Assessment Committee
Seth Smith/Polk	December 31, 2027	State Aid Street Committee
Terry Hartwick/Pulaski	December 31, 2024	State Aid Street Committee

<u>APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Allen Kerr/Pulaski	December 31, 2028	State Banking Board
Gary Head/Pulaski	December 31, 2028	State Banking Board
Rusty Lanier/Pulaski	December 31, 2028	State Banking Board
Aaron Jackson/Saline	June 30, 2029	State Board of Barber Examiners
Edward Vance/Saline	January 1, 2026	State Board of Collection Agencies
Chris Cathey/Pulaski	December 1, 2025	State Board of Health
Jim Terry/Pulaski	December 31, 2025	State Board of Health
Justin Franks/Saline	December 31, 2027	State Board of Health
Phillip Gilmore/Ashley	December 31, 2027	State Board of Health
William Bonner/Pike	December 31, 2027	State Board of Health
Sheriff Rodney Wright/Saline	January 14, 2031	State Crime Laboratory Board
Barry Brandt/Pulaski	January 14, 2027	State Emergency Response Commission
Jason Morris/Carroll	January 14, 2027	State Emergency Response Commission
Judge Marvin Day/Craighead	January 14, 2027	State Emergency Response Commission
Charles Bokker/Cross	June 22, 2025	Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board
Ronnie Adcock/Drew	June 22, 2025	Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board
Wilmon Edwards/Chicot	June 22, 2026	Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board
Chad Tillery/Saline	June 22, 2025	Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator

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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 11, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 10:40 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, CROWELL,
DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE,
SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Irvin requested leave for Senators Boyd, Stubblefield, and Murdock.
Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Mark Tolbert.

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

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 12** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 12

Technical Correction

Amend **Senate Bill No. 12** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 21, delete "\$350,000" and substitute "\$374,500"

AND

Page 6, line 21, delete "\$57,961" and substitute "65,197".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 22** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 22

Technical Correction

Amend **Senate Bill No. 22** as originally introduced:

Page 10, line 18, delete "Associate"

AND

Page 10, line 22, delete "Controller" and substitute "Associate Controller".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 11, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 12** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 22** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG**

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW, TO CREATE FUNDS, TO REPEAL FUNDS, AND TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Resolution No. 2 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL AMENDING THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW, CREATING FUNDS, REPEALING FUNDS, AND MAKING TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bryant, Senate Resolution No. 5 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, TO CREATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOISE REDUCTION IN THE OPERATION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS, TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF AN ARKANSAS RESIDENT TO ENGAGE IN HOME DIGITAL ASSET MINING, AND TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN-PARTY-CONTROLLED OWNERSHIP OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 5 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Flowers.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Leding, Tucker.	
Total	3
EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	29
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution	24

Senate Resolution No. 5 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator King, Senate Resolution No. 11 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF AN NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT FOR EXTRAORDINARY ELECTRICAL ENERGY USAGE; AND TO IMPLEMENT OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING PROCEDURES FOR A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS.

Senate Resolution No. 11 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Dotson, Hester, Penzo, Wallace.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Johnson, B., Leding, Love, McKee, Tucker.

Total6

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....26

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

So the resolution failed of adoption.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 11 failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on April 11, 2024.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Resolution No. 12** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING**

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A COMPUTER MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY IN DIGITAL ASSET MINING.

Senate Resolution No. 12 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

- Senator Payton spoke for the resolution.
- Senator Clark spoke for the resolution.
- Senator King closed for the resolution.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Bryant.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker, Wallace.

Total5

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....27
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 12 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; AND TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT.

Senate Resolution No. 13 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE: Bryant.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast28

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 13 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator King, Senate Resolution No. 14 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; TO MONITOR THE IMPACT OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ASSET MINING ON WATER USAGE; TO ALLOW FOR THE CLOSURE OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING OPERATIONS IF WATER USAGE IS EXCESSIVE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO MONITOR THE IMPACT OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ASSET MINING ON THE ELECTRIC GRID; AND TO ALLOW FOR THE HALT OF BLOCKCHAIN NETWORKS OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING OPERATIONS IF THE ELECTRIC GRID IS THREATENED.

Senate Resolution No. 14 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total4

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....28

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 14 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Resolution No. 15** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023 AND TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL ASSET MINER OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION BEFORE PURCHASING OR LEASING LAND OR A BUILDING OR BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING FACILITY.

Senate Resolution No. 15 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Sullivan, Tucker.

Total5

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast27

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 15 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator King, Senate Resolution No. 16 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS THAT A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS OR BUSINESS UTILIZING A BLOCKCHAIN NETWORK MUST COMPLY WITH, TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN HOME DIGITAL ASSET MINING, AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM OWNING OR INVESTING IN A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Davis, Hester.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dotson, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast27

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 16 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator King moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 11 failed to pass be expunged. The motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Resolution No. 17** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES, TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023, TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE, PERMITTING, AND REGULATION OF DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES UTILIZING A BLOCKCHAIN NETWORK, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Senate Resolution No. 17 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total25

NEGATIVE: Hester, Penzo.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Tucker.

Total5

EXCUSED: Boyd, Murdock, Stubblefield.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast27
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

Senate Resolution No. 17 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1003 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 15, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Boyd requested leave for Senator Hammer. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Father Stephen Gadberry.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE TOM NICHOLS'S SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS IN RADIO BROADCASTING AND HIS RICH HISTORY IN ARKANSAS RADIO.

Senate Resolution No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE NIGHTHAWKS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NJCAA) DIVISION II MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 7, 2024.

Senate Resolution No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 64
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO REDUCE MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY BY MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 64 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 65
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 65 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 66
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 67
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 67 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 68
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 68 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 69
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 69 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 70
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 70 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 71
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 71 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 72
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 72 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 73
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 73 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 74
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 871 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 74 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 75
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 75 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 76
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 76 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator KING, **Senate Resolution No. 11** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING**

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF AN NONAPPROPRIATION BILL TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT FOR EXTRAORDINARY ELECTRICAL ENERGY USAGE; AND TO IMPLEMENT OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING PROCEDURES FOR A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS.

Senate Resolution No. 11 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Resolution pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total28

NEGATIVE: Bryant, Hester, Penzo.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Irvin, Love.

Total3

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....31
Necessary to the adoption of the resolution24

So the resolution was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Resolution No. 11 was read the third time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 33 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 33

JBC 04/11/24

Amend Senate Bill No. 33 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 22, delete "\$21,816,789" and substitute "\$23,240,092".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 33 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 43** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 43

JBC 04/11/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 43** as originally introduced:

On page 6, line 20, delete "27,660,408" and substitute "30,477,449"

AND

On page 6, line 23, delete "750,000" and substitute "1,000,000"

And

On page 6, line 30, delete "\$188,162,700" and substitute "\$191,229,741".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 43 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 46** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 46

JBC 04/11/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 46** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 14, delete "9,000" and substitute "15,000"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "\$15,688,433" and substitute "\$15,694,433".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 46 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 58** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 58

JBC 04/11/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 58** as originally introduced:

Page 13, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Sustainable Building Maintenance Program for State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education Revolving Loan Fund, for transfers or loans to a state-supported institution of higher education for deferred maintenance, critical maintenance, or renovation of state-owned property of the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education - Sustainable Building Maintenance Program for State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) LOANS	2024-2025
	<u>\$4,555,985"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 58 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 60** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 60

JBC 04/11/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 60** as originally introduced:

Page 15, line 15, delete "\$52,100,000" and substitute "\$97,487,318".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

Five hands were seen and a roll call was ordered by Senator Chesterfield on the question of whether or not Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 60** shall be adopted.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King.

Total2

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the adoption of the amendment.....24

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 60 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 63 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 63

JBC 04/11/24

Amend Senate Bill No. 63 as originally introduced:

Page 21, line 2, delete "\$580,272" and substitute "\$959,272"

and

Page 21, line 3, delete "30,000" and substitute "54,000"

and

Page 21, line 4, delete "30,000" and substitute "54,000"

and

Page 21, line 6, delete "105,000" and substitute "77,000"

and

Page 21, delete line 7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(06) NORTHEAST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
(07) NORTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
(08) SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
(09) SOUTHEAST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000

(10) ARKANSAS YOUTH EXPO	48,000
(11) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOWS	<u>27,000</u>

and

Page 21, line 8, delete "\$1,352,272" and substitute "\$1,519,272".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1003** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1003 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1003**. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1003**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1003 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL SESSION

April 15, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 43, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 46, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 58, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
 SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
 CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No.33** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 43** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 46** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 58** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 60** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 63** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 16, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Dees.

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

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 16, 2024

Madam President:

We, your Committee on RULES, RESOLUTIONS & MEMORIALS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, BY SENATOR HICKEY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CLINT PENZO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 16, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 14, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 16, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 35, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 36, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 38, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 39, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 41, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 42, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 48, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

APRIL 16, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 56, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 57, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 61, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE DEDICATED PASTORS, LEADERS, AND TEACHERS OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT, FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE THAT HAS LED THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE TO THE CELEBRATION OF ITS NINETIETH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNT VERNON-ENOLA HIGH SCHOOL LADY WARHAWKS AS THE CLASS 2A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF WOMEN ARTISTS IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Bill No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Wallace **Senate Resolution No. 20** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON MARCH 7, 2024.

Senate Resolution No. 20 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Bill No. 1** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 1**. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 1**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Davis, House Bill No. 1001 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1001 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1001**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1001**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1001 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, F. ALLEN, NICKS, K. FERGUSON,
SPRINGER, V. FLOWERS, SCOTT, J. RICHARDSON, ENNETT
BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, L. CHESTERFIELD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE RALPH WILCOX AND THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THEIR WORK IN PRESERVING THE REMAINING STRUCTURES AND HISTORY OF THE ROSENWALD SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS; AND TO HONOR THE LEGACY OF THE ROSENWALD SCHOOLS AND EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROSENWALD PROJECT IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

House Concurrent No. 1001 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00, Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 17, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hill.

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

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 17, 2024

Madam President:

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

Senate Bill No. 26, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 30, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 43, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 46, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 65, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 66, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 67, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 68, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 69, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 17, 2024

Madam President:

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

Senate Bill No. 70, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 71, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 72, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 73, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 74, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
Senate Bill No. 76, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HICKEY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OF ENTITIES OF THE STATE; AND TO REQUIRE A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION IMPOSING A NEW OR INCREASED COST OBLIGATION ON THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 10** was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 10** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 10

JBC 4/11/24(2)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 10** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 36, delete "the Structured Assessment of Violent Risk in Youth" and substitute with "risk assessment and behavioral screenings"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "(SAVRY) Program"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "SAVRY PROGRAM EXPENSES" and substitute with "ASSESSMENT-SCREENINGS EXPENSES".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 22** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 22

JBC 4/16/24 (6)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 22** as engrossed S4/11/24:

Page 14, line 6, delete "\$8,961,600" and substitute "\$13,261,600"

AND

Page 14, line 9, delete "2,509,200" and substitute "3,409,200"

AND

Page 14, line 13, delete "34,641,340" and substitute "29,441,340"

AND

Page 15, line 25, delete "16,652,150" and substitute "51,652,150"

AND

Page 15, line 30, delete "\$89,562,880" and substitute "\$124,562,880"

AND

Page 19, line 6, delete "\$12,000,000" and substitute "\$11,950,000"

AND

Page 19, line 9, insert a new line item immediately following line item (03) to read as follows:

"(04) OVERTIME 50,000"

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent line item numbers in the SECTION.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 22 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 25** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 25**

JBC 4/16/24 (7)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 25** as originally introduced:

Page 11, line 19, delete "\$5,750,000" and substitute "\$5,250,000"

AND

Page 11, line 22, delete "2,400,000" and substitute "4,100,000"

AND

Page 11, line 24, delete "7,426,000" and substitute "6,226,000"

AND

Page 13, line 11, delete "100,000" and substitute "175,000"

AND

Page 13, line 13, delete "440,150" and substitute "365,150"

AND

Page 14, line 14, delete "100,000" and substitute "175,000"

AND

Page 14, line 16, delete "453,660" and substitute "378,660".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang 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.

- BATCH NO. 1
- SENATE BILL NO. 2
- SENATE BILL NO. 5
- SENATE BILL NO. 6
- SENATE BILL NO. 7
- SENATE BILL NO. 8
- SENATE BILL NO. 14
- SENATE BILL NO. 15
- SENATE BILL NO. 18
- SENATE BILL NO. 20
- SENATE BILL NO. 27
- SENATE BILL NO. 34
- SENATE BILL NO. 35
- SENATE BILL NO. 36

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch No. 1**. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS ARISING IN PUBLIC EMERGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 2**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 5** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 LABOR AND LICENSING - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 5**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 6** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 6**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 6 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 7** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 7**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 7 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 8** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 8**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 14** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 14**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 14 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 15** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 15
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 15**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 15 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 18** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 18
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 18**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 20** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 20
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY CLERKS, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CORONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 20**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 20 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 27** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 27**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 34** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 34**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 34 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 35** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast	35
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. 35**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	35
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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	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 35 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 36** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 36
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 36**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 36 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

BATCH NO. 2

SENATE BILL NO. 37

SENATE BILL NO. 38

SENATE BILL NO. 39

SENATE BILL NO. 41

SENATE BILL NO. 42

SENATE BILL NO. 48

SENATE BILL NO. 49

SENATE BILL NO. 52

SENATE BILL NO. 55

SENATE BILL NO. 56

SENATE BILL NO. 57

SENATE BILL NO. 59

SENATE BILL NO. 61

SENATE BILL NO. 62

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch No. 2**. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 37** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 37**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 37 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 38** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 38
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 38**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 38 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 39** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 39
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 39**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 41** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 41 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 41**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 41 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 42** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 42
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 42**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 48** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 48
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 48 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 48**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 48 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 49** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 49
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 49 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 49**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 52** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 52 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 52**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 55** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 55
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 55 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 55**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 55 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 56** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 56 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 56**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 56 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 57** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 57 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 57**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 59** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 59
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 59**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 59 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 61** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SAU-TECH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 61 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 61**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 61 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 62** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 62
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 62**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 62 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 1:40 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Resolution No. 6** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM AS THE 2023 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 6 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Bill No. 7** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LIONS BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2024 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 7 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Resolution No. 8** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS THE 2022 AND 2023 4A STATE CHAMPIONS AND 4A-1 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees the Senate recessed until 1:49 p.m.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 17, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 10** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 22** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 25** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 77
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL SESSION
 BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, F. LOVE
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL SESSION
 BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL, L. CHESTERFIELD,
 A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH,
 FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,
 M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE, R. MURDOCK,
 J. PAYTON, C. PENZO ,J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD,
 D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROGER ALLAN NORMAN, LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO CREATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOISE REDUCTION IN THE OPERATION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS; TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF AN ARKANSAS RESIDENT TO ENGAGE IN HOME DIGITAL ASSET MINING; TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN-PARTY-CONTROLLED OWNERSHIP OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 79
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE, PERMITTING, AND REGULATION OF DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES UTILIZING A BLOCKCHAIN NETWORK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 1 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 17, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATE EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:00 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this seventeenth day of April, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HARDING UNIVERSITY BISONS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2023 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - PROMOTION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1007 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1024 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1025 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1027 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1032 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1038 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

SENATE BILL NO. 1050
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1050 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1057 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1066 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1067 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1070 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 LABOR AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1071 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1075 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1076 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 2
 SENATE BILL NO. 5
 SENATE BILL NO. 6
 SENATE BILL NO. 7
 SENATE BILL NO. 8
 SENATE BILL NO. 14
 SENATE BILL NO. 15
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SENATE BILL NO. 56
SENATE BILL NO. 57
SENATE BILL NO. 59
SENATE BILL NO. 61
SENATE BILL NO. 62

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday,
April 18, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 18, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DEES, DISMANG, ENGLISH, FLIPPO,
FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Dees requested leave for Senator Dotson. Leave granted.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator Davis. Leave granted.

Senator Hill requested leave for Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Caldwell.

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

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

Senator Hester moved to suspend Senate Rule 7.2 (i) / the intervening day rule.

Senator Flowers spoke against the motion.

Senator Bryant spoke for the motion.

Senator Flowers requested a roll call.

Five hands were seen and a roll call was ordered on the question of whether or not to suspend Senate Rule 7.2 (i) / the intervening day rule.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Wallace.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker, Flowers

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Penzo, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total3

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to suspend the intervening day rule.....24

The motion to suspend failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Blake Johnson moved to remove Senate Rule 7.2 (i).

Senator Blake Johnson then withdrew his motion.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 18, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 40, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 44, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 50, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 18, 2024

Madam. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 13, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE RANDY HANKINS, WHOSE RADIO AND TELEVISION NAME IS CRAIG O'NEILL, FOR HIS MANY YEARS IN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING.

Senate Resolution No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Senator Hester moved to suspend Senate Rule 7.2 (i) / the intervening day rule.

Senator Chesterfield requested a roll call.

Five hands were seen and a roll call was ordered on the question of whether or not to suspend Senate Rule 7.2 (i) / the intervening day rule.

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Wallace.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Leding, Love, Murdock, Tucker, Flowers

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Penzo, Sullivan

Total2

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to motion to suspend the intervening day rule.....24

The motion carried.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 74** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 74
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 871 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 74 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 74**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....	32
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. 74**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total	3
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast.....	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 74 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Batch 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch 1**. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1007** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - PROMOTION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1007 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1007**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1007 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1024** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1024 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1024** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1024 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1025** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1025 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1025**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1025 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1027** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1027
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1027 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1027**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1027 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1032** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1032 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1032**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1032 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1038** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1038 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1038**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1038 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1050** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1050 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1050**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1050 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1057** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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 returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1066** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1066
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1066 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1066**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1066 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1067** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1067 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1067**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1067 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1070** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1070 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1070**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1070 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1071** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1071
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 LABOR AND LICENSING - DIVISION OF LABOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1071 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1071**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1071 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1075** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1075 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1075**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1075 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1076** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1076
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1076 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1076** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1076 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch 2**. Motion carried.

Batch 2

SENATE BILL NO. 26

SENATE BILL NO. 30

SENATE BILL NO. 33

SENATE BILL NO. 43

SENATE BILL NO. 46

SENATE BILL NO. 65

SENATE BILL NO. 66

SENATE BILL NO. 67

SENATE BILL NO. 68

SENATE BILL NO. 69

SENATE BILL NO. 70

SENATE BILL NO. 71

SENATE BILL NO. 72

SENATE BILL NO. 73

SENATE BILL NO. 75

SENATE BILL NO. 76

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 26** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 26**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 30** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 30**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 30 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 33** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 33
As Engrossed: S4/15/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES AND FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 33**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 33 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 43** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 43
As Engrossed: S4/15/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 43**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 43 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 46** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 46
As Engrossed: S4/15/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 46**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 46 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 65** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 65
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 65**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 66** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 66
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 66**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 66 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 67** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 67
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 67 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 67**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 67 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 68** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 68 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 68**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 68 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 69** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 69
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 69 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 69**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 69 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 70** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 70
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 70 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 70**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 70 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 71** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 71 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 71**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 72** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 72 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 72**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 72 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 73** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 73
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 73 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 73**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 73 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 75** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 75
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 75 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 75**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 75 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 76** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 76 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 76**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Davis, Dotson, King.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 76 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1004 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1005 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 THE MILITARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1009 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1010 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
As Engrossed: H4/16/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1013 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

As Engrossed: H4/16/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1014 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1016 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1017 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1018 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1021 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1022 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - STATE BANK DEPARTMENT AND STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1026 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1028 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1034 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1039 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1040 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1042 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE-TEXARKANA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1043 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1044 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1046 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1047 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1048 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1053 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1054 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1055 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1056 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1058 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1059 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1060 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1063 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

As Engrossed: H4/16/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER Purposes.

House Bill No. 1068 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1069 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1072 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1073 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1080 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1081 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 228 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1082 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1084 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1085 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1087 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 62 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1089 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1091 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1092 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ILLINOIS RIVER WATERSHED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1093 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 572 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1094 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 5 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 7 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 8 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 14 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 15 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 18 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 20 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 27 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 34 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 36 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 37 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 38 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 39 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 41 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 42 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 48 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 49 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 52 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 55 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 56 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 57 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 59 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 61 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 62 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 18, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

A SENATE RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF SHORTER COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. O. JEROME GREEN.

Senate Resolution No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 80
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO CREATE FUNDS, TO REPEAL FUNDS, AND TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 18, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 14, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 36, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 38, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 39, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 41, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 42, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 48, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 49, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 52, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 56, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 57, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 61, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 62, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:37 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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SENATE BILL NO. 7

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SENATE BILL NO. 61

SENATE BILL NO. 62

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 18th day of April, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 26
SENATE BILL NO. 30
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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 2
SENATE BILL NO. 5
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HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 23, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE,
STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator Payton. Leave granted.

Senator B. Johnson requested leave for Senator Hammer. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hester.

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

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

On motion of Senator Caldwell the Senate recessed until 1:10 p.m.

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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 19, 2024

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 19, 2024, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Fiscal Session of the Twenty-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 1 - ACT 32
 SENATE BILL NO. 2 - ACT 33
 SENATE BILL NO. 5 - ACT 12
 SENATE BILL NO. 7 - ACT 34
 SENATE BILL NO. 8 - ACT 35
 SENATE BILL NO. 14 - ACT 36
 SENATE BILL NO. 15 - ACT 15
 SENATE BILL NO. 18 - ACT 13
 SENATE BILL NO. 20 - ACT 37
 SENATE BILL NO. 27 - ACT 38
 SENATE BILL NO. 34 - ACT 16
 SENATE BILL NO. 36 - ACT 25
 SENATE BILL NO. 37 - ACT 17
 SENATE BILL NO. 38 - ACT 18

SENATE BILL NO. 39 - ACT 26
 SENATE BILL NO. 41 - ACT 7
 SENATE BILL NO. 42 - ACT 8
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(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 23, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 23, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LADY CARDINALS AS THE 2023-2024 CLASS 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT A TRADE POLICY THAT SUPPORTS UNITED STATES BUSINESSES AND WORKERS WHILE PENALIZING GLOBAL POLLUTERS.

Senate Resolution No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM AS THE 2023 ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES 1A-4A DANCE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 81
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COURTHOUSE FACILITIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 81 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 82
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A POULTRY FLOCK DEPOPULATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 82 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 78** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 78

Amend **Senate Bill No. 78** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:
"digital asset mining business shall comply with, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 27, and substitute the following:
"(ii)(a) As used in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(i) of this section, "fully enclosing the envelope" means enfolding the envelope where noise from the operation of a digital asset mining business is directly produced around all sides, including above and below the equipment producing the noise, with material that is

reasonably calculated by industry standards to reduce noise emissions to a level that is acceptable to a reasonable person under similar circumstances.

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B)(ii)(c) of this section, "fully enclosing the envelope" does not include utilizing a passively cooled premanufactured container without additionally enclosing the system in a complete envelope.

(c) A digital asset mining business may use a passively cooled premanufactured container without additionally enclosing the system in a complete envelope if the digital asset mining business locates or relocates under subdivision (b)(3)(C) of this section; or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 32, and substitute the following:

"(ii) An area zoned for industrial use or an otherwise approved use.

(4)(A) A person who owns land within two thousand feet (2,000') of the nearest property line of a digital asset mining business may commence an action in a circuit court with proper jurisdiction over the digital asset mining business to enforce the noise reduction techniques required under subdivision (b)(3) of this section.

(B) A person who prevails in an action commenced under subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section may be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs."

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-1-606. Ownership of digital asset mining business by prohibited foreign-party-controlled business prohibited — Definitions — Penalty — Reporting.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Interest" means an ownership interest of greater than zero percent (0%);

(2) "Prohibited foreign-party-controlled business" means a digital asset mining business in which a prohibited foreign party owns an interest; and

(3) "Prohibited foreign party" means:

(A) A citizen, resident, or agent of a country subject to § 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 120.1 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2024;

(B) A foreign government formed within a country subject to § 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 120.1 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2024;

(C) A party other than an individual or a government that is created or organized under the laws of a foreign government within a country subject to § 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 120.1 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2024;

(D) Any party other than an individual or a government:

(i) That is created or organized under the laws of any state; and

(ii) In which a significant interest or substantial control is directly or indirectly held or is capable of being exercised by:

(a) An individual referred to in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section;

(b) A foreign government referred to in

subdivision (a)(3)(B) of this section;

(c) A party referred to in subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section; or

(d) A combination of the individuals, parties, or governments referred to in this subdivision (a)(3)(D)(ii);

(E) An Entity of Particular Concern designated by the United States Department of State; or

(F) An agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a person or entity enumerated in subdivisions (a)(3)(A)-(E) of this section.

(b)(1) A prohibited foreign party shall not acquire or hold by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in a digital asset mining business in this state.

(2) A person shall not acquire or hold a digital asset mining business as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary for a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business.

(c)(1) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business in operation before the effective date of this act shall have three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days from the effective date of this act for the prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business.

(2) If a prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the Attorney General may commence an action in a circuit court with proper jurisdiction under subsection (e) of this section.

(d) Upon request of a person or upon receipt of information that leads the Attorney General to believe that a violation of this section may exist, the Attorney General may conduct an investigation that includes without limitation:

(1) Receiving sworn statements; and

(2) Issuing subpoenas to compel the:

(A) Testimony of witnesses subpoenaed before him or her; and

(B) Production of records and other documents under § 25-16-

705.

(e)(1) If as a result of an investigation under subsection (d) of this section the Attorney General concludes that a violation of this section has occurred, the Attorney General may order a prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days.

(2) If the prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days, the Attorney General may commence an action in a circuit court with proper jurisdiction over the digital asset mining business.

(3)(A) If the circuit court finds that a violation of this section has occurred, the circuit court shall issue an order for the digital asset mining business to be sold through judicial foreclosure.

(B) The proceeds of the sale under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section shall be disbursed to the lienholders, in order of priority, except for liens that under the terms of the sale are to remain.

(C) If the assets of the digital asset mining business include real property, the Attorney General shall promptly record a copy of the following in the local land records:

(i) Upon commencement, notice of the pendency of the action under subdivision (c)(2) or subdivision (e)(2) of this section; and

(ii) The order for the sale of the digital asset mining business under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section.

(3) The Attorney General may pursue other remedies in an action brought under subdivision (c)(2) or subdivision (e)(2) of this section, including without limitation:

(A) A civil penalty not to exceed up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or twenty-five percent (25%) of the fair market value, on the date of the

assessment of the civil penalty, of the prohibited foreign party's interest in the digital asset mining business for the failure to divest of all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days as required under this section;

(B) Court costs;

(C) Prejudgment interest and postjudgment interest at the maximum rates permitted by law; and

(D) Reasonable attorney's fees.

(4) In addition to the remedies under subdivision (e)(3) of this section, the Attorney General may pursue treble damages against a digital asset mining business if the digital asset mining business:

(A) Is held in violation of this section;

(B) Is ordered to pay a civil penalty under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section; and

(C) Fails to pay a civil penalty under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section within the scope of the order of the circuit court.

(5) The approval of a digital asset mining business by a local government or the receipt by a digital asset mining business of a permit or other authorization from the state to operate shall not be a defense to a cause of action brought under subdivision (c)(2) or subdivision (e)(2) of this section.

(f) Civil penalties and damages received by the Attorney General under this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) to the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, § 19-6-410; and

(2) Fifty percent (50%) to the Attorney General to be used in the same manner as provided in § 25-16-718.

(g) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business shall report the composition of its ownership to the Attorney General.

(h) Title to real property is not invalid due to a violation of this section by any former owner of the real property."

AND

Delete SECTION 7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 19-6-410 is amended to read as follows:
19-6-410. Oil and Gas Commission Fund.

The Oil and Gas Commission Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(62) and (111), and § 14-1-606, there to be used for:

(1) The maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Oil and Gas Commission in carrying out the functions, powers, and duties as set out in § 15-72-101 et seq. and other applicable law;

(2) Payment of expenses of the Office of the State Geologist under § 15-71-107(b)(2)(B); or

(3) Other duties imposed by law upon the commission.

SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. Applicability.

A digital asset mining business in operation before the effective date of this act shall be in full compliance with § 14-1-604(b)(3) no later than ninety (90) days following the effective date of this act.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that increased circulation of digital currency and adoption of digital transformation have led to an influx of digital asset mining businesses in Arkansas in recent years; that digital asset mining businesses have potential to generate excessive noise and that without adequate regulation, digital asset mining businesses can place a strain on, and reduce the quality of life of, residents and communities near them; and that growth of this business sector

has been capitalized upon by foreign corporations and other foreign entities and aliens that pose potential threats to the welfare and safety of Arkansas and its residents. 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 JOSHUA BRYANT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 78 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 79** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Leding, **Senate Resolution No. 9** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS G. LEDING, B. JOHNSON**

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL) FOR ITS LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTION ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Leding the Senate recessed until 1:32 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Hickey, **Senate Resolution No. 24** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS HICKEY, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER, HILL,
IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE,
R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO, J. PETTY, RICE, STONE,
G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, C. TUCKER, D. WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROGER ALLAN NORMAN, LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 24 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hickey the Senate recessed until 1:48 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Dees, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Resolution No. 28** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Resolution No. 28** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LADY CARDINALS AS THE 2023-2024 CLASS 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 28 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees the Senate recessed until 1:54 p.m.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 23, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 78** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Davis, **House Bill No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1002 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Davis moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1002**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1002**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 9** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 9

JBC 04/18/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 9** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 8, delete "\$36,345" and substitute with "\$88,881"

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute with the following:
 " SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby established for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	No. of	Maximum	Fiscal Year	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	Employees	2024-2025		Salary Rate
(1) T118C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER PROG	1			GRADE GS11
(2) T120C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER I	2			GRADE GS08
(3) T119C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER II	<u>3</u>			GRADE GS06
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		6"		

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety and substitute with the following:
 " SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

"ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$320,497
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,020
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	105,919
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	63,564
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$600,000"</u>

AND

Page 4, delete SECTION 7 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, delete SECTION 8 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

(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. 9 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 13** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 13

JBC 4/18/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 13** as originally introduced:

JBC

Page 2, immediately following line 17 insert an additional item to read as follows:

"(3.1) L009C NURSE MANAGER 1 GRADE MP03"

and

Page 2, line 20, delete "19" and substitute "18".

(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. 13 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 16** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 16

JBC 04/18/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 16** as originally introduced:

On page 1, line 36, delete "2" and substitute "4"

AND

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety and substitute the following line:

~~"(6) N156N BEHAV HLTH ASST DIR CHILDRENS SVS 1 GRADE GS12"~~

AND

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(8) N151N DHS/DCFS ADMR ADMIN SERVICES 1 GRADE GS12~~
(8.1) G027N DHS RESEARCH ANALYSIS MANAGER 1 GRADE GS11"

AND

On page 2, immediately following line 5, insert the following line:

"(9.1) G073C ATTORNEY 1 GRADE GS10"

AND

On page 2, line 9, delete "4" and substitute "5"

AND

On page 2, line 12, delete "2" and substitute "3"

AND

On page 2, line 15, delete "10" and substitute "12"

AND

On page 2, line 20, delete "12" and substitute "13"

AND

On page 2, line 21, delete "3" and substitute "4"

AND

On page 2, line 23, delete "41" and substitute "46"

AND

On page 2, immediately following line 24, insert the following:

"(28.1) E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	1	GRADE GS06
(28.2) M053C CHILD CARE SERVICE SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS06
(28.3) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06"

AND

On page 2, line 31, delete "1" and substitute "2"

AND

On page 2, line 34, delete "1,422" and substitute "1,443"

AND

On page 3, line 18, delete "\$60,685,888" and substitute "\$61,637,335"

AND

On page 3, line 20, delete "26,596,475" and substitute "26,983,261"

AND

On page 3, line 23, delete "17,191,660" and substitute "17,369,010"

AND

On page 3, line 24, delete "39,011" and substitute "41,711"

AND

On page 3, line 29, delete "\$145,637,941" and substitute "\$147,156,224".

(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. 16 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 17** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 17

JBC 04/18/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 17** as originally introduced:

On page 1, immediately following line 34, insert the following line:

"(2.1) N220N DHS CHIEF ATTORNEY 1 GRADE SE02"

AND

On page 2, line 1, delete "4" and substitute "3"

AND

On page 2, immediately following line 21, insert the following line:

"(25.1) N128N DHS ASST DIR QUALITY ASSURANCE 1 GRADE GS13"

AND

On page 2, immediately following line 28, insert the following line:

"(32.1) G008C RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 1 GRADE GS11"

AND

On page 2, line 30, delete "1" and substitute "2"

AND

On page 5, line 20, delete "1,154" and substitute "1,157"

AND

On page 6, line 5, delete "\$54,155,628" and substitute "\$54,931,388"

AND

On page 6, line 7, delete "23,558,070" and substitute "23,798,102"

AND

On page 6, line 10, delete "27,973,078" and substitute "28,632,158"

AND

On page 6, line 11, delete "159,913" and substitute "182,214"

AND

On page 6, line 15, delete "\$127,513,965" and substitute "\$129,211,138"

AND

On page 6, line 28, delete "18,929,216" and substitute "25,490,328"

AND

On page 6, line 30, delete "14,491,416" and substitute "17,447,582"

AND

On page 6, line 33, delete "\$49,350,322" and substitute "\$58,867,600"

AND

On page 7, line 30, delete "\$43,672,554" and substitute "\$50,477,554"

AND

On page 8, line 5, delete "\$40,513,788" and substitute "\$59,666,991".

(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. 17 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 19** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 19

JBC 04/15/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 19** as originally introduced:

On page 1, delete line 33 in its entirety and substitute the following line:

~~"(2) N027N DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES — 1 — GRADE SE04"~~

AND

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and substitute the following line:

~~"(19) N128N DHS ASST DIR QUALITY ASSURANCE — 1 — GRADE GS13"~~

AND

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and substitute the following line:

~~"(23) G073C ATTORNEY — 1 — GRADE GS10"~~

AND

On page 2, line 19, delete "4" and substitute "3"

AND

On page 2, line 32, delete "96" and substitute "92"

AND

On page 3, line 15, delete "\$6,529,789" and substitute "\$6,166,219"

AND

On page 3, line 17, delete "2,322,298" and substitute "2,258,690"

AND

On page 3, line 26, delete "\$12,909,209" and substitute "\$12,482,031"

AND

On page 4, line 1, delete "8,432,255,717" and substitute "8,356,005,717"

AND

On page 4, line 2, delete "509,386,547" and substitute "585,636,547".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 23** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 23

JBC 04/18/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 23** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "2" and substitute "3"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "189" and substitute "190"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "\$8,035,918" and substitute "\$8,091,957"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "2,893,063" and substitute "2,913,677"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "\$15,302,755" and substitute "\$15,379,408"

AND

Page 5, line 12, insert "Criminal Investigation Division" between "Insurance Department" and "Trust Fund".

(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. 23 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 24** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 24

JBC 4/18/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 24** as originally introduced:

Page 1, insert an additional line immediately following line 31, to read as follows:
"(2.1) D150C ACOM CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER 1 GRADE IT12"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "34" and substitute "35"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "\$2,402,581" and substitute "\$2,542,902"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "871,414" and substitute "911,236"
AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "0" and substitute "100,000"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "0" and substitute "100,000"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "0" and substitute "100,000"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "\$3,545,995" and substitute "\$4,026,138"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "65,000" and substitute "100,000"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "10,000" and substitute "25,000"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "100,000" and substitute "50,000"

AND

Page 8, line 27, delete "30,000" and substitute "50,000"

AND

Page 8, line 30, delete "1,348,238" and substitute "1,450,650"

AND

Page 8, line 33, delete "100,000" and substitute "0"

AND

Page 8, line 36, delete "1,000,000" and substitute "877,588"

AND

Page 9, line 4, delete "\$13,574,350" and substitute "13,474,350".

(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. 24 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 45** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 45

JBC 04/18/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 45** as originally introduced:

On page 1, delete line 34 in its entirety and substitute the following line:

~~"(4) N080N DHS/DMS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - FISCAL 1 GRADE GS14"~~

AND

On page 1, immediately following line 35, insert the following line:

"(5.1) N111N DHS ASST DEP DIR FOR MGR ACCOUNTING 1 GRADE GS13"

AND

On page 2, line 1, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and substitute the following line:

~~"(23) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR 1 GRADE GS06"~~

AND

On page 2, line 29, delete "124" and substitute "122"

AND

On page 3, line 12, delete "\$6,198,796" and substitute "\$6,045,268"

AND

On page 3, line 14, delete "2,383,158" and substitute "2,331,285"

AND

On page 3, line 22, delete "\$14,799,849" and substitute "\$14,594,448".

(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. 45 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 47 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 47
JBC 04/18/24

Amend Senate Bill No. 47 as originally introduced:

On page 1, immediately following line 33, insert the following item:

"(4.1) A143C TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT 1 GRADE GS13"

AND

On page 1, line 35, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 2, line 20, delete "8,350" and substitute "58,350"

AND

On page 2, line 25, delete " \$1,440,997" and substitute " \$1,490,997"

AND

On page 8, line 21, delete "105,659" and substitute "175,659"

AND

On page 8, line 25, delete "0" and substitute " 0"

AND

On page 8, delete line 26 in its entirety

AND

On page 9, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

~~"(3) A143C TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT 1 GRADE GS13"~~

AND

On page 9, immediately following line 5, insert the following item:

"(4.1) G249C DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR 1 GRADE GS12"

AND

On page 9, line 22, delete "500,000" and substitute "450,000"

AND

On page 9, line 27, delete "\$2,296,207" and substitute "\$2,246,207".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered engrossed.

Senator Dismang 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:

BATCH 1

SENATE BILL NO. 12
SENATE BILL NO. 22
SENATE BILL NO. 25
SENATE BILL NO. 32
SENATE BILL NO. 40
SENATE BILL NO. 44
SENATE BILL NO. 50

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch 1**. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 12** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
As Engrossed: S4/11/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 12**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 12 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 22 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
As Engrossed: S4/11/24 S4/17/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total 33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 22**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.	
Total	2
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. 22 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 25 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
As Engrossed: S4/17/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 25, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 25 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 32 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 32
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 32**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.	
Total	2
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. 32 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 40 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 40**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.	
Total	2
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. 40 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 44 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 44**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 44 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 50 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 50
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 50 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 50, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 50 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

BATCH 2

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| HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1044 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1005 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1047 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1048 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1031 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1053 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1054 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1014 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1039 | |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 | |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 | |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 | |

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 2. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1004 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1004**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1004 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1005** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1005 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1005**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1005 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1006** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 THE MILITARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1006 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1006**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1006 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1009** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1009
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1009 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1009**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1009 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1010** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1010 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1010**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1010 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1013** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013
As Engrossed: H4/16/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1013 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1013**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1013 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1014** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
As Engrossed: H4/16/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1014 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1014**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1014 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1016** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1016
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1016 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1016**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1016 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1017** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1017 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1017**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1017 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1018** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1018 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1018**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1018 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1021** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1021
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1021 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1021**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1021 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1022
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AND THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1022 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1022**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1022 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1026** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - STATE BANK DEPARTMENT AND STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1026 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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. 1026**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total	2
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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. 1026 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1028** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1028 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1028**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1028 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1031**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1034** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1034
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1034 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1034**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1034 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1039** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS AND HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1039 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.	
Total	2
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. 1039**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1039 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1040** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1040 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1040**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1040 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1042** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1042
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1042 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1042**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1042 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1043
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE-TEXARKANA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1043 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1043**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1044** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1044
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1044 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1044** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1044 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1046
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1046 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1046** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1046 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1047** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1047
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1047 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1047** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1047 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1048** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1048 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1048** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1048 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1053** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1053
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1053 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1053** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1053 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1054** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1054
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1054 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1054** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1054 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch 3**. Motion carried.

Batch 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055	HOUSE BILL NO. 1072	HOUSE BILL NO. 1089
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	HOUSE BILL NO. 1073	HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058	HOUSE BILL NO. 1080	HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
HOUSE BILL NO. 1059	HOUSE BILL NO. 1081	HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	HOUSE BILL NO. 1082	HOUSE BILL NO. 1094
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	HOUSE BILL NO. 1084	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1068	HOUSE BILL NO. 1085	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069	HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1055** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REGULATORY DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1055 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1055**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1055 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1056** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1056 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1056**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1056 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1058** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1058 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1058**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1058 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1059** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1059 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1059**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1059 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1060** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1060 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1060** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1060 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1063** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1063
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1063 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1063** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1063 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1068** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068
As Engrossed: H4/16/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1068 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1068** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1068 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1069** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1069
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1069 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1069** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1069 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1072** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1072
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1072 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1072** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1072 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1073** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1073 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1073** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1073 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1080** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1080
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1080 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1080** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1080 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1081** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1081
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1081 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1081** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1081 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1082** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1082
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 228 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1082 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1082** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1082 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1084** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1084
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1084 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1084** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1084 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1085** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1085 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1085** 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1085 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1087** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1087
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1087 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1087**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1087 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1089** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1089
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 62 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1089 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1089**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1089 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1091** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1091
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - DIVISION OF HERITAGE; 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1091 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1092** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1092
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1092 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1092**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1092 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1093** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1093
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ILLINOIS RIVER WATERSHED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1093 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1093**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1093 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1094** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1094
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 572 OF 2023; 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Hammer, Payton.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1094 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 23, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 13, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 19** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 23, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 23, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SCOTT FLIPPO, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 23, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 47** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. GARNER
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF WOMEN ARTISTS IN ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1019 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
As Engrossed: H4/17/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1030 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1049 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1052 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1083 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1088 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LADY CYCLONES AS THE 2023-2024 CLASS 5A GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

Senate Bill No. 26 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 30 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 33 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 43 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 46 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 65 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
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 Senate Bill No. 73 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 74 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 75 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
 Senate Bill No. 76 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL SESSION

ARKANSAS SENATE

TO: SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

THIS IS YOUR AUTHORITY TO **CORRECT OBVIOUS CLERICAL ERRORS** IN
SENATE BILL NO. 64 NOW IN THE SENATE. THE CORRECTION(S) NEEDED IS
 (ARE) Page 2, Line 33, delete "rescribes" and substitute "prescribes".

Kevin Anderson
 Assistant Director, Fiscal
 Bureau of Legislative Research

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 24, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Pastor Roger Copeland.

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

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 24, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 30, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 33, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 43, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
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SENATE BILL NO. 74, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 75, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 76, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:25 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

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SENATE BILL NO. 75
SENATE BILL NO. 76

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 24th day of April,
2024 at 9:50 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS,
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 24, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 24, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 28, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 29, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 77, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 79** was withdrawn.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 79** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 79

Amend **Senate Bill No. 79** as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Bryant as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, and substitute the following:
"PERMITTING AND REGULATION OF DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES;
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA
CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO PROVIDE
FOR THE REGULATION OF DIGITAL
ASSET MINING BUSINESSES; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-1-602(b), concerning legislative intent and findings for the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Through the enactment of this subchapter, the General Assembly intends to:

- (1) ~~Recognize~~ recognize that data centers create jobs, pay taxes, and provide general economic value to local communities and this state; ~~and~~
(2) ~~Clarify the guidelines needed to protect data asset miners from discriminatory industry-specific regulations and taxes.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-1-605(a), concerning prohibiting a local government from imposing ordinances or zoning regulations on a digital asset

mining business with the intent to discriminate against the digital asset mining business, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, a local government shall not:

~~(1) Enact or adopt an ordinance, policy, or action that limits the sound decibels generated from home digital asset mining other than the limits set for sound pollution generally;~~

~~(2) Impose a different requirement for a digital asset mining business than is applicable to any requirement for a data center;~~

~~(3) Rezone rezone an area in which a digital asset mining business is located without complying with applicable state law and local zoning ordinances; or~~

~~(4) Rezone an area with the intent or effect of discriminating against a digital asset mining business.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-1-606. Ownership of digital asset mining business by prohibited foreign-party-controlled business prohibited — Definitions — Penalty — Reporting.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Interest" means an ownership interest of greater than zero percent (0%);

(2) "Prohibited foreign-party-controlled business" means a digital asset mining business in which a prohibited foreign party owns an interest; and

(3) "Prohibited foreign party" means:

(A) A citizen, resident, or agent of a country subject to § 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 120.1 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2024;

(B) A foreign government formed within a country subject to § 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 120.1 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2024;

(C) A party other than an individual or a government that is created or organized under the laws of a foreign government within a country subject to § 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. § 120.1 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2024;

(D) Any party other than an individual or a government:

(i) That is created or organized under the laws of any state; and

(ii) In which a significant interest or substantial control is directly or indirectly held or is capable of being exercised by:

(a) An individual referred to in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section;

(b) A foreign government referred to in subdivision (a)(3)(B) of this section;

(c) A party referred to in subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section; or

(d) A combination of the individuals, parties, or governments referred to in this subdivision (a)(3)(D)(ii);

(E) An Entity of Particular Concern designated by the United States Department of State; or

(F) An agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a person or entity enumerated in subdivisions (a)(3)(A)-(E) of this section.

(b)(1) A prohibited foreign party shall not acquire or hold by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in a digital asset mining business in this state.

(2) A person shall not acquire or hold a digital asset mining business as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary for a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business.

(c)(1) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business in operation before the effective date of this act shall have three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days from the effective date of this act for the prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business.

(2) If a prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the Attorney General may commence an action in a circuit court with proper jurisdiction under subsection (e) of this section.

(d) Upon request of a person or upon receipt of information that leads the Attorney General to believe that a violation of this section may exist, the Attorney General may conduct an investigation that includes without limitation:

(1) Receiving sworn statements; and

(2) Issuing subpoenas to compel the:

(A) Testimony of witnesses subpoenaed before him or her; and

(B) Production of records and other documents under § 25-16-

705.

(e)(1) If as a result of an investigation under subsection (d) of this section the Attorney General concludes that a violation of this section has occurred, the Attorney General may order a prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days.

(2) If the prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days, the Attorney General may commence an action in a circuit court with proper jurisdiction over the digital asset mining business.

(3)(A) If the circuit court finds that a violation of this section has occurred, the circuit court shall issue an order for the digital asset mining business to be sold through judicial foreclosure.

(B) The proceeds of the sale under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section shall be disbursed to the lienholders, in order of priority, except for liens that under the terms of the sale are to remain.

(C) If the assets of the digital asset mining business include real property, the Attorney General shall promptly record a copy of the following in the local land records:

(i) Upon commencement, notice of the pendency of the action under subdivision (c)(2) or subdivision (e)(2) of this section; and

(ii) The order for the sale of the digital asset mining business under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section.

(3) The Attorney General may pursue other remedies in an action brought under subdivision (c)(2) or subdivision (e)(2) of this section, including without limitation:

(A) A civil penalty not to exceed up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or twenty-five percent (25%) of the fair market value, on the date of the assessment of the civil penalty, of the prohibited foreign party's interest in the digital asset mining business for the failure to divest of all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days as required under this section;

(B) Court costs;

(C) Prejudgment interest and postjudgment interest at the maximum rates permitted by law; and

(D) Reasonable attorney's fees.

(4) In addition to the remedies under subdivision (e)(3) of this section, the Attorney General may pursue treble damages against a digital asset mining business if the digital asset mining business:

(A) Is held in violation of this section;

(B) Is ordered to pay a civil penalty under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section; and

(C) Fails to pay a civil penalty under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this

section within the scope of the order of the circuit court.

(5) The approval of a digital asset mining business by a local government or the receipt by a digital asset mining business of a permit or other authorization from the state to operate shall not be a defense to a cause of action brought under subdivision (c)(2) or subdivision (e)(2) of this section.

(f) Civil penalties and damages received by the Attorney General under this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) to the Oil and Gas Commission Fund, § 19-6-410; and

(2) Fifty percent (50%) to the Attorney General to be used in the same manner as provided in § 25-16-718.

(g) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business shall report the composition of its ownership to the Attorney General.

(h) Title to real property is not invalid due to a violation of this section by any former owner of the real property.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code, Title 23, is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 119 - DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES

23-119-101. Legislative intent – Findings - Purpose.

(a) This chapter establishes the standards and criteria for the permitting and regulation of digital asset mining businesses.

(b) The General Assembly finds:

(1) Digital asset mining businesses represent a new and emerging industry that presents significant challenges for the citizens of Arkansas, including without limitation:

(A) Significant noise emissions;

(B) Massive consumption of power;

(C) The usage of large quantities of water that could potentially threaten resources for citizens and future economic development opportunities; and

(D) Potential issues involving cybersecurity.

(2) While the State of Arkansas welcomes new businesses and economic growth, the General Assembly likewise has a responsibility to ensure that the operations of new industries do not negatively impact the public peace, health, and safety or otherwise damage the well-being of the citizens of the state;

(3) When an industry presents harm to the public peace, health, and safety, it has been the practice of the General Assembly to provide for regulation of that industry to ensure that the industry operates successfully while not harming the citizens of the state and its natural resources; and

(4) Based upon the challenges presented by digital asset mining businesses, it is necessary to regulate digital asset mining businesses as provided in this chapter to provide a regulatory framework for the safe operation of this new, emerging industry.

(c) The purpose of this chapter is to:

(1) Promote, preserve, and protect the public peace, health, and safety through effective permitting and regulation of digital asset mining businesses;

(2) Provide for the powers and duties of the Oil and Gas Commission relating to the permitting and regulation of digital asset mining businesses; and

(3) Prescribe penalties for violations of this chapter.

23-119-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) “Blockchain network” means a group of computers operating and processing together to execute a consensus mechanism to agree upon and verify data in a digital record for the purpose of generating digital assets;

(2) "Digital assets" means cryptocurrency, virtual currency, and natively electronic assets, including without limitation stable coins, nonfungible tokens, and other digital-only assets, that confer economic rights or powers;

(3) "Digital asset mining business" means a group of computers working at a single site that consumes more than one megawatt (1 MW) of electrical energy on an average annual basis for the purpose of generating digital assets by securing a blockchain network; and

(4) "Local government" means a county, a city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town.

23-119-103. Permit – Application.

(a) A digital asset mining business shall not operate in Arkansas without a valid permit from the Oil and Gas Commission under this chapter.

(b) The commission shall establish the application for a permit for a digital asset mining businesses to operate.

(c) The issuance of a digital asset mining business permit shall be contingent upon compliance with all applicable state laws, including without limitation the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, § 14-1-601 et seq.

23-119-104. Rules.

The Oil and Gas Commission shall promulgate rules to implement this chapter, including without limitation rules establishing requirements for:

(1) Permitting;

(2) Application for a permit;

(3) Renewal of a permit;

(4) The requirements and terms for a permit; and

(5) The establishment and operation of a digital asset mining

business.

23-119-105. Enforcement.

(a) The Oil and Gas Commission shall have jurisdiction of and authority over all persons and property necessary to administer and enforce effectively:

(1) This chapter; and

(2) The Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, § 14-1-601 et seq.

(b) Upon receipt of a complaint under subsection (d) of this section, the commission may make inquiries it deems proper relating to its duties to administer and enforce this chapter and the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, § 14-1-601 et seq., including without limitation:

(1) Making reasonable investigations and inspections;

(2) Examining properties, leases, papers, books, and records;

(3) Holding hearings;

(4) Requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports; and

(5) Taking such action as may be reasonably necessary to enforce

this chapter.

(c) Upon receipt of a complaint under subsection (d) of this section, the commission may make, after hearing and notice, such reasonable orders as necessary from time to time in the proper administration and enforcement of this chapter and the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, § 14-1-601 et seq.

(d)(1) An individual or legal entity may file a complaint with the commission relating to the compliance of digital asset mining businesses with state law, the requirements and terms of a permit, or the rules of the commission.

(2) Upon receipt of a complaint, the commission may:

(A) Investigate the complaint; and

(B) Assess penalties in response to any identified

noncompliance.

(e) The commission shall promulgate rules establishing:

(1) The procedures for ensuring compliance with state law, the

requirements and terms of a permit, and rules of the commission; and

(2)(A) Penalties for failure to comply with state law, the requirements and terms of a permit, or rules of the commission, including without limitation:

(i) Financial penalties; and

(ii) The suspension or revocation of a permit issued under this chapter.

(B) Financial penalties under this subdivision (e)(2) shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per day of a violation.

(f) This chapter does not:

(1) Prohibit a local government from adopting one (1) or more ordinances, resolutions, or other appropriate legislative enactments to regulate digital asset mining businesses that:

(A) Address areas of regulation that are not otherwise addressed by federal law, state law, or the rules of the commission; and

(B) Are not inconsistent with federal law, state law, or the rules of the commission; and

(2) Prevent a local government from enforcing an ordinance, resolution, or other appropriate legislative enactment regulating digital asset mining businesses that is not inconsistent with federal law, state law, or the rules of the commission.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-6-140 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-410. Oil and Gas Commission Fund.

The Oil and Gas Commission Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(62), ~~and~~ (111), and (275) and § 14-1-606, there to be used for:

(1) The maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Oil and Gas Commission in carrying out the functions, powers, and duties as set out in § 15-72-101 et seq. and § 23-119-101 et seq.;

(2) Payment of expenses of the Office of the State Geologist under § 15-71-107(b)(2)(B); or

(3) Other duties imposed by law upon the commission.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-6-301 is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(275) Digital asset mining business penalties under § 23-119-101 et seq.;

SECTION 7. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE.

APPLICATION FOR INITIAL PERMITS.

(a) Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the initial rules promulgated under § 23-119-104, an individual or legal entity operating one (1) or more digital mining asset businesses in Arkansas shall apply for a permit for each digital asset mining business operated by the individual or legal entity in Arkansas.

(b) This act does not prohibit a digital asset mining business from operating:

(1) Before the effective date of the initial rules promulgated under § 23-119-104;

(2) During the ninety-day period to apply for a permit under subsection (a) of this section; and

(3) While the Oil and Gas Commission is considering the digital asset mining business's application for a permit.

(c) A digital asset mining business shall cease operations if:

(1) The digital asset mining business is operating on the effective date of the initial rules promulgated under § 23-119-104 and fails to apply for a permit in the ninety-day period to apply for a permit under subsection (a) of this section; or

(2) The digital asset mining business's application for a permit under subsection (a) of this section is denied.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that digital asset mining businesses present significant threats to the public peace, health, and safety, including without limitation significant noise emissions, massive power consumption, the use of large quantities of water that potentially threatens water resources, and potential issues with cybersecurity; that the continuous noise emitted by digital asset mining businesses threatens the public peace, health, and safety as it risks potential damage to the hearing and quality of life of the citizens of this state; that in light of these threats it is imperative that the General Assembly regulate by permit digital asset mining businesses to protect the public peace, health, and safety; and that this act should become effective at the earliest opportunity to begin the regulatory process and protect the citizens of the state from any harmful actions related to digital asset mining businesses. 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 MISSY IRVIN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 79 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Resolution No. 19** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE NIGHTHAWKS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NJCAA) DIVISION II MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 19 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator McKee the Senate recessed until 1:20 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator McKee, **Senate Resolution No. 18** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. MCKEE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE TOM NICHOLS'S SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS IN RADIO BROADCASTING AND HIS RICH HISTORY IN ARKANSAS RADIO.

Senate Resolution No. 18 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator McKee the Senate recessed until 1:26 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Stone, **Senate Resolution No. 21** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR STONE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE DEDICATED PASTORS, LEADERS, AND TEACHERS OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT, FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE THAT HAS LED THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE TO THE CELEBRATION OF ITS NINETIETH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION.

Senate Resolution No. 21 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Stone the Senate recessed until 1:34 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Resolution No. 23** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF WOMEN ARTISTS IN ARKANSAS.

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Resolution No. 25** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HARDING UNIVERSITY BISONS FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2023 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 25 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang the Senate recessed until 1:43 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator M. Johnson, **Senate Resolution No. 26** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE RANDY HANKINS, WHOSE RADIO AND TELEVISION NAME IS CRAIG O'NEILL, FOR HIS MANY YEARS IN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING.

Senate Resolution No. 26 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator M. Johnson the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Resolution No. 27** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD

SENATE RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF SHORTER COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. O. JEROME GREEN.

Senate Resolution No. 27 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 2:10 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Resolution No. 30** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.30
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM AS THE 2023 ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES 1A-4A DANCE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No.30 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Davis, **Senate Resolution No. 31** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO.31
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. DAVIS**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LADY CYCLONES AS THE 2023-2024 CLASS 5A GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 31 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Davis the Senate recessed until 2:20 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Bryant, **Senate Bill No. 78** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. BRYANT, IRVIN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO CREATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOISE REDUCTION IN THE OPERATION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS; TO CLARIFY THE ABILITY OF AN ARKANSAS RESIDENT TO ENGAGE IN HOME DIGITAL ASSET MINING; TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN-PARTY-CONTROLLED OWNERSHIP OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flowers spoke against the bill.

Senator Hester spoke for the bill.

Senator King spoke against the bill.

Senator Bryant closed for the bill.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Flowers, King, Leding.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Love, Murdock.

Total3

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 78**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Flowers, King, Leding.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Rice, Stubblefield.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Clark, Love, Murdock.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 78 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 24, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

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. 79** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 79
As Engrossed: S4/24/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. BRYANT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MOORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE *PERMITTING AND REGULATION OF DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Dotson, Love.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 79**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	32
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, Dotson, Love.

Total	3
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EXCUSED:

Total	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
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Total number of votes cast.....	32
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 79 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 19** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 19

JBC 04/23/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 19** as engrossed S4/23/24:

On page 10, immediately following SECTION 12, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-153. Redetermination and transition of coverage for postpartum mothers.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall redetermine eligibility for postpartum mothers receiving coverage under a Medicaid eligibility category within eight (8) weeks of giving birth and ensure the enrollment and transition of the postpartum mother into any available Medicaid eligibility category before the end of coverage under the existing Medicaid eligibility category.

(b) The program shall ensure that the postpartum mother maintains coverage in her existing Medicaid eligibility category only until the transition of coverage is completed and verified by the Department of Human Services.

(c) The department shall:

(1) Apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to implement this section; and

(2) Develop and implement any procedure, rule, or policy necessary to implement this section.

(d) The department shall report quarterly to the Legislative Council on the number of transitions implemented under this section and any other data or statistics related to the implementation of this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 51** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 51

JBC 4/23/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 51** as originally introduced:

On page 17, delete SECTION 21 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the certified nurse midwifery program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$500,000".</u>

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 60** was withdrawn from the Committee on Joint Budget, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 60

JBC 04/23/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 60** as engrossed S4/15/24:

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 26, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - ADULT HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account, for grants to schools offering traditional high school training to individuals exclusively over the age of 18 by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Adult High School Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) ADULT HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS	<u>\$1,500,000"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 60 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 54** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 54

Amend **Senate Bill No. 54** as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete SECTION 10 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent Sections of the bill.

(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. 54 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 64** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 64
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PAYTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO REDUCE MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY BY MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 64 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 64. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, King.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Leding, Tucker.

Total2

Total number of votes cast32

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 64, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total30

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Flowers, King.

Total3

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Leding, Tucker.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....32

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 64 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 1. Motion carried.

Batch 1

- SENATE BILL NO. 9
- SENATE BILL NO. 13
- SENATE BILL NO. 16
- SENATE BILL NO. 17
- SENATE BILL NO. 23
- SENATE BILL NO. 24
- SENATE BILL NO. 45

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 9** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 9**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 9 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 13 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, M., King, Love, McKee, Murdock, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan.

Total23

NEGATIVE: Hammer, Johnson, B.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Petty, Tucker, Wallace.

Total7

EXCUSED: Leding.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Payton, Penzo.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....27

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 13**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 13 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 16 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 16**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.	
Total	1
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. 16 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 17 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 17
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 17, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 17 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 23 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 23**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 24 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMERCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 24**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 24 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 45 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 45
As Engrossed: S4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 45**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 45 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 2. Motion carried.

Batch 2

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1052
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

On motion of Senator Jonathan Dismang, **House Bill No. 1019** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1019 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1019**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1019 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1030** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
As Engrossed: H4/17/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1030 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1030**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1030 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1049** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1049 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1049**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1049 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1052** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1052 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1052**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1052 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1083** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1083 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1083**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1083 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1088** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1088
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1088 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1088**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1088 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

As Engrossed: H4/23/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 PUBLIC SAFETY - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1011 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1015 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1078 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 890 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1086 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1095 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 65 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1096 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 6 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 12 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 22 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 25 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 32 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 35 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 40 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 44 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 50 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 24, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 51** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 60** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, F. LOVE

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE 2023-2024 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS AS THE CLASS 6A BOYS' BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN'S UNPRECEDENTED DRONE AND MISSILE ATTACK ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, F. LOVE

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS AS THE 2023-2024 CLASS 6A BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 24, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 35, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 40, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 44, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 50, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:07 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 6

SENATE BILL NO. 12

SENATE BILL NO. 22

SENATE BILL NO. 25

SENATE BILL NO. 32

SENATE BILL NO. 35

SENATE BILL NO. 40

SENATE BILL NO. 44

SENATE BILL NO. 50

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this twenty-fourth day of April, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 9

SENATE BILL NO. 13

SENATE BILL NO. 16

SENATE BILL NO. 17

SENATE BILL NO. 23

SENATE BILL NO. 24

SENATE BILL NO. 45

SENATE BILL NO. 64

SENATE BILL NO. 78

SENATE BILL NO. 79

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 6
SENATE BILL NO. 12
SENATE BILL NO. 22
SENATE BILL NO. 25
SENATE BILL NO. 32
SENATE BILL NO. 35
SENATE BILL NO. 40
SENATE BILL NO. 44
SENATE BILL NO. 50

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
HOUSE BILL NO. 1052
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday,
April 25, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 25, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator McKee.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH JEFF SODERQUIST UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL PROGRAM.

Senate Resolution No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GOLDEN EAGLES AS THE 2024 SOONER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023-2024 CLASS 5A STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE CLASS 5A DUAL STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THELL AND MARGIE ELLISON AS THE LONGEST-MARRIED COUPLE IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Wallace, **Senate Resolution No. 29** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. WALLACE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT A TRADE POLICY THAT SUPPORTS UNITED STATES BUSINESSES AND WORKERS WHILE PENALIZING GLOBAL POLLUTERS.

Senate Resolution No. 29 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Resolution No. 32** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, F. LOVE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE 2023-2024 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS AS THE CLASS 6A BOYS' BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 32 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Resolution No. 33** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, F. LOVE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS AS THE 2023-2024 CLASS 6A BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 33 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Tucker the Senate recessed until 11:23 a.m.

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

On motion of Senator Dotson, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DOTSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN'S UNPRECEDENTED DRONE AND MISSILE ATTACK ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Representative Love, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001** was called up for third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL SESSION

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. SHEPHARD, F. ALLEN, NICKS, K. FERGUSON,
SPRINGER, V. FLOWERS, SCOTT, J. RICHARDSON, ENNETT**

BY: SENATORS F. LOVE, R. MURDOCK, L. CHESTERFIELD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO TO RECOGNIZE RALPH WILCOX AND THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR THEIR WORK IN PRESERVING THE REMAINING STRUCTURES AND HISTORY OF THE ROSENWALD SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS; AND TO HONOR THE LEGACY OF THE ROSENWALD SCHOOLS AND EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROSENWALD PROJECT IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Love the Senate recessed until 11:33 a.m.

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

Senator Penzo was recognized and reported that the Senate Rules Committee met on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, to discuss appointments by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Senator Penzo advised the names on the April 25, 2024 List were approved by the Committee in one Batch vote.

Senator Penzo asked if any Senator wished to pull any of the appointments to be voted on separate from the Batch.

There were no requests for a separate vote on any of the appointments.

Senator Penzo moved the Senate confirm the April 25, 2024 List of appointments approved by the Senate Rules Committee in a batch.

By voice vote, the motion carried. The April 25, 2024 List of appointments was confirmed

▪ **Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision:**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Cortney Kennedy | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 2) Marty Sullivan | Senator Tucker |
| 3) Sheriff David West | Senator Caldwell |

▪ **Arkansas Veterans' Commission:**

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Floyd Brantley | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 2) Jamie Clemmer | Senator Hammer |
| 3) Janis Terry | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 4) Stephen Houserman | Senator Stubblefield |

▪ **Arkansas Waterways Commission:**

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| 1) John Edwards | Senator Hill |
| 2) Rajesh Chokhani | Senator Tucker |

▪ **Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf:**

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| 1) Cary Smith | Senator English |
| 2) Jerry Belew | Senator English |
| 3) Philip Powell | Senator Tucker |

▪ **Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University:**

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1) Gary Sewell | Senator Stone |
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▪ **Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas:**

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| 1) Scott Ford | Senator Mark Johnson |
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▪ **Crime Victims Reparations Board:**

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| 1) Laura Abbott | Senator Hill |
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▪ **Environmental, Social, and Governance Oversight Committee:**

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| 1) Tom Lundstrum | Senator Penzo |
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▪ **Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board:**

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| 1) Amanda Deel | Senator Sullivan |
| 2) Andy Davis | Senator Mark Johnson |
| 3) Evan Branscum | Senator King |
| 4) Kevan Meadors | Senator Tucker |
| 5) Sharmila Makhija | Senator Hester |
| 6) Sherry Turner | Senator Stubblefield |

- **HVACR Licensing Board:**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1) Everett Dean | Senator Stone |
| 2) Terry Jacks | Senator English |

- **Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force:**

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| 1) Dan Shue | Senator Boyd |
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- **State Board of Collection Agencies:**

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Kent Arnold | Senator Hester |
| 2) Mark Rowland | Senator Blake Johnson |

- **State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries and Burial Services:**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Billy Curl | Senator Wallace |
| 2) James Smithson | Senator Dees |
| 3) Keith Hollowell | Senator Hill |

- **State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission:**

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1) Austin Albers | Senator Hester |
| 2) Gary Vernon | Senator Dotson |
| 3) Shash Goyal | Senator Tucker |

- **War Memorial Stadium Commission:**

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1) Brett Crowson | Senator Sullivan |
| 2) Robin Clegg | Senator Boyd |



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April 25, 2024

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jessica Saum of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Council for Military Children for a term to expire on August 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
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The Honorable Senator Ricky Hill



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Chris Gosnell of Columbia County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of R. Vance Lawson of Cross County as a member of the Arkansas Economic Development Council for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Gary Newton of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Educational Television Commission for a term to expire on March 23, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Clarke Tucker



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Gerald Black of Hot Spring County as a member of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board for a term to expire on August 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Alan Clark



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Hannah Towell of Craighead County as a member of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board for a term to expire on August 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Randee Reid of Pike County as a member of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board for a term to expire on August 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dr. Adegbeniga Olayemi of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission for a term to expire on January 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jack Sisson of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission for a term to expire on January 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of LaTeasha Gaither-Davis of Crittenden County as a member of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission for a term to expire on January 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Wes Booker of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission for a term to expire on January 31, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jerel Saeler of Dallas County as a member of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Michael Johnson of Pope County as a member of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Breanne Davis



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Allyson de la Houssaye of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council for a term to expire on July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Bobbi Shepherd of Union County as a member of the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council for a term to expire on July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Judge Brandon Ellison of Polk County as a member of the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council for a term to expire on July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Mitchell Allen of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Council for a term to expire on July 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Carol Crews of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission for a term to expire on May 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of David Parker of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission for a term to expire on May 15, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Judge Robert Gibson of Ashley County as a member of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission for a term to expire on May 15, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Nathan Smith of Benton County as a member of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission for a term to expire on May 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Cortney Kennedy of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision to serve at the will of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Marty Sullivan of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision to serve at the will of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Sheriff David West of Cross County as a member of the Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision to serve at the will of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Floyd Brantley of Faulkner County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jamie Clemmer of Saline County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Janis Terry of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Stephen Houserman of Johnson County as a member of the Arkansas Veterans' Commission for a term to expire on October 15, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of John Edwards of Lonoke County as a member of the Arkansas Waterways Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Rajesh Chokhani of Pulaski County as a member of the Arkansas Waterways Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Cary Smith of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Senator Jane English



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Jerry Belew of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf for a term to expire on January 14, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Philip Powell of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the Arkansas School for the Deaf for a term to expire on January 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Gary Sewell of Union County as a member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University for a term to expire on January 14, 2029.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Scott Ford of Pulaski County as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for a term to expire on March 1, 2034.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Laura Abbott of Lonoke County as a member of the Crime Victims Reparations Board for a term to expire on October 5, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Tom Lundstrum of Washington County as a member of the ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Oversight Committee to serve at the will of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Amanda Deel of Craighead County as a member of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board for a term to expire on February 13, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Andy Davis of Pulaski County as a member of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board for a term to expire on February 13, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Evan Branscum of Boone County as a member of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board for a term to expire on February 13, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Governor of Arkansas
Executive Branch
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kevan Meadors of Pulaski County as a member of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board for a term to expire on February 13, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
SECRETARY OF THE SENATEcc: The Honorable John Thurston, Secretary of State
Katy Restum, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office
The Honorable Senator Clarke Tucker



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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Sharmila Makhija of Benton County as a member of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board for a term to expire on February 13, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Sherry Turner of Sebastian County as a member of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board for a term to expire on February 13, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Everett Dean of Ouachita County as a member of the HVACR Licensing Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Terry Jacks of Pulaski County as a member of the HVACR Licensing Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Dan Shue of Sebastian County as a member of the Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Kent Arnold of Benton County as a member of the State Board of Collection Agencies for a term to expire on January 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Mark Rowland of Greene County as a member of the State Board of Collection Agencies for a term to expire on January 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Billy Curl of Mississippi County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries and Burial Services for a term to expire on July 1, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of James Smithson of Washington County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries and Burial Services for a term to expire on July 1, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Keith Hollowell of Pulaski County as a member of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries and Burial Services for a term to expire on July 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Austin Albers of Benton County as a member of the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Gary Vernon of Benton County as a member of the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Shash Goyal of Pulaski County as a member of the State Parks, Recreation, and Travel Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Brett Crowson of Craighead County as a member of the War Memorial Stadium Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Governor Sanders:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirmed the appointment of Robin Clegg of Sebastian County as a member of the War Memorial Stadium Commission for a term to expire on January 14, 2031.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, DIRECTOR
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The Honorable Senator Justin Boyd



STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
Governor

April 25, 2024

The Honorable Bart Hester
 President, Pro Tempore, Arkansas State Senate
 State Chambers, State Capitol
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This letter is a request that the Senate of the Fiscal Session of Ninety-Fourth General Assembly 2024, on a motion of Senator Clint Penzo, confirm the following appointments:

<u>APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Jessica Saum/Pulaski	August 1, 2026	Arkansas Council for Military Children
Chris Gosnell/Columbia	January 14, 2028	Arkansas Economic Development Council
R. Vance Lawson/Cross	January 14, 2028	Arkansas Economic Development Council
Gary Newton/Pulaski	March 23, 2030	Arkansas Educational Television Commission
Gerald Black/Hot Spring	August 1, 2027	Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board
Hannah Towell/Craighead	August 1, 2027	Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board
Randee Reid/Pike	August 1, 2027	Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board
Dr. Adegbeniga Olayemi/Benton	January 31, 2025	Arkansas Minority Health Commission
Jack Sisson/Pulaski	January 31, 2025	Arkansas Minority Health Commission
LaTeasha G-Davis/Crittenden	January 31, 2026	Arkansas Minority Health Commission

APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Wes Booker/Pulaski	January 31, 2026	Arkansas Minority Health Commission
Jerel Saeler/Dallas	January 14, 2031	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
Michael Johnson/Pope	January 14, 2030	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
Allyson de la Houssaye/Benton	July 1, 2025	Arkansas Natural & Cultural Resources Council
Bobbi Shepherd/Union	July 1, 2025	Arkansas Natural & Cultural Resources Council
Judge Brandon Ellison/Pope	July 1, 2025	Arkansas Natural & Cultural Resources Council
Mitchell Allen/Pulaski	July 1, 2025	Arkansas Natural & Cultural Resources Council
Carol Crews/Faulker	May 15, 2025	Arkansas Sentencing Commission
David Parker/Pulaski	May 15, 2028	Arkansas Sentencing Commission
Judge Robert Gibson/Ashley	May 15, 2028	Arkansas Sentencing Commission
Nathan Smith/Benton	May 15, 2025	Arkansas Sentencing Commission
Cortney Kennedy/Faulkner	Pleasure of the Governor	Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision
Marty Sullivan/Pulaski	Pleasure of the Governor	Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision
Sheriff David West/Cross	Pleasure of the Governor	Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision
Floyd Brantley/Faulkner	October 15, 2026	Arkansas Veterans' Commission
Jamie Clemmer/Saline	October 15, 2028	Arkansas Veterans' Commission
Janis Terry/Pulaski	October 15, 2028	Arkansas Veterans' Commission
Stephen Houserman/Johnson	October 15, 2028	Arkansas Veterans' Commission
John Edwards/Lonoke	January 14, 2028	Arkansas Waterways Commission
Rajesh Chokhani/Pulaski	January 14, 2030	Arkansas Waterways Commission
Cary Smith/Pulaski	January 14, 2029	Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind & the Arkansas School for the Deaf
Jerry Belew/Pulaski	January 14, 2028	Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind & the Arkansas School for the Deaf

APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY	EXPIRATION DATE	BOARD OR COMMISSION
Philip Powell/Pulaski	January 14, 2025	Board of Trustees for the Arkansas School for the Blind & the Arkansas School for the Deaf
Gary Sewell/Union	January 14, 2029	Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University
Scott Ford/Pulaski	March 1, 2034	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
Laura Abbott/Lonoke	October 5, 2026	Crime Victims Reparations Board
Tom Lundstrum/Washington	Pleasure of the Governor	Environmental, Social & Governance Oversight Committee
Amanda Deel/Craighead	February 13, 2027	Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Andy Davis/Pulaski	February 13, 2027	Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Evan Branscum/Boone	February 13, 2027	Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Kevan Meadors/Pulaski	February 13, 2027	Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Sharmila Makhija/Benton	February 13, 2027	Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Sherry Turner/Sebastian	February 13, 2027	Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board
Everett Dean/Ouachita	June 30, 2025	HVACR Licensing Board
Terry Jacks/Pulaski	June 30, 2027	HVACR Licensing Board
Dan Shue/Sebastian	December 31, 2024	Legislative Recidivism Reduction Task Force
Kent Arnold/Benton	January 1, 2026	State Board of Collection Agencies
Mark Rowland/Greene	January 1, 2027	State Board of Collection Agencies
Billy Curl/Mississippi	July 1, 2028	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries and Burial Services
James Smithson/Washington	July 1, 2028	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries and Burial Services
Keith Hollowell/Pulaski	July 1, 2026	State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries and Burial Services
Austin Albers/Benton	January 14, 2030	State Parks, Recreation & Travel Commission
Gary Vernon/Benton	January 14, 2030	State Parks, Recreation & Travel Commission

<u>APPOINTEE NAME & COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Shash Goyal/Pulaski	January 14, 2030	State Parks, Recreation & Travel Commission
Brett Crowson/Craighead	January 14, 2031	War Memorial Stadium Commission
Robin Clegg/Sebastian	January 14, 2031	War Memorial Stadium Commission

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: The Honorable Clint Penzo, Chairman, Senate Rules Committee
The Honorable Home District Senator

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 21** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 21

JBC 04/24/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 21** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 21, delete "12" and substitute "13"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "88" and substitute "90"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "5" and substitute "6"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "106" and substitute "109"

AND

Page 4, immediately following line 33, insert a new line that reads as follows:

"(51.1)Q451U AGFC FOI COORDINATOR 1 \$75,004"

AND

Page 5, line 14, delete "636" and substitute "644"

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete "\$39,693,974" and substitute "\$43,575,548"

AND

Page 5, line 34, delete "1,500,000" and substitute "1,750,000"

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "13,050,357" and substitute "16,081,265"

AND

Page 6, line 6, delete "20,000,000" and substitute "5,500,000"

AND

Page 6, line 8, delete "12,750,000" and substitute "12,000,000"

AND

Page 6, line 9, delete "12,000,000" and substitute "22,738,903"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "\$150,646,853" and substitute "\$153,298,237".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 21 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 3** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3

JBC 4/24/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 3** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "\$95,000" and substitute "\$104,500"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "\$70,000" and substitute "\$77,000"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "\$40,000" and substitute "\$44,000"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "\$359,100" and substitute "\$379,600"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "120,800" and substitute "129,064"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "\$543,438" and substitute "\$572,202".

(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. 3 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 11** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 11

JBC 4/24/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 11** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete "3" and substitute with "5"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "49" and substitute with "51".

(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. 11 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 28** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 28

JBC 4/24/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 28** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "1" and substitute with "2"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "46" and substitute with "47"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "544,627" and substitute with "619,627"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete " \$6,136,877" and substitute with " \$6,211,877"

AND

Page 9, delete line 17 in its entirety and substitute with
"~~(1) Q047C AOC CIP DATA ANALYST 1 GRADE IT08~~"

AND

Page 9, line 18, delete "(2)" and substitute with "(1)"

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete "2" and substitute with "1"

AND

Page 9, line 30, delete "\$154,127" and substitute with "\$64,600"

AND

Page 9, line 31, delete "50,598" and substitute with "21,534"

AND

Page 9, line 34, delete "50,000" and substitute with "150,000"

AND

Page 9, line 35, delete "230,000" and substitute with "30,000"

AND

Page 10, line 2, delete "COURT TECHNOLOGY GRANTS" and substitute with "DEPENDENCY NEGLECT GRANTS"

AND

Page 10, line 2, delete "200,000" and substitute with "140,000"

AND

Page 10, line 3, delete "\$1,034,725" and substitute with "\$756,134"

AND

Page 11, line 28, delete "250,000" and substitute with "500,000"

AND

Page 11, line 29, delete "\$389,908" and substitute with "\$639,908"

AND

Page 12, delete SECTION 23 in its entirety

AND

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 32, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - SPECIALTY COURTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses and grants for specialty courts of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	2,800,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) GRANTS/AID	<u>1,700,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,500,000"</u>

AND

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 36, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT. (i) After receiving prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee if meeting in a Legislative Session, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts may direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation to the County Juror Reimbursement appropriation and State Central Services funding in the same amount to the County Juror Reimbursement Fund from any State Central Services Fund appropriation authorized for the Administrative Office of the Courts. (ii) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, if meeting in a Legislative Session, as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void. (iii) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

(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. 28 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 29** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 29

JBC 4/24/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 29** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute with:

"(1) DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$165,160
(2) ATTORNEY	1	\$138,585
(3) CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$126,675
(4) INTERNAL AUDITOR/CPA	1	\$126,675
(5) IT TECH	1	\$126,675"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 14, and substitute with:

"(6) ASST CHIEF OF STAFF/ACCOUNTING DEPT MANAGER	1	
\$91,175		
(7) DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	\$81,710
(8) COMMUNICATIONS TECH	1	\$81,710
(9) ACCOUNTING TECH III	3	\$81,710
(10) DATA PROCESSING TECH II	1	\$81,710
(11) DATA PROCESSING TECH I	1	\$65,630
(12) ACCOUNTING TECH II	2	\$65,630
(13) ADMINISTRATIVE TECH I	1	\$65,630
(14) OUTREACH MGR	1	\$65,630
(15) OUTREACH TECH	1	\$65,630
(16) ACCOUNTING TECH I	<u>2</u>	\$47,255
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	20"	

Page 2, line 31, delete "\$1,519,672" and substitute with "\$1,567,500"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "503,079" and substitute with "626,000"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "\$2,748,201" and substitute with "\$2,918,950"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "\$115,158" and substitute with "\$126,675"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "\$82,882" and substitute with "\$91,175"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "\$82,882" and substitute with "\$91,175"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "\$66,570" and substitute with "\$73,230"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "\$59,663" and substitute with "\$65,630"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "\$731,638" and substitute with "\$754,000"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "\$244,030" and substitute with "\$302,000"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "\$2,863,668" and substitute with "\$2,944,000"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "\$29,000,000" and substitute with "\$35,000,000"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "\$29,002,500" and substitute with "\$35,002,500".

(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. 29 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 77** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 77

JBC 4/24/2024

Amend **Senate Bill No. 77** as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 5 through 7, and substitute the following:

“(B) Due to the assignment of temporary job responsibilities for a period not to exceed six (6) months that:

- (i) Are beyond the scope of work typically performed by the employee; and
- (ii) Have produced measurable results that enhance the mission and goals of the state agency.”

AND

Page 6, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

“special compensation awards:

- (iii) Objective, measurable standards for the selection of employees within the listed classifications under subdivision (c)(1)(B)(ii) of this section who are eligible for a special compensation award; and
- (iv) A description of the special compensation”

AND

Page 7, delete lines 3 and 4, and substitute the following:

“would receive the special compensation award;

- (D) A description of how the employee or employees were selected for the project or assignment that prompted the request for the special compensation award; and
- (E) A description of the special compensation award that”

AND

Page 7, line 8, delete "duties" and substitute "responsibilities"

AND

Page 7, line 10, delete "duties" and substitute "job responsibilities"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

“would receive the special compensation award;

- (D) A description of how the employee or employees were selected for the temporary job responsibilities that prompted the request for the

special compensation award; and

(E) A description of the special compensation award that"

(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. 77 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 10** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 10

As Engrossed: S4/17/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS, THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS, JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS AND DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 10**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 10**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 10 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 54 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 54
As Engrossed: S4/24/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 54 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 54. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 54**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 1. Motion carried.

BATCH 1

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1095
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1011** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011
As Engrossed: 4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PUBLIC SAFETY - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1011 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1011**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1011 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1015** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1015
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1015 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1015**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1015 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
As Engrossed: H4/23/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1078 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No 1086** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 890 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1086 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1086**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1086 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No 1095** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1095
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1095 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1095**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1095 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No 1096** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1096
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 65 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1096 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1096**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., King, Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1096 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as Amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1020 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

As Engrossed: H4/16/24 H4/24/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1023 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

As Engrossed: H4/24/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1045 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

As Engrossed: H4/23/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1051 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1062 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 9 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 13 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 16 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 17 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 23 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 24 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 45 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 64 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2026

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 28, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 29, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 77, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 21** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 25, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 13, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY SENATOR JOHN PAYTON,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:45 delivered them to the Governor for her approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 9
SENATE BILL NO. 13
SENATE BILL NO. 16
SENATE BILL NO. 17
SENATE BILL NO. 23
SENATE BILL NO. 24
SENATE BILL NO. 45
SENATE BILL NO. 64

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 25th day of April, 2024 at 2:45 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 54

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 9
SENATE BILL NO. 13
SENATE BILL NO. 16
SENATE BILL NO. 17
SENATE BILL NO. 23
SENATE BILL NO. 24
SENATE BILL NO. 45
SENATE BILL NO. 64

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 30, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Tucker.

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

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

On motion of Senator Chesterfield the Senate recessed until 1:15 p.m.

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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 25, 2024

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 25, 2024, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 6 - ACT 91	SENATE BILL NO. 50 - ACT 104
SENATE BILL NO. 12 - ACT 92	SENATE BILL NO. 65 - ACT 105
SENATE BILL NO. 22 - ACT 93	SENATE BILL NO. 66 - ACT 106
SENATE BILL NO. 25 - ACT 94	SENATE BILL NO. 67 - ACT 107
SENATE BILL NO. 26 - ACT 95	SENATE BILL NO. 68 - ACT 108
SENATE BILL NO. 30 - ACT 96	SENATE BILL NO. 69 - ACT 109
SENATE BILL NO. 32 - ACT 97	SENATE BILL NO. 70 - ACT 110
SENATE BILL NO. 33 - ACT 98	SENATE BILL NO. 71 - ACT 111
SENATE BILL NO. 35 - ACT 99	SENATE BILL NO. 72 - ACT 112
SENATE BILL NO. 40 - ACT 100	SENATE BILL NO. 73 - ACT 113
SENATE BILL NO. 43 - ACT 101	SENATE BILL NO. 74 - ACT 114
SENATE BILL NO. 44 - ACT 102	SENATE BILL NO. 75 - ACT 115
SENATE BILL NO. 46 - ACT 103	SENATE BILL NO. 76 - ACT 116

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS

Governor of Arkansas

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 30, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 58, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 30, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 30, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS AND SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BY JOINT PROCLAMATION TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 9, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 9, 2024, THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Senate Resolution No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill Nos. 21 , 63, and 80** to add the bills to today's Supplemental Calendar to adopt the Amendments.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Resolution No. 22** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNT VERNON-ENOLA HIGH SCHOOL LADY WARHAWKS AS THE CLASS 2A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 22 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Resolution No. 34** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

A SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH JEFF SODERQUIST UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL PROGRAM.

Senate Resolution No. 34 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees, **Senate Resolution No. 35** was called up for third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR DEES

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GOLDEN EAGLES AS THE 2024 SOONER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 35 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dees the Senate recessed until 1:31 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 4** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 4

JBC 04/25/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 4** as originally introduced:

Page 6, immediately following SECTION 8, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 10-3-303(j), concerning the Bureau of Legislative Research, is amended to read as follows:

(j)(1) Any adjustments in annual salary rates for employees of the bureau, including without limitation labor market adjustments, merit pay adjustments, or employee retention or recruitment requirements shall be made at the discretion of the director.

(2)(A) Salary payments under this subsection shall not be restricted to maximum amounts authorized by law.

~~(B) If salary adjustments under this subsection exceed the maximum line item amount authorized by law for a position, the amount shall be paid to the employee as a lump-sum payment.~~

(3) In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and retained, Bureau of Legislative Research may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the positions authorized in its operative appropriation act after receiving approval from the:

(A) Legislative Council; or

(B) Joint Budget Committee, if the General Assembly is in session."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(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. 4 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 19** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 19

JBC 4/25/2024

Amend **Senate Bill No. 19** as engrossed: S4/24/24.

On page 11, immediately following SECTION 13, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT. (a) The Department of Human Services shall submit monthly an "Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund Distribution and Balance" report to the Arkansas Legislative Council PEER Subcommittee or, if meeting in a Legislative Session, the Joint Budget Committee PEER/Review Subcommittee no later than ten days prior to the Subcommittee's scheduled meeting date.

(b) The report shall summarize the current total fund balance and the past five Fiscal Year ending total fund balances of the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund.

(c) The report shall contain, cumulatively over the course of the fiscal year, by month for each distribution from the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund and its subfunds, the following:

(1) The amount of the distribution;

(2) The date of the distribution;

(3) The fund code to which the distribution was made;

(4) The appropriation line item name from which the funds are distributed; and

(5) The purpose of the distribution.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

(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. 19 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 47** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 47 to SENATE BILL NO. 47

JBC 4/25/2024

Amend **Senate Bill No. 47** as engrossed: S4/23/24.

On page 10, immediately following SECTION 19, insert the following:

" SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1117(b)(1), concerning judicial relief from decisions of the Tax Appeals Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(4) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration may seek judicial relief from a decision of the commission by filing suit against the taxpayer in Pulaski County Circuit Court or in the circuit court of the county in which the taxpayer resides or has its principal place of business in the state.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1117(b), concerning judicial relief from decisions of the Tax Appeals Commission, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4)(A) The department may seek judicial relief from a decision of the commission regarding sales and use tax only if:

(i) The total aggregate amount of sales and use tax shown on the proposed tax assessments under § 26-18-403(a) that are the subject of the petition before the commission on which a decision was rendered exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), exclusive of interest and penalties; or

(ii) The total aggregate amount of money shown as denied on the refund denials issued under § 26-18-507(e) that are the subject of the petition before the commission on which a decision was rendered exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), exclusive of interest and penalties.

(B) Subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section applies to actions commenced under § 26-18-1113 on or after the effective date of this act."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

(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. 47 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 51 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 51

JBC 4/25/2024

Amend Senate Bill No. 51 as engrossed: S4/24/24.

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 26, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund, for financial aid and programs in education and training for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE FINANCIAL AID AND PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPENSES	
<u>\$2,000,000</u>	

SECTION 28. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings - Maternal Health Workforce.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Arkansas faces significant challenges in maternal health as the highest-ranking state in infant and maternal mortality;
- (2) Data from the National Center for Health Statistics and the Department of Health indicates that the state's maternal mortality rate is forty-three point five (43.5) per one hundred thousand (100,000) births compared to a national average of twenty-three point five (23.5) per one hundred thousand (100,000) births based on our most recent data in ending in 2021;
- (3) Additionally, disparities exist within the state even when accounting for chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity, as rural areas often have very limited or no access to maternal healthcare services;
- (4) In 2021, three hundred nine (309) infants in Arkansas died before reaching their first birthdays, and there was an infant mortality rate of eight point six

(8.6) per one thousand (1,000) live births compared to a national average of five point four (5.4) per one thousand (1,000);

(5) In 2002, one (1) in nine (9) babies was born preterm and one (1) in eleven (11) babies was born low birthweight;

(6) In an average week, out of one thousand three hundred sixty-nine (1,369) babies born, only four hundred ninety-four (494) women receive adequate prenatal care;

(7) Arkansas faces a stark reality that forty-five and three-tenths percent (45.3%) of its counties are maternity care deserts compared to thirty-two and six-tenths percent (32.6%) nationally;

(8) This shortage of maternal health providers, especially in rural areas, leads to delayed or inadequate prenatal care and heightens the risks for both mothers and infants;

(9) Expanding the maternal health workforce is imperative;

(10) With better access to care, pregnant women can receive timely interventions for high-risk pregnancies, reducing adverse outcomes, and reducing low birthweight and preterm deliveries;

(11) Moreover, a well-trained workforce can offer vital prenatal education, fostering healthier pregnancies and births;

(12) Investing in recruiting and retaining maternal health professionals is key in saving Arkansas women and babies;

(13) By providing better care, Arkansas can not only save on healthcare costs but also bolster its workforce and economy; and

(14) Prioritizing these initiatives will fortify Arkansas's healthcare system and ensure equitable access for all.

SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 11, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1160. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be known as the "University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Moneys obtained from private grants or other sources that are designated to be credited to the fund; and

(2) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

(c)(1) The fund shall be used by University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences solely to open and offer programs in education and training, including without limitation:

(A) Obstetrician-gynecologist residencies and fellowships;

(B) Family practice obstetrician fellowships;

(C) Nursing Midwife certifications;

(D) Doula certifications;

(E) Maternal community health worker training; and

(F) Maternal therapist certifications.

(2) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall prioritize spending and allocating funds in a manner to maximize impact of the expanded maternal health workforce considering the recommendations of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

(d) Funds may be allocated to student financial aid in the form of scholarships and loans for students who agree to:

(1) Participate in programs offered by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and

(2) Practice in the State of Arkansas for at least two (2) years.

(e) The Treasurer of State shall invest the moneys available in the fund.

(f)(1) The investment of funds under this section is exempt from § 19-3-518(a)(2)(B)(i)(b) and (c).

(2) Moneys in the fund may be invested in any instrument:

(A) Listed in § 19-3-518(b)(1)(B); and

(B) Approved by the guidelines established by the State Treasury investment policy approved by the State Board of Finance.

(g) Moneys remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall carry forward and be made available for the purposes stated in this section in the next fiscal year.

(h)(1) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall submit a semiannual report containing the following information to the Governor; the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee; the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor:

(A) The balance of the fund as of the reporting date;

(B) A list of the administrative costs paid for from the fund, including without limitation salaries, pensions, and packages;

(C) The total revenue received by the fund during the reporting period; and

(D) A detailed description of the steps taken and the progress made toward addressing the maternal health workforce needs of Arkansas during the reporting period.

(2) The semiannual report required under this subsection shall be submitted by January 1 and July 1 of each year."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(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. 51 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 53** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 53

Amend **Senate Bill No. 53** as originally introduced:

Page 10, immediately following SECTION 17 insert new Sections to read as follows:

" SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 19-11-206, concerning the definitions used regarding intergovernmental relations under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(6) "Consumer Price Index" means the most recent Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor; and

(7)(A) "Public school construction services" means services procured by a public school district or open-enrollment public charter school under a contract with a corresponding cooperative purchasing verification letter providing for the making of repairs, alterations, erection, or other permanent improvements to a public building, property, or structure that do not exceed a total aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for a public procurement unit in a fiscal year.

(B)(i) Annually on July 1, at the direction of the Office of State Procurement and with the approval of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, the amount stated in subdivision (7)(A) of this section shall be adjusted by the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index for the current calendar year exceeds the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year, not to exceed three percent (3%).

(ii) The Consumer Price Index for a calendar year is the average of the Consumer Price Index as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August 31 of that calendar year.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(a)(1), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A public procurement unit may participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of public school construction services, commodities, or other services in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(a)(2)(A), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) A cooperative purchasing agreement is limited to public school construction services, commodities, and other services for which the public procurement unit may realize savings or material economic value, or both.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(b)(2), concerning the annual report of all purchases made under cooperative purchasing agreements under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The reports required under this subsection shall be submitted by July 1 in the format required by the Legislative Council and shall include the following:

- (A) The name of the contractor;
- (B) The name of the procuring agency;
- (C) The contact information for the contractor and procuring agency;
- (D) The total cost of the contract, including all available extensions;
- (E) A description of the public school construction services, goods, or other services procured; and
- (F) Any other information requested by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249, concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) If a public procurement unit needs to procure public school construction services in excess of the amount provided in § 19-11-206(7), the public procurement unit may submit a request for a waiver to the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-11-231 is amended to read as follows:

19-11-231. Small procurements.

(a) Any procurement not exceeding the amount under § 19-11-204(13), which refers to small procurements, may be made in accordance with this section and the small procurement procedures promulgated by the State Procurement Director.

(b)(1) However, procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small procurement under this section.

(2) The prohibition stated in subdivision (b)(1) of this section includes without limitation purchasing commodities or services, or both, from more than one (1) vendor owned by the same person or entity if the aggregate amount of the purchases from the vendors owned by the same person or entity exceeds the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) A state agency shall not provide information to a vendor regarding the amount the state agency is willing to pay for commodities or services, or both, before receiving a quote from the vendor for the amount the vendor would charge for the commodities or services, or both."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(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. 53 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 60** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 60

JBC 4/25/2024

Amend **Senate Bill No. 60** as engrossed: S4/24/24.

Page 20, immediately following SECTION 31, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 12-13-120, concerning the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The Arkansas Fire Prevention Code shall not require an educational facility, also known as a Group E occupancy, to have a storm shelter if the educational facility, also known as a Group E occupancy:

(1) Is a former Business Group B occupancy; and

(2) Was utilized as an educational occupancy, including without limitation an educational occupancy for higher education purposes."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(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. 60 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 77** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 77
As Engrossed: S4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. DAVIS, F. LOVE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOTEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 77**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 77**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 77 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
As Engrossed: S4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 3**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

BATCH NO. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 11

SENATE BILL NO. 28

SENATE BILL NO. 29

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch No. 1**. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 11** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 11

As Engrossed: S4/25/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 SUPREME COURT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 11**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 28 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 28
As Engrossed: S4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 28**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 28 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 29 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 29
As Engrossed: S4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 29**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 29 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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:

BATCH NO. 2

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch No. 2**. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1020** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1020 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1020, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1020 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1023 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
As Engrossed: H4/16/24 H4/24/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1023 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1023, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1023 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1045 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
As Engrossed: H4/24/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1045 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1045**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1045 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1051 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

As Engrossed: H4/23/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1051 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1051, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1051 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1062 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1062 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1062**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1062 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 21 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 21

JBC 04/25/24

Amend Senate Bill No. 21 as engrossed: S4/25/24.

Page 1, line 29, delete "\$152,638" and insert "\$190,000".

(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. 21 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 63** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 63

JBC 4/25/24

Amend **Senate Bill No. 63** as engrossed: S4/15/24.

Page 21, immediately following line 10, insert an additional item to read as follows:

"(10) NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT FAIR
0"

and

Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in Section 36.

(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. 63 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 80** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 80

JBC 4/30/2024

Amend **Senate Bill No. 80** as originally introduced:

Page 3, immediately following SECTION 5, insert the following SECTIONS:

" SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Uncodified Acts 2023, No. 561, § 3(a)(4)(A), concerning transfers to Restricted Reserve Fund Set-Asides, is amended to read as follows:

(4)(A) ~~Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Grants Matching Set-Aside~~, for transfers from time to time as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, as authorized in 19-5-1263 (c), to provide matching funds for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Inflation Reduction Act, the CHIPS Act, and other infrastructure and capital projects that are majority federally funded, in a sum not to exceed \$200,000,000;

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code 19-5-401 is amended to read as follows:

19-5-401. Allocations for fiscal year 2024-2025 and thereafter.

Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Treasurer of State shall transfer all remaining general revenues available for distribution on the last day of business in July 2024, and on the last day of business in each calendar month thereafter during the fiscal year to the various funds and fund accounts participating in general revenues in the proportions of the maximum allocation as the individual allocation to the fund or fund account bears to the total of the maximum allocation as provided in § 19-5-402 (a).

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code 19-5-402 is amended to read as follows:

19-5-402. Maximum allocations of revenues for fiscal year 2024-2025 and thereafter.

(a) ALLOCATION A. The Treasurer of State shall first make monthly allocations in the proportions set out in this subsection to the funds and fund accounts listed below until there has been transferred a total of six billion three hundred eleven million four hundred sixty thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars (\$6,311,460,566) or so much

thereof as may become available; provided, that the Treasurer of State shall make such monthly allocations in accordance with each fund or fund account's proportionate part of the total of all such allocations set forth in this subsection:

Name of Fund or Fund Account	Maximum Allocation
PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND	
(1) Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account	\$2,443,582,431
(2) State Library Public School Fund Account	\$ 5,641,919
(3) Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account	\$ 26,883,872
(4) Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account - Adult Education	\$ 8,489,176
GENERAL EDUCATION FUND	
(1) Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account	\$ 18,282,199
(2) Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account - Succeed Scholarship	\$ -
(3) Educational Facilities Partnership Fund Account	\$ -
(4) Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation Fund Account	\$ 2,857,204
(5) Educational Television Fund Account	\$ 5,825,736
(6) School for the Blind Fund Account	\$ 8,218,836
(7) School for the Deaf Fund Account	\$ 11,812,933
(8) State Library Fund Account	\$ 3,859,435
(9) Division of Career and Technical Education Fund Account	\$ -
(10) Rehabilitation Services Fund Account	\$ 11,942,101
(11) Child Care Grant Fund Account	\$ 7,056,193
(12) Child Care and Early Childhood Education Fund Account	\$ 2,589,553
Technical Institutes:	
(13) Northwest Technical Institute Fund Account	\$ 3,308,152
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FUND	
(1) Department of Human Services Administration Fund Account	\$ 24,518,586
(2) Children and Family Services Fund Account	139,333,393
(3) Youth Services Fund Account	48,980,104
(4) Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account	65,603,057
(5) Medical Services Fund Account	2,442,596
(6) Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account	1,389,725,705
(7) Behavioral Health Services Fund Account	103,643,589
(8) Provider Services and Quality Assurance Fund Account	5,515,977
(9) County Operations Fund Account	57,419,886
STATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUND	
(1) Division of Arkansas Heritage Fund Account	\$ 7,755,838
(2) Department of Agriculture Fund Account	19,479,187
(3) Department of Labor and Licensing Fund Account	3,909,567

(4) Division of Higher Education Fund Account	11,989,758
(5) Higher Education Grants Fund Account	40,619,625
(6) Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account	21,339,734
(7) Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account	434,873,587
(8) Division of Community Correction Fund Account	105,311,074
(9) Department of the Military Fund Account	10,109,327
(10) Parks and Tourism Fund Account	22,082,257
(11) Division of Environmental Quality Fund Account	4,202,841
(12) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account	78,026,413
COUNTY AID FUND	\$ 21,428,616
COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND	\$ 25,765,944
CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FUND	\$ 2,186,443
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FUND	\$ 13,288,801
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND	\$ 81,954,072
PERFORMANCE FUND	\$ -
MOTOR VEHICLE ACQUISITION REVOLVING FUND	\$ -
MUNICIPAL AID FUND	\$ 29,372,099
DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FUND	\$ 92,596,808
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FUND-NEW HIRE REGISTRY	\$
150,000	
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FUND-ADULT EDUCATION	\$
1,026,253	
STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND FUND	\$ 1,972,456
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND	\$ 3,608,348
ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNT FUND	\$
97,487,318	
SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE- SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND	\$ 4,555,985
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION	
(1) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FUND	\$ 62,150,956
(2) ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FUND	\$ 36,356,050
(3) HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FUND	\$ 18,832,354
(4) SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FUND	\$ 16,861,877
(5) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$
134,584,010	
(6) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-UA SYSTEM	\$ 3,479,474
(7) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY	\$
2,369,274	
(8) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE	\$ 65,800,138
(9) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-CLINTON SCHOOL	\$ 2,336,896
(10) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND-CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	\$ 2,458,634
(11) SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCES, AND ARTS FUND	\$ 1,133,048
(12) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMITH FUND	\$ 21,045,824
(13) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FUND	\$ 60,049,349
(14) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND	\$ 93,012,881
(15) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND - CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	\$ 350,000
(16) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND - PEDIATRICS/PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH	\$ 1,985,100

(17) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL CENTER FUND - INDIGENT CARE	\$ 5,438,340
(18) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FUND	\$ 16,696,750
(19) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FUND	\$ 21,902,693
(20) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FUND - 1890 LAND GRANT STATE MATCH	\$ 5,800,000
(21) UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FUND	\$ 56,013,219
(22) ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE FUND	\$ 8,765,839
(23) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FUND	\$ 11,356,380
(24) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FUND	\$
3,695,854	
(25) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FUND	\$ 6,559,812
(26) COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$ 3,757,578
(27) EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$ 8,749,489
(28) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MID-SOUTH FUND	\$ 4,013,696
(29) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MID-SOUTH FUND - ADTEC	\$
1,527,000	
(30) NATIONAL PARK COLLEGE FUND	\$ 9,040,569
(31) NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND	\$ 7,605,726
(32) NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUND	\$ 11,649,679
(33) PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FUND	\$ 8,923,812
(34) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT RICH MOUNTAIN FUND	\$ 3,546,964
(35) SAU-TECH FUND	\$ 5,530,868
(36) SAU-TECH FUND-ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY	\$
375,036	
(37) SAU-TECH FUND-FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY	\$ 1,780,943
(38) SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND	\$ 6,084,362
(39) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FUND	\$ 4,406,596
(40) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE-TEXARKANA FUND	\$ 4,647,636
(41) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FUND	\$ 5,089,458
(42) BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUND	\$ 6,321,306
(43) ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS FUND	\$ 3,381,360
(44) OZARKA COLLEGE FUND	\$ 3,248,284
(45) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FUND	\$ 14,765,510
(46) SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FUND	\$ 5,354,958

SECTION 9. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

DUPLICATE ACTS. If HB1097 and SB80 of the 2024 Fiscal Session of the 94th General Assembly are both enacted and adopted by the 94th General Assembly in identical form, then the last Act passed or latest expression shall supersede the other."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(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. 80 was ordered engrossed.



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

April 30, 2024

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Madam President:

This is to inform you that on April 30, 2024, I reviewed and approved the following measures from the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly:

SENATE BILL NO. 9 - ACT 118

SENATE BILL NO. 13 - ACT 119

SENATE BILL NO. 16 - ACT 120

SENATE BILL NO. 17 - ACT 121

SENATE BILL NO. 23 - ACT 122

SENATE BILL NO. 24 - ACT 123

SENATE BILL NO. 45 - ACT 124

SENATE BILL NO. 64 - ACT 125

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS

Governor of Arkansas

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1029 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
As Engrossed: H4/16/24 H4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1035 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

As Engrossed: H4/25/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1036 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

As Engrossed: H4/25/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1037 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1061 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1064 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

As Engrossed: H4/24/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1077 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

As Engrossed: H4/25/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR CAPITOL POLICE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1090 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 10 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 54 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 30, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 30, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:26 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 54

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this thirtieth day of April, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR
(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

April 30, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 80, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES, J. DISMANG,
J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE, K. HAMMER,
HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, B. KING,
G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO,
J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

A SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DAVID PRYOR, FORMER GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS AND UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 3
SENATE BILL NO. 11
SENATE BILL NO. 28
SENATE BILL NO. 29
SENATE BILL NO. 77

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 54

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
HOUSE BILL NO. 1036
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
HOUSE BILL NO. 1051
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TWENTY SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 1, 2024

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:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, FLOWERS, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER,
HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING,
LEDING, LOVE, MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO,
PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN,
TUCKER, WALLACE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Sullivan.

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

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

On motion of Senator M. Johnson the Senate recessed until 1:09 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator M. Johnson the Senate recessed until 1:14 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Dees the Senate recessed until 1:26 p.m.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HARDING ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Tucker, **Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS C. TUCKER, J. BOYD, J. BRYANT, CALDWELL,
L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, CROWELL, B. DAVIS, DEES,
J. DISMANG, J. DOTSON, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, GILMORE,
K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON,
B. KING, G. LEDING, F. LOVE, M. MCKEE, R. MURDOCK, J. PAYTON, C. PENZO,
J. PETTY, RICE, STONE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE**

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DAVID
PRYOR, FORMER GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS AND UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 1 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Resolution No. 37** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION**

BY: SENATOR J. PETTY

SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THELL AND MARGIE ELLISON AS THE
LONGEST-MARRIED COUPLE IN ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 37 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Petty the Senate recessed until 1:42 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Petty, **Senate Resolution No. 36** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. PETTY**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023-2024 CLASS 5A STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE CLASS 5A DUAL STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Senate Resolution No. 36 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Petty the Senate recessed until 1:48 p.m.

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

On motion of Senator Hester, **Senate Resolution No. 38**. was called up for third reading..

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR HESTER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS AND SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AUTHORIZE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BY JOINT PROCLAMATION TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 9, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, OR TO ADJOURN THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 9, 2024, THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Senate Resolution No. 38 was read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 80** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 80
As Engrossed: S4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO CREATE FUNDS, TO REPEAL FUNDS, AND TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 80**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: King.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 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. 80**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE: King.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 80 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 60** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 60
As Engrossed: S4/15/24 S4/24/24 S4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 60 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King, Love, Murdock.

Total4

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Tucker.

Total4

Total number of votes cast31

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 60**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Wallace.

Total27

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Irvin, King, Love, Murdock.

Total4

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT: Chesterfield, Flowers, Leding, Tucker.

Total4

Total number of votes cast.....31

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 60 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch 1**. Motion carried.

Batch 1

Senate Bill No. 4
Senate Bill No. 19
Senate Bill No. 21
Senate Bill No. 31
Senate Bill No. 47
Senate Bill No. 51
Senate Bill No. 53
Senate Bill No. 58
Senate Bill No. 63
Senate Bill No. 81

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 4** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 4, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 4 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 19 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 19

As Engrossed: S4/23/24 S4/24/24 S4/30/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 19, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 19 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 21 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
As Engrossed: S4/25/24 S4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 21**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 21 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 21 passed and emergency clause adopted was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on May 9, 2024.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 31 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 31
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 31**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 31 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 47** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO.47
As Engrossed: S4/23/24 S4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No.47 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 47**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flipppo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 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	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 51 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 51
As Engrossed: S4/24/24 S4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES..

Senate Bill No. 51 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 51**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 51 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 53 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 53
As Engrossed: S4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 53 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 53**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 53 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 58 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 58
As Engrossed: S4/15/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES..

Senate Bill No. 58 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 58**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 58 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 63 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 63
As Engrossed: S4/15/24 S4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 63 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 63**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Dismang, Senate Bill No. 81 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 81
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COURTHOUSE FACILITIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No.81 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 81**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 81 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Dismang 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.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Batch 2**. Motion carried.

Batch 1

House Bill No. 1029
 House Bill No. 1035
 House Bill No. 1036
 House Bill No. 1037
 House Bill No. 1061
 House Bill No. 1064
 House Bill No. 1077
 House Bill No. 1090

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1029** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1029
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1029 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1029**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 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.....	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1029 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1035** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
As Engrossed: H4/16/24 H4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1035 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1035**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1035 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1036** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036
As Engrossed: H4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND FOR DISTRIBUTING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OR REDEMPTION OF TAX DELINQUENT LAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1036 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1037** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037
As Engrossed: H4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1037 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1037**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1037 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1061** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1061
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1061 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1061**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1061 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1064** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1064 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1064**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1064 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1077** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
As Engrossed: H4/24/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1077 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1077**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1077 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1090** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090
As Engrossed: H4/25/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 CAPITOL POLICE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1090 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1090**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Flowers, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1090 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was returned from the House as concurred in.
Ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 3 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 11 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 28 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 29 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 77 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 78 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 79 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1008 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

As Engrossed: H4/23/24 H4/30/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1012 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

As Engrossed: H4/30/24

NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1033 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
As Engrossed: H4/16/24 H4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1041 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1065 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
As Engrossed: H4/24/24 H4/30/24
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1074 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
As Engrossed: H4/30/24
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
 BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO CREATE FUNDS, TO REPEAL FUNDS, AND TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1097 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

May 1, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 28, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 29, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 77, BY SENATOR BREANNE DAVIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 78, BY SENATOR JOSHUA BRYANT,
SENATE BILL NO. 79, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR JIM DOTSON,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:32 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 3

SENATE BILL NO. 11

SENATE BILL NO. 28

SENATE BILL NO. 29

SENATE BILL NO. 77

SENATE BILL NO. 78

SENATE BILL NO. 79

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this first day of May,
2024 at 3:50 p.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 19

SENATE BILL NO. 21

SENATE BILL NO. 31

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SENATE BILL NO. 51

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SENATE BILL NO. 63

SENATE BILL NO. 80

SENATE BILL NO. 81

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
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SENATE BILL NO. 3
SENATE BILL NO. 11
SENATE BILL NO. 28
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SENATE BILL NO. 77
SENATE BILL NO. 78
SENATE BILL NO. 79

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.2

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday,
May 2, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 2, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., LEDING, LOVE,
MCKEE, MURDOCK, PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE,
STONE, STUBBLEFIELD, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Leding requested leave for Senator Flowers and Senator King. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hammer.

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

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

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Resolution No. 39** was called up for third reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG**

A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE HARDING ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 39 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1097** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
As Engrossed: H4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; TO CREATE FUNDS, TO REPEAL FUNDS, AND TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO AND FROM FUNDS AND FUND ACCOUNTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1097 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1097**. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1097**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total	0
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EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total	2
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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. 1097 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on Batch 1. Motion carried.

BATCH 1

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1012
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1033
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1008 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FISCAL 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 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1008 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1008**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

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. 1008 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1012 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012
As Engrossed: H4/23/24 H/4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1012 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1012**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

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. 1012 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1033 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033
As Engrossed: H4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1033 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1033**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

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. 1033 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1041 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
As Engrossed: H4/16/24 H4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1041 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1041**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

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. 1041 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1065 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1065 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1065**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

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. 1065 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1074 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
As Engrossed: H4/24/24 H4/30/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1074 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1074**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Leding, Love, McKee, Murdock, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total32

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

EXCUSED: Flowers, King.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Payton.

Total1

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. 1074 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang the Senate recessed until 10:03 a.m.

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

The President of the Senate recognized Senator Blake Johnson for a motion.

Senator Blake Johnson moved the Senate make nominations from the floor for President Pro Tempore for the 95th General Assembly. Without objection, nominations proceeded from the floor.

Senator Blake Johnson nominated Senator Bart Hester for President Pro Tempore Designate for the 95th General Assembly.

Senator Davis was recognized and moved that the nominations for President Pro Tempore Designate for the 95th General Assembly be closed. The motion carried.

The motion the elect Senator Bart Hester for President Pro Tempore Designate for the 95th General Assembly carried.

Senator Bart Hester was recognized for comments.

Senate Bill No. 4 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 19 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 31 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 47 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 51 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 53 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 58 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 60 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 63 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 80 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.
Senate Bill No. 81 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

May 2, 2024

Madam President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 47, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 51, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 53, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 58, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 60, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 63, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 80, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,
SENATE BILL NO. 81, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 11:11 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 19

SENATE BILL NO. 31

SENATE BILL NO. 47

SENATE BILL NO. 51

SENATE BILL NO. 53

SENATE BILL NO. 58

SENATE BILL NO. 60

SENATE BILL NO. 63

SENATE BILL NO. 80

SENATE BILL NO. 81

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this second day of May, 2024 at 11:35 a.m.

(SIGNED) SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) RACHEL NATTIN, SECRETARY

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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 4
SENATE BILL NO. 19
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SENATE BILL NO. 80
SENATE BILL NO. 81

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED / EMERGENCY CLAUSES ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned until Noon, May 9, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 9, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 12:45 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary of the Senate, Ann Cornwell, called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BOYD, BRYANT, CALDWELL, CHESTERFIELD, CLARK,
CROWELL, DAVIS, DEES, DISMANG, DOTSON, ENGLISH,
FLIPPO, GILMORE, HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,
IRVIN, JOHNSON, B., JOHNSON, M., KING, LOVE, MCKEE,
PAYTON, PENZO, PETTY, RICE, STONE, STUBBLEFIELD,
SULLIVAN, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Hester requested leave for Senator Flowers, Senator Murdock and Senator Leding. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hester.

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

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

STATE OF ARKANSAS
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly entered into recess on May 2, 2024,

NOW THEREFORE, We, the undersigned Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, hereby direct that the Fiscal Session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall reconvene at **11:45 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2024**, for the purpose of completing the work of the 2024 Fiscal Session and adjourning sine die.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed at the State Capitol in Little Rock, on this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.



(SIGNED) Matthew J. Shepherd
Speaker of the House of Representatives

(SIGNED) Bart Hester
President Pro Tempore, Senate



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

May 3, 2024

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on May 3, 2024, I approved the following measures from the FISCAL SESSION of the NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

SB 3 - Act 157
SB 4 - Act 158
SB10 - Act 159
SB11 - Act 160
SB19 - Act 161
SB28 - Act 162
SB29 - Act 163

SB31 - Act 164
SB47 - Act 165
SB51 - Act 166
SB53 - Act 167
SB54 - Act 168
SB58 - Act 169
SB60 - Act 170

SB63 - Act 171
SB77 - Act 172
SB78 - Act 173
SB79 - Act 174
SB80 - Act 175
SB81 - Act 176
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Sincerely,

(SIGNED) Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
BY: SENATOR M. JOHNSON

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ARKANSAS-OWNED MYSTIK DAN
AS THE 2024 KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER.

Senate Resolution No. 40. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, rules suspended. read third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator M. Johnson the Senate recessed until 12:36 p.m.

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

Senator Hester moved the Senate adjourn Sine Die.

Senator Dismang spoke on the motion.

Senate Bill No. 21 was returned from the House having failed to pass.

Senator Hester withdrew his motion to Sine Die.

On motion of Senator Hester the Senate recessed until 1:41 p.m.

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

Senator Dismang moved to extend the Fiscal Session.

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on the motion. Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Flowers, Leding, Murdock

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....31

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....18

So the motion carried.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Dismang moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 21** and emergency clause passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 21** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **Senate Bill No. 21** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 21

Amend **Senate Bill No. 21** as originally introduced as engrossed, S4/30/24

Page 4, line 22, delete " \$21,816,789" and substitute " \$23,240,092".

(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. 21 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dismang the Senate recessed until 2:01 p.m.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL SESSION

May 9, 2024

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 21** at this time to add to today's calendar.

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. 21** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
As Engrossed: S4/25/24 S4/30/24 S5/9/24
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL 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 GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Dismang moved that the body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 21**.
Motion carried.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Flowers, Leding, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....31
 Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 21**, 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: Boyd, Bryant, Caldwell, Chesterfield, Clark, Crowell, Davis, Dees, Dismang, Dotson, English, Flippo, Gilmore, Hammer, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, Johnson, B., Johnson, M., Love, McKee, Payton, Penzo, Petty, Rice, Stone, Stubblefield, Sullivan, Tucker, Wallace.

Total31

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: King.

Total1

EXCUSED: Flowers, Leding, Murdock.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....31
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 21 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senate Bill No. 21 was transmitted to the House as passed emergency clause adopted. Senate Bill 21 was not accepted by the House.

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SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
HAVING FAILED TO PASS

SENATE BILL NO. 21



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

May 9, 2024

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Bldg., Room 350
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mrs. Stacks:

I am enclosing herewith the following House Resolution remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Fiscal Session of the 94th General Assembly on May 9, 2024.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate



STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State Capitol
500 Woodlane Street, Suite 350
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1089

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of Senate
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached is the Senate Resolution that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Fiscal Session of the 94th General Assembly.

Died in the House Rules Committee

SCR 1

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SHERRI STACKS
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer
House of Representatives

On motion of Senator Hester, the Senate adjourned .

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

APPENDIX

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May 10, 2024

The Honorable John Thurston
Secretary of State
State Capitol Bldg.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Thurston:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bill and Senate Resolution remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Fiscal Session of the 94th General Assembly on May 9, 2024.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DYING IN HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

**SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE HAVING FAILED TO PASS /
AMENDED IN THE SENATE - PASSED TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE. THE
HOUSE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE BILL.**

SENATE BILL NO. 21

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) Ann Cornwell
Director, Arkansas Senate
Secretary of the Senate



Arkansas General Assembly

94th General Assembly

Fiscal Session, 2024

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the 94th General Assembly, Fiscal Session, 2024 carefully and find it correct and in proper form for filing with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MARK JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN

(SIGNED) LESLIE RUTLEDGE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL,
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE