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ARKANSAS SENATE  
*93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY*  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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**2022**

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**93<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD EXTRAORDINARY  
SESSION**



**11:00 A.M.**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 09, 2022**

**DAY ONE**

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**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**  
**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas

August 9, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 11:05 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

BALLINGER, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL,  
CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DAVIS, DISMANG, ELLIOTT,  
ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FULFER, GARNER, GILMORE,  
HAMMER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, INGRAM,  
IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, RAPERT, RICE,  
SAMPLE, STUBBLEFIELD, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TEAGUE,  
TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Teague requested leave for Senator Flowers and Senator Leding.  
Leave granted. Senator Pitsch asked for leave for Senator Sturch. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Brother Danny Phillips, First Baptist Church,  
Bearden.

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

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

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate, notified the  
House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate, notified the  
Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, read the Governor's Proclamation.

# STATE OF ARKANSAS

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion has arisen, making it necessary to convene the 93rd General Assembly into an extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas ended Fiscal Year 2022 with the largest surplus in Arkansas history, a total of more than \$1.6 billion; and

WHEREAS: During the Second Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly, individual and corporate tax cuts were passed by the legislature that are set to go into effect over the next several years, and

WHEREAS: The historic surplus demonstrates that the state can accelerate these individual and corporate tax cuts to provide income tax relief for taxpayers during this period of heightened inflation and personal financial insecurity; and

WHEREAS: With the state's financial stability, healthy reserve accounts, and conservative spending policies, additional tax law amendments can be enacted to provide further tax relief; and

WHEREAS; Certain reclaimed or recovered Fiscal Year

2022 unexpended general revenue balances should be transferred to a Restricted Reserve Fund for a school safety grant program to help ensure the safety of Arkansas Students;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article 6, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene in Little Rock on August 9, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., and I do hereby specify that the General Assembly is convened in such Session to consider, and, if so advised, enact laws for the following purposes:

1. To amend the income tax brackets and rates for individuals to no lower than a top tax rate of: 4.9% effective January 1, 2022, and following tax years; to amend the income tax brackets and rates for domestic and foreign corporations to no lower than a top rate of 5.3% effective January 1, 2023; and following tax years, to create a \$150 nonrefundable income tax credit for full-year Arkansas residents, individual filers with net income of up to \$87,000 with a phase out of the credit for filers having net income up to \$101,000 for tax year 2022; to create a \$300 nonrefundable income tax credit for full-year Arkansas residents, married filing jointly filers with net income up to \$174,000 with a phase out of the credit for filers having net income up to \$202,000 for tax year 2022; to amend Arkansas law concerning the expensing and depreciation of property to conform with the most recent amendments to Internal Revenue Code Section 179 beginning in tax year

- 2022; and
2. To transfer \$50,000,000 from the state surplus to a Restricted Reserve set-aside account for the purposes of a school safety grant program, and;
  3. To confirm gubernatorial appointees as required by Ark. Code Ann. §10-2-113; and
  4. To provide for payment of expenses and per diem of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this Extraordinary Session; and
  5. This call is subject to amendment prior to the date and time at which the General Assembly shall convene.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 5th day of August in the year of our Lord, 2022.

  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest: (SIGNED) John Thurston,  
Secretary of State

Senator Hickey moved suspension of Senate Rule 7.02 (i). Senate Rule 7.02(i) provides that no bill or resolution introduced and referred to a committee may be considered by a committee until at least one intervening day occurs between the day of referral and the day the committee meets to conduct business. Motion carried.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

CALL ITEM 1

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FULFER, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, M. PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. STURCH, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, SHEPHERD, JEAN, RICHMOND, M. BERRY, BOYD, BRYANT, CLOUD, HAAK, RYE, B. SMITH, EVANS, M. GRAY, VAUGHT, WARREN, RAY, WOOTEN, MILLIGAN, COZART, CRAWFORD, EAVES, HILLMAN, C. COOPER, BROWN, BRAGG. L. FITE, MCCLURE, DOTSON, WING, COLEMAN, PILKINGTON, HOLLOWELL, MADDOX, SLAPE, LUNDSTRUM, BROOKS, UNDERWOOD, MCGREW, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, SPEAKS, LOWERY, LYNCH, DALBY, WATSON, S. SMITH, BREAUX, PAYTON, J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, MCCOLLUM, TOSH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ACCELERATE FUTURE REDUCTIONS IN ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW REGARDING DEPRECIATION AND EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME-TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.



SENATE BILL NO. 2

CALL ITEM 2

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, HICKEY, J. ENGLISH, BLEDSOE, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER,  
J. HENDREN, HILL, B. JOHNSON, D. SULLIVAN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, EVANS, SHEPHERD, BARKER, BEATY JR.,  
M. BERRY, BRAGG, BREAUX, BROOKS, BROWN, CAVENAUGH,  
CHRISTIANSEN, CLOUD, COLEMAN, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DALBY,  
EAVES, EUBANKS, D. FERGUSON, C. FITE, L. FITE, M. GRAY, HAAK,  
HOLLOWELL, JEAN, JETT, L. JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LUNDSTRUM, LYNCH,  
MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCCLURE, MCGREW, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, PERRY,  
PILKINGTON, RAY, RICHMOND, RYE, SCOTT, SLAPE, B. SMITH, S. SMITH,  
SPEAKS, TOSH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO TRANSFER SURPLUS FUNDS TO CREATE A HOLDING ACCOUNT FOR THE SCHOOL SAFETY SET-ASIDE OR CONTINGENCY VOTE 3/5 SET-ASIDE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; 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.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

August 9, 2022

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2**, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

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-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

August 9, 2022

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1**, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**  
**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
 August 10, 2022

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:

BALLINGER, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL,  
 CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DAVIS, DISMANG, ELLIOTT,  
 ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, FULFER, GARNER,  
 GILMORE, HAMMER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL,  
 INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, LEDING,  
 PITSCH, RICE, SAMPLE, STUBBLEFIELD, STURCH,  
 SULLIVAN, TEAGUE, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Clark requested leave for Senator Rapert. Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Fulfer.

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

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

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1**

**CALL ITEM 1**

**NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FULFER, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, M. PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. STURCH, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, SHEPHERD, JEAN, RICHMOND, M. BERRY, BOYD, BRYANT, CLOUD, HAAK, RYE, B. SMITH, EVANS, M. GRAY, VAUGHT, WARREN, RAY, WOOTEN, MILLIGAN, COZART, CRAWFORD, EAVES, HILLMAN, C. COOPER, BROWN, BRAGG, L. FITE, MCCLURE, DOTSON, WING, COLEMAN, PILKINGTON, HOLLOWELL, MADDUX, SLAPE, LUNDSTRUM, BROOKS, UNDERWOOD, MCGREW, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, SPEAKS, LOWERY, LYNCH, DALBY, WATSON, S. SMITH, BREAU, PAYTON, J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, MCCOLLUM, TOSH**

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

Senator Ingram spoke against the bill.

Senator Flowers was recognized and requested leave for Senator Leding. Leave granted.

Senator Elliott spoke against the bill.

Senator Tucker spoke against the bill.

Senator Clark spoke on the bill.

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the bill.

A pair was announced at the desk.



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
ARKANSAS SENATE  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

DATE August 10, 2022

PAIR VOTE

**SENATE BILL NO. 1**

VOTING YEA           (SIGNED) Senator Jason Rapert

VOTING NAY           (SIGNED) Senator Clarke Tucker

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(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Fulfer, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace.

Total .....29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Tucker.

Total .....5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED: Leding.

Total .....1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 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: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Fulfer, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace.

Total .....29

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Tucker.

Total .....5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED: Leding.

Total .....1

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. 1 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2**

**CALL ITEM 2**

**NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS IRVIN, HICKEY, J. ENGLISH, BLEDSOE, FLIPPO, K. HAMMER, J. HENDREN, HILL, B. JOHNSON, D. SULLIVAN**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, EVANS, SHEPHERD, BARKER, BEATY JR., M. BERRY, BRAGG, BREAUX, BROOKS, BROWN, CAVENAUGH, CHRISTIANSEN, CLOUD, COLEMAN, C. COOPER, CRAWFORD, DALBY, EAVES, EUBANKS, D. LYNCH, MADDOX, J. MAYBERRY, MCCLURE, MCGREW, MCNAIR, MILLIGAN, PERRY, PILKINGTON, RAY, RICHMOND, RYE, SCOTT, SLAPE, B. SMITH, S. SMITH, SPEAKS, TOSH, VAUGHT, WARDLAW, WARREN, WATSON, WING, WOOTEN,**

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**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: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Fulfer, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Tucker, Wallace.

Total .....30

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| NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.                    |    |
| Total .....                                | 1  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| EXCUSED: Leding, Rapert.                   |    |
| Total .....                                | 2  |
| VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, Flowers.          |    |
| Total .....                                | 2  |
| <br>                                       |    |
| Total number of votes cast .....           | 33 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 27 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 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:

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| AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Fulfer, Garner, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Tucker, Wallace. |    |
| Total .....   | 30 |
| NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.   |    |
| Total .....   | 1  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:   |    |
| Total .....   | 0  |
| EXCUSED: Leding, Rapert.  |    |
| Total .....   | 2  |
| VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, Flowers.   |    |
| Total .....   | 2  |

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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

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

CALL ITEM 1

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, SHEPHERD, JEAN, RICHMOND, M. BERRY,  
 BOYD, BRYANT, CLOUD, HAAK, RYE, B. SMITH, EVANS, M. GRAY, VAUGHT,  
 WARREN, RAY, WOOTEN, MILLIGAN, COZART, CRAWFORD, EAVES,  
 HILLMAN, C. COOPER, BROWN, BRAGG, L. FITE, MCCLURE, DOTSON, WING,  
 COLEMAN, PILKINGTON, HOLLOWELL, MADDOX, SLAPE, LUNDSTRUM,  
 BROOKS, UNDERWOOD, MCGREW, BEATY JR., BENTLEY, SPEAKS, LOWERY,  
 LYNCH, DALBY, WATSON, S. SMITH, BREAU, PAYTON,  
 J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, MCCOLLUM, TOSH

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH,  
 FLIPPO, FULFER, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER,  
 HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, M. PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G.  
 STUBBLEFIELD, J. STURCH, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE

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House Bill No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

August 10, 2022

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002, BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1  
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, GILMORE

SENATE RESOLUTION TO THANK LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TIM GRIFFIN AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HIS LEADERSHIP OF AND SERVICE TO THE SENATE DURING HIS TENURE AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Senate 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. 1  
SENATE BILL NO. 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

On motion of Senator Hickey, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., on August 11, 2022.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE



**--ooOoo--**  
**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**  
**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas

August 11, 2022

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:

BALLINGER, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL,  
 CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, DAVIS, DISMANG, ELLIOTT,  
 ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FLOWERS, FULFER, GILMORE,  
 HAMMER, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, INGRAM,  
 IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, PITSCH, RAPERT,  
 RICE, SAMPLE, STUBBLEFIELD, STURCH, SULLIVAN,  
 TEAGUE, TUCKER, WALLACE.

Senator Flowers was recognized and asked for leave for Senator Leding.  
Leave granted.

Senator Beckham was recognized and asked for leave for Senator Garner.  
Leave granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Teague.

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

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



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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1  
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
BY: SENATORS HICKEY, GILMORE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO THANK LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TIM GRIFFIN AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HIS LEADERSHIP OF AND SERVICE TO THE SENATE DURING HIS TENURE AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

**Senate Resolution No. 1** was placed on third reading and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Hickey was recognized to introduce departing Senators for remarks.

Senator Hendren was recognized for remarks.

Senator Sturch was recognized for remarks.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**

**CALL ITEM 1**

**NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, SHEPHERD, JEAN, RICHMOND, M. BERRY BOYD, BRYANT, CLOUD, HAAK, RYE, B. SMITH, EVANS, M. GRAY, VAUGHT, WARREN, RAY, WOOTEN, MILLIGAN, COZART, CRAWFORD, EAVES, HILLMAN, C. COOPER, BROWN, BRAGG, L. FITE, MCCLURE, DOTSON, WING, COLEMAN, PILKINGTON, HOLLOWELL, MADDOX, SLAPE, LUNDSTRUM, BROOKS, UNDERWOOD, MCGREW, BEATY, JR., BENTLEY, SPEAKS, LOWERY, LYNCH, DALBY, WATSON, S. SMITH, BREAUX, PAYTON, J. MAYBERRY, S. BERRY, MCCOLLUM, TOSH**

**BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, BECKHAM, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, FULFER, GILMORE, B. JOHNSON, M. JOHNSON, K. HAMMER, HESTER, HICKEY, HILL, IRVIN, M. PITSCH, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. STURCH, D. SULLIVAN, D. WALLACE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ACCELERATE FUTURE REDUCTIONS IN ARKANSAS INCOME TAXES; TO ADOPT FEDERAL LAW REGARDING DEPRECIATION AND EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; TO CREATE AN INFLATIONARY RELIEF INCOME-TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1002** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Fulfer, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace.

Total .....27

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| NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Tucker. |    |
| Total .....   | 5  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger.                          |    |
| Total .....   | 1  |
| EXCUSED: Garner, Leding.                                  |    |
| Total .....   | 2  |
| VOTING PRESENT:   |    |
| Total .....   | 0  |
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| 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 **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: Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Clark, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Fulfer, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Teague, Wallace.

    Total .....27

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|---|---|
| NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Tucker. |   |
| Total .....   | 5 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger.                          |   |
| Total .....   | 1 |
| EXCUSED: Garner, Leding.                                  |   |
| Total .....   | 2 |
| 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

House Bill No. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

Senator Sturch was recognized. He informed the body that the Senate Rules Committee would not consider gubernatorial appointments at this time. He stated that the appointees would remain in their positions and the Senate would consider their appointments when it convenes for Regular Session in January 2023.

Senator Sturch moved that having concluded all the items on the call, the Senate adjourn sine die for the Third Extraordinary Session and provide consent to the House of Representatives to adjourn sine die on the date of their choosing.

Senator Ingram requested a roll call on the motion.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Beckham, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Dismang, English, Flippo, Fulfer, Gilmore, Hammer, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hill, Irvin, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pitsch, Rice, Sample, Stubblefield, Sturch, Sullivan, Wallace.

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| Total ..... | 24 |
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NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Clark, Elliott, Flowers, Ingram, Rapert, Teague, Tucker.

Total .....8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger

Total .....1

EXCUSED: Garner, Leding.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....32

Necessary to the passage of the motion .....24

So the motion carried.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 2 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

August 11, 2022

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY SENATOR JONATHAN DISMANG,  
SENATE BILL NO. 2, 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 10:47 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 2

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 11th day of August, 2022 at 10:47 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) BRADLEY DIXON, SECRETARY



STATE OF ARKANSAS

**Asa Hutchinson**  
**Governor**

August 11, 2022

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on August 11, 2022, I approved the following measures from the THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION of the NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- House Bill No. 1002 - ACT 1
- Senate Bill No. 1 - ACT 2
- Senate Bill No. 2 - ACT 3

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

cc: Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer, Arkansas House of Representatives

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HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED AND EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED AND EMERGENCY CLAUSE ADOPTED

SENATE BILL NO. 1  
SENATE BILL NO. 2

On motion of Senator Sturch, the Third Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly adjourned Senate adjourned sine die.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE



Arkansas General Assembly

93rd Fiscal Assembly

We, your Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, have checked the Journal of the Third Extraordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly, Fiscal Session, 2022 carefully and find it correct and in proper form for filing with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON  
CHAIRMAN

(SIGNED) TIM GRIFFIN.  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL,  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE



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 Little Rock, AR 72201  
 August 11, 2022

FILED AUGUST 11, 2022  
 ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

The Honorable John Thurston  
 Secretary of State  
 State Capitol Building, Room 246  
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Secretary Thurston:

I am enclosing herewith the following Senate Bills and Senate Resolution filed and remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Third Extra Ordinary Session of the 93rd General Assembly on August 11, 2022.

**SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS DYING IN SENATE**

SENATE BILL NO. 3      SENATE BILL NO. 4      SENATE BILL NO. 5

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2      SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Respectfully submitted,

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