

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 8, 2001

The House was called to order at 12:00 Noon by The Honorable Tim Massanelli, the Parliamentarian. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 82nd General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 83rd General Assembly.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Dr. John E. Owen, Bryant, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by the Arkansas Army National Guard, Governor's Color Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by Mrs. Christi Kail Blake, soloist, Music Instructor, Marion Public Schools. A musical was presented by The Singing Fingers, Arkansas School for the Deaf.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify the Secretary of State, The Honorable Sharon Priest, that the General Assembly had convened and to escort her to the Podium of the House Chamber:

Representative Bobby Lee Trammell, Chairperson

Representative Denny Altes

Representative Kim Hendren

Representative Russell M. Bennett

Representative Don R. House

Representative Gary Biggs

Representative Phillip Jackson

Representative Johnnie Bolin

Representative Calvin Johnson

Representative Jay Bradford

Representative Steven B. Jones

Representative Joyce Dees

Representative Jan A. Judy

Representative Dean Elliott

Representative Jim Lendall

Representative Bobby L. Glover

Representative Charles L. Ormond

Representative Mary Beth Green

Representative Mark Alan Smith

Representative David M. Haak

The Honorable Sharon Priest, Secretary of State, certified the election of Members of the House of Representatives and presented the Certification of Election.

**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SECRETARY OF STATE**

TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas Law, I have the honor today of presenting to this honorable body the list of members elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 7, 2000, as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Kim Hendren	1
David C. Hausam	2
Cecile Bledsoe	3
Shirley U. Borhauer	4
Jim Holt	5
Jim Bob Duggar	6
Jan Judy	7
Bill Pritchard	8
Sarah S. Agee	9
William Larry Prater	10
Mary Beth Green	11
Jake C. Files	12
Jo Carson	13
Denny Altes	14
John Paul Verkamp	15
Terry A. McMellon	16
Steve Oglesby	17
Dewayne Mack	18
Larry R. Teague	19
Ken Cowling	20
David M. Haak	21

Russ Bennett	22
Phillip E. Jackson	23
Michael C. Hathorn	24
Phillip Jacobs	25
Herschel W. Cleveland	26
Jeff Gillespie	27
Sandra Reyenga Rodgers	28
Jim Milum	29
M. Olin Cook	30
Charles Louis Ormond	31
M. Roger Smith	32
Thomas Moore	33
Bob Mathis	34
Bill Scrimshire	35
Tommy G. Roebuck	36
Robert J. White	37
Harmon Gene Jeffress	38
Jimmy "Red" Milligan	39
Shawn Womack	40
Chaney Taylor, Jr.	41
Bill H. Stovall, III	42
Preston Scroggin	43
Marvin L. Parks	44
Steve Schall	45
Shane Broadway	46
Dwight Fite	47
Bob Adams	48
Mark Alan Smith	49
John Lowery, Jr.	50
Mike Creekmore	51
Jim Lendall	52
Jeremy Young Hutchinson	53
Steve Napper	54
Jim Magnus	55
Joyce Elliott	56
Sam Ledbetter	57

John Marshall Lewellen	58
Tracy Steele	59
Stephen D. Bright	60
Mary Anne Salmon	61
Dean Elliott	62
David Rackley	63
Pat Bond	64
Wilma Walker	65
Boyd Hickinbotham	66
Paul V. Weaver	67
Russell L. Hunt	68
Randy Minton	69
Bill Bevis	70
Jay Bradford	71
Calvin Johnson	72
Booker T. Clemons	73
Lindbergh H. Thomas	74
Jerry Taylor	75
Joyce Dees	76
Harmon R. Seawel	77
Don R. House	78
Martha A. Shoffner	79
Jim Wood	80
Bobby L. Glover	81
George R. French	82
Johnnie M. Bolin	83
Travis Boyd	84
Gary Biggs	85
Jerry Allison	86
Paul Bookout	87
Bobby Lee Trammell	88
Wayne Nichols	89
LeRoy Dangeau	90
Danny Ferguson	91
Billy O. Gipson	92
Marvin L. Childers	93

Kevin Goss	94
Steve B. Jones	95
Marvin M. Steele	96
John Alvin Eason	97
Barbara J. King	98
Arnell Willis	99
Randy Rankin	100

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this 8th day of January, 2001.

/s/ SHARON PRIEST
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable W. H. "Dub" Arnold, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Chief Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly:

Representative Wilma Walker, Chairperson

Representative Travis Boyd	Representative Mike Hathorn
Representative Stephen D. Bright	Representative Sam Ledbetter
Representative Jo Carson	Representative John Lewellen
Representative Marvin Childers	Representative Steve Napper
Representative Booker T. Clemons	Representative Bill Pritchard
Representative Herschel W. Cleveland	Representative David Rackley
Representative Jim Bob Duggar	Representative Tommy G. Roebuck
Representative John A. Eason	Representative John Paul Verkamp
Representative Joyce Elliott	Representative Arnell Willis
Representative Billy O. Gipson	Representative Shawn A. Womack

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Jim Wood for a motion relative to the seating of members for the Oath of Office.

The following members answered to the electronic roll call by the Chief Clerk of the House:

Adams, Agee, Allison, Altes, Bennett, Bevis, Biggs, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Carson, Childers, Clemons, Cleveland, Cook, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Duggar, Eason, D. Elliott, J. Elliott, Ferguson, Files, Fite, French, Gillespie, Gipson, Glover, Goss, Green, Haak, Hathorn, Hausam, Hendren, Hickinbotham, Holt, House, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffress, Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Lowery, Mack, Magnus, Mathis, McMellon, Milligan, Milum, Minton, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rodgers, Roebuck, Salmon, Schall, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Shoffner, M.Smith, R.Smith, M.Steele, T.Steele, Stovall, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Teague, Thomas, Trammell, Verkamp, W. Walker, Weaver, White, Willis, Womack, Wood.

Total 98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Rackley, Mr. Speaker.

Total 02

A quorum was present.

The Seating and Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable W. H. "Dub" Arnold, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Jeff Gillespie to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Shane Broadway as the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 83rd General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Barbara King to move that the nominations close.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Robert J. White for motion that the vote of the entire membership be cast for The Honorable Shane Broadway as the Speaker of the House.

The Parliamentarian delcared The Honorable Shane Broadway elected unanimously.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to escort the Speaker to the Podium and to notify The Honorable W. H. "Dub" Arnold, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that The Honorable Shane Broadway is ready to take the Oath of Office as Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives:

Representative Phillip T. Jacobs, Chairperson

Representative Bob Adams	Representative Randy Minton
Representative Sarah S. Agee	Representative Wayne Nichols
Representative Cecile Bledsoe	Representative Randy Rankin
Representative Ken Cowling	Representative Bill Scrimshire
Representative Mike Creekmore	Representative Preston Scroggin
Representative LeRoy Dangeau	Representative Roger Smith
Representative Dwight Fite	Representative Marvin Steele
Representative Kevin Goss	Representative Chaney Taylor, Jr.
Representative Jeremy Hutchinson	Representative Lindbergh Thomas
Representative Terry A. McMellon	

The Honorable W. H. "Dub" Arnold, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to Speaker Shane Broadway.

Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli presented the Speaker of the House Shane Broadway to the 83rd General Assembly.

SPEAKER SHANE BROADWAY

Good afternoon, fellow members of the 83rd General Assembly of Arkansas and guests.

This is truly a great day. Thank you for having the confidence and trust in me to serve as your Speaker. I am honored - - and I am humbled - - by the privilege that you have bestowed upon me.

I pledge to you that I will do my very best in carrying out my responsibilities in an impartial, honest and nonpartisan way -- and in a way that will preserve the integrity of this institution.

I want to begin today by offering my congratulations, also, to each of you. Seeing you all sworn in on television, it was quite interesting as they

panned around the room. Seeing the pride on your faces and on your families' faces was worth all the money in the world, and I'm glad I got to see it. I want to congratulate you on your election or re-election to this House. You have truly earned the position you now hold. You can think back – many of you – putting out those yard signs, knocking on doors, standing out in the streets where people think you're crazy. You can recall those, and now you have entered this chamber. Congratulations.

Our positions come with an awesome responsibility: and that is to do what is best for the people of the districts we represent.

Today, there are many people I would like to thank. Too many to name everyone. There are several members of my family here that I will introduce here in a few minutes, but I want to thank, first of all and most of all, my wife, Debbie.

She agreed to marry me almost five years ago. We were married on a Saturday in the Capitol rotunda and we walked back into that rotunda on a Monday and filed for office. You could not ask for a more understanding wife than I've got. She is the love of my life, she's my best friend, she's the one I trust most and often. She's an advocate for the consumers of our state. She loves her job. She loves her family. And, most important of all, she loves me.

We also have today my mother in law – and I enjoy introducing my mother in law – Arlene Tableriou, who's with me and Debbie today. She has accepted me, even with all my faults, into her family, and I love you. And last, but certainly not least in this first set of introductions: my mother and father. I am so thankful they are here with me today.

I can remember the days of mom cleaning the church, and me having to go and vacuum that hallway, Brother Owen, and all the times that I griped and all the times Dad said, "Son, you need to go to college." I thought, that old man is getting crazy.

As you get older, you come to realize they're the smartest people you ever knew existed on the face of the earth. They have instilled in me the values I live with each and every day, and they instilled in me the value of public service -- that it is a high calling to help your fellow man. I am so thankful. I love them, and I am so thankful they are here with me today.

I have several of my brothers, my sisters, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, some brothers-in-law, others who couldn't be here today, and I'm going to introduce everybody in a little while. I have been blessed to have such a

wonderful family. I have four brothers, one sister -- I'm the runt -- and they've all been loving and caring. They're my own special miracles in each and every way. They've all helped me in everything I've done. I love them, and I'm thankful they're here with me today.

We have a lot of other guests special to me, and I wish I could introduce them all, but I do want to introduce the congressman from the First Congressional District. Congressman Marion Berry is with us. Thank you, congressman, for being here with us today. We count it as a true honor that you would take the time out of your busy schedule, and I appreciate your friendship. Actually, he was my boss at one time so I appreciate that too.

I want to thank Brother Owen, our House chaplain, and Sister Jean -- John and Jean Owen, but I know them and you will come to know them as Brother John and Sister Jean. Miss Jean makes the best fried chocolate pies you'll ever put in your mouth. My pastor at First Baptist Church, Brother Mark Thornton, is here. I want to thank him for being here. Christi Kail Blake, my longtime friend who sang our national anthem. Wasn't she beautiful?

And to my six newest friends -- our little Singing Fingers, from the Arkansas School for the Deaf -- thank you. You were wonderful.

And thank you, too, to my supporters and constituents back home in Bryant for entrusting to me their seat in the Arkansas House of Representatives.

I also would like to introduce former Speaker Bob Johnson and thank him for his extraordinary leadership during the 82nd General Assembly. I know he will do very well in the *lower* chamber. And, Mr. Speaker, you're welcome to come to our end any time you like.

I also would like to thank members of the House staff for their dedication and their expertise. I would be remiss if I didn't mention two specifically. When I received this honor two years ago as your speaker-designate, the first thing I did was to walk into the office of Mr. Tim Massanelli, get down on my knees and ask him to stay. And thanks to the good Lord and Miss Dottie, he stayed. It probably will go down in history as one of the best decisions ever made by me.

I also would like to thank Buddy Johnson, who has been elevated to shadow Tim and learn how Tim operates and try to get a little bit out of that book of knowledge that he has. Buddy has certainly grown over the last two years in his new role. He has been a trusted adviser and I appreciate his

friendship and his continuing contributions toward a smooth and efficient House of Representatives. Buddy, thank you.

In my speech two years ago to you, I talked about the importance of what we do here at the Capitol, as well as making a difference to our constituents back home.

For the past two years I have traveled to many districts around this state to visit with you, your community leaders, your hospitals, your campuses, your festivals as well as many other events. I wanted to do this so I would have a better understanding of you and the people of your districts.

I mentioned two ideas that I wanted to pursue to help each of us become better equipped for our role here in this House.

Working with Speaker Johnson and the staff, we developed a series of continuing education days.

We brought in our state agencies and asked them to give us a breakdown of their programs and for information about how to best help our constituents back home with problems such as grants and the like.

I believe this program was successful because of the response we heard from you, and I hope that we can expand on this over the next two years.

We also have worked with Bo Ryall, our director of Constituency Services, and his great staff to develop a constituent guidebook, to provide information at your fingertips as to whom to contact at the local, state and federal levels when you have a question or concern.

They have done great work, and you will receive your copy in the next few days.

We also have been working with the Legislative Council and the National Conference of State Legislatures to look at how we operate and how the term-limits era has affected our institution and how we can best make it work. We look forward to seeing their report and their recommendations in the near future.

And we have started planning and preparing for hosting hundreds of our colleagues from all around the South, when Arkansas will again host the Southern Legislative Conference in 2004. This honor will provide each of us an excellent opportunity to discuss the issues that concern our states and our region as a whole.

So, in the last two years, there has been a great deal going on here and we hope that the work by the leadership and staff will benefit each of you as we begin this new session.

My fellow representatives, we have convened in the 83rd General Assembly, in the first regular session of the first century of a new millennium. We can ask for no more exciting time in which to serve the people of Arkansas.

When I first began to think about this great day that we all would share together, I thought it would be interesting to look at what Arkansas was like one hundred years ago, to see what the 33rd General Assembly did for the state of Arkansas. So, I went back to Tim to check his recollections.

Actually, we went to Dr. John Ferguson at the Arkansas History Commission and the history and political science departments of ASU and the U of A to see what the 33rd General Assembly did in 1901.

I wondered what kind of legacy the 33rd General Assembly in 1901 left us.

I found one piece of history that I hope we don't repeat: the 33rd General Assembly convened on January 14, 1901 ... and adjourned on May 4.

The 33rd General Assembly performed as you might expect in a small, rural state, which, at the time, had a population of just 1.3 million people.

"The state was basically rural and agricultural," according to Dr. Ferguson. "Most people lived by farming, with cotton and corn the usual crops. Roads were primitive, and the railroad system provided the only reliable transportation. Motor vehicles were virtually unknown; as late as 1907, there were fewer than a hundred automobiles in the entire state.

"Schools were small and terms were short. Lumbering was the major industry. Coal was mined in the Arkansas River Valley, and bauxite mining in central Arkansas was just getting underway."

The 33rd General Assembly did pass some laws that were interesting.

They voted to control cattle that were running at large.

They prohibited saloons from being located within three miles of certain schools.

They voted to discourage gambling and "train-wrecking."

And they voted to limit traffic across public bridges to "no faster than a walk."

We may find those amusing today, but they were probably *major* concerns for the time they were being considered.

The 33rd General Assembly also passed the first legislation to regulate dentistry, and it approved the apple blossom as our state flower, giving us the *first* of our state emblems.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I mentioned a “legacy” a few minutes ago and I wondered what legacy the 33rd General Assembly left for us.

My friends, we’re gathered right now inside one of the enduring legacies of the 33rd General Assembly.

During that period there was great debate about whether it was worth the two million dollars that this building would eventually cost. I think we can all agree here today that it was certainly well worth it.

Without a doubt, the legacy of the 33rd General Assembly is our state Capitol.

So, what legacy will we leave in 2001 for the 133rd General Assembly to consider when it convenes one hundred years from now?

Just two years ago, we convened in regular session with over half of our members beginning their first term.

It was widely predicted that little would get done, that the House would get overshadowed by a more-experienced Senate.

Fellow House members, I submit to you that the 82nd General Assembly played a vital role in the development of four key issues, as well as many others, facing us in 1999: property-tax reform; highway funding; juvenile justice reform, and electric deregulation.

And it is my expectation that the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly also will step up to the task and do sterling work.

We have seen unemployment drop to all-time lows.

The crime rate has been cut to a fraction of the rates in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

But, while our economy is still strong, it is not growing at the rate we have enjoyed most of the past decade.

In Ecclesiastes, we are told, “In the day of prosperity, be joyful; but in the day of adversity, consider.”

We should liken the state’s budget to the flow of a river. Whereas through much of the 1990s money flowed like a surging river into the state’s coffers, now there are signs that the flow could slow over at least the next biennium.

It will take diligence and foresight -- and strong consideration -- among our state's leaders and us to distribute a limited number of dollars to where they are most needed.

It will take diligence and foresight to see that our resources are spent wisely.

Through diligence and foresight, we can implement changes that will improve the lives of all Arkansans.

Our state has many challenges; it has many needs. Some are short-term; some are long-term.

We must continue to fund our public schools and institutions of higher learning to provide for our future. And we need to provide our working families with access to a higher education to improve not only their lives but also the lives of their children.

We need to give teachers a sizeable pay increase -- one that they clearly have deserved for several years.

We must increase our Medicaid funding for the residents of our nursing homes.

We need more health insurance coverage for our children and our adults alike. And we must begin to place a priority on physical fitness in our schools and in our state to give our children a chance at healthier lives.

We need to be advocates for our family farmers and work with our congressional delegation to make sure that this important asset is strong for years to come.

We need to work closely with our local, state and federal agencies, including our hundreds of local volunteer firefighters who put it all on the line for our safety and nothing else. We need to work with all of these agencies to assist them in being better prepared to handle disasters just as the ones we have experienced in the last few weeks.

And let me say a word of thanks -- we all have gone through a series of disasters over the last few weeks. Bauxite High School in my district, as you all know, burned to the ground last Friday. It was a wonderful old building with lots of memories for me, for my family, for the people of the Bauxite School District. School has begun again today, and thankfully all that were in the building are safe and sound and alive.

I want to thank you at this moment for your calls of concern and offers of help. The people of Bauxite are resilient people, just like the people of this

great state, when it comes to tragedy and disaster. It never ceases to amaze how they will come through for their fellow man, and I'm very appreciative for each of you.

And we, as a General Assembly, must also make sure that the money we receive under the tobacco settlement is spent wisely and not to feather institutional nests.

We must develop alternatives to incarceration and get away from the incredibly expensive "build it and fill it" philosophy behind constructing prisons, bed after bed, year after year.

We must better prepare generations of young Arkansans for the workplace and the future. And we must help ensure that all of our citizens have access to technology, from our most urban area to our most rural.

Again, I say the answer to our many challenges is education.

As we begin this new century, we must find ways to improve our public schools and our institutions of higher learning.

Education is the key to better and healthier lives and better-paying jobs for our people. Simply put, this is an approach of prevention, rather than one of reaction.

We must look to creative initiatives that allow our young people to acquire new skills and be successful for the long term, for life.

Ladies and gentlemen, my pledge to you is that my office will always be open to all people, of all political parties, of all ideologies.

I commit to each of you fairness and honesty, to work across party lines as we work together to do the people's work here in the people's House.

I ask that you join me in working with Senate President Beebe and our state Senate, as well as Governor Mike Huckabee and his administration, as we, the House of Representatives, begin to fulfill our responsibilities by exercising our constitutional authority to make laws and set the policies for the State of Arkansas.

John F. Kennedy once said, "It is time for a new generation of leadership, to cope with new problems and new opportunities ... for there is a world to be won."

Members of the House, this is our time to face our challenges and explore new opportunities.

Let us make the most of our time here. Thank you.

Speaker Broadway announced Tim Massanelli as Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives for the 83rd General Assembly.

Chief Justice Arnold administered the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian, Tim Massanelli.

Speaker Broadway recognized Representative Martha A. Shoffner for a motion to confirm Speaker Broadway's appointment of Ms. Jo Renshaw as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Speaker Broadway declared the results of the vote. Chief Justice Arnold administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House, Jo Renshaw.

Speaker Broadway appointed the following named Committee to notify the Honorable Mike Huckabee, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Jim Milum, Chairperson

Representative Jerry Allison

Representative Pat Bond

Representative Shirley Borhauer

Representative M. Olin Cook

Representative Danny Ferguson

Representative Boyd Hickenbotham

Representative Jim Holt

Representative Russ Hunt

Representative Jim Magnus

Representative Thomas Moore

Speaker Broadway appointed the following named Committee to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Sandra D. Rodgers, Chairperson

Representative Paul Bookout

Representative Jake Files

Representative George R. French

Representative David C. Hausam

Representative Gene Jeffress

Representative John T. Lowery, Jr.

Representative Dewayne Mack

Representative Bob Mathis

Representative Jimmy "Red" Milligan

Representative Steve Oglesby

Representative Marvin Parks

Representative Larry Prater

Representative Mary Anne Salmon

Representative Steve Schall

Representative Harmon R. Seawel

Representative Bill H. Stovall, III

Representative Jerry Taylor

Representative Larry R. Teague

Representative Tracy Steele

Representative Paul Weaver

Speaker Broadway recognized Representative Bill Bevis for presentation of **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1**, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2001, to declare the results of certain elections, to declare ballot issue results and to hear an address by The Honorable Mike Huckabee, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATOR MAHONY

FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2001.

Speaker Broadway announced that Representative Phillip T. Jacobs would be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 83rd General Assembly. The Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 83rd General Assembly are as follows:

Representative Bobby Lee Trammell – First Caucus District

Representative Wilma Walker – Second Caucus District

Representative David C. Hausam – Third Caucus District

Representative Bill Scrimshire – Fourth Caucus District

Speaker Broadway announced the following House members as “Liaisons to the Senate”:

Representative Paul Bookout, Chairperson

Representative Sandra D. Rodgers Representative Mike Creekmore

Representative Calvin Johnson Representative Sarah S. Agee

House Majority Leader Representative Harmon R. Seawel

House Minority Leader Representative Jim Magnus

1 st Caucus Chairman	Representative Jim Wood
2 nd Caucus Chairman	Representative John Lewellen
3 rd Caucus Chairman	Representative David C. Hausam
4 th Caucus Chairman	Representative George R. French

Speaker Broadway announced the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly, as follows:

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES
83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2001 – 2002)
CLASS "A"

EDUCATION

M. Olin Cook, Chairperson

Calvin Johnson, Vice Chairperson

Wilma Walker	Arnell Willis
Jim Magnus	Mary Beth Green
Pat Bond	Phillip T. Jacobs
Mary Anne Salmon	Steve Oglesby
Gene Jeffress	Lindbergh Thomas
Paul Bookout	Harmon R. Seawel
Herschel W. Cleveland	Thomas Moore
Robert J. White	Dwight Fite
Paul Weaver	LeRoy Dangeau

JUDICIARY

Mike Hathorn, Chairperson

Chaney Taylor, Jr., Vice Chairperson

Martha A. Shoffner	Stephen D. Bright
Jimmy “Red” Milligan	Sam Ledbetter
Jo Carson	Terry A. McMellon
Mark Alan Smith	Steve Schall
Jim Bob Duggar	Bill H. Stovall, III
Jeremy Hutchinson	Randy Rankin
Wayne Nichols	Booker T. Clemons
Joyce Elliott	Marvin Childers
Bob Adams	Jerry Taylor

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

Tracy Steele, Chairperson

Marvin Steele, Vice Chairperson

Bobby Lee Trammell	Mike Creekmore
Sandra D. Rodgers	Gary Biggs
Jim Lendall	Cecile Bledsoe
John A. Eason	Jan A. Judy
Randy Minton	Joyce Dees
Shawn A. Womack	David Rackley
David M. Haak	Denny Altes
Russell Bennett	Bill Pritchard
Bill Scrimshire	Kevin Goss

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Jerry Allison, Chairperson

Don R. House, Vice Chairperson

Jim Wood	Jay Bradford
Shane Broadway	Ken Cowling
Jeff Gillespie	John T. Lowery, Jr.
Steven B. Jones	Johnnie Bolin
John Lewellen	Shirley Borhauer
Billy O. Gipson	Kim Hendren
Charles L. Ormond	John Paul Verkamp
Preston Scroggin	Phillip Jackson
Bob Mathis	Jim Holt

REVENUE AND TAXATION

Larry R. Teague, Chairperson

Russ Hunt, Vice Chairperson

George R. French	Sarah S. Agee
Jim Milum	Danny Ferguson
Bobby L. Glover	Larry Prater
Steve Napper	Barbara King
Roger Smith	Boyd Hickenbotham
Jake Files	Russ Hunt
Marvin Parks	Dewayne Mack
Dean Elliott	Tommy G. Roebuck
Bill Bevis	Travis Boyd

CLASS "B"**AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Jo Carson, Chairperson

Joyce Dees, Vice Chairperson

Wilma Walker	Joyce Elliott
Sandra D. Rodgers	Dwight Fite
Steven B. Jones	Jay Bradford
John A. Eason	John T. Lowery, Jr.
Tracy Steele	Steve Schall
Chaney Taylor, Jr.	Kevin Goss
Calvin Johnson	Shirley Borhauer
Jan A. Judy	Kim Hendren
Arnell Willis	Jim Holt

AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Jim Wood, Chairperson

Jimmy "Red" Milligan, Vice Chairperson

George R. French	Bill Bevis
Jim Milum	Robert J. White
Jim Lendall	Marvin Steele
David M. Haak	Mary Beth Green
Marvin Parks	Russ Hunt
Gene Jeffress	Wayne Nichols
Russell Bennett	Preston Scroggin
Mike Hathorn	LeRoy Dangeau
Herschel W. Cleveland	Travis Boyd

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

Phillip T. Jacobs, Chairperson

Paul Weaver, Vice Chairperson

Shane Broadway	David Rackley
Jerry Allison	Bob Adams
Pat Bond	Dewayne Mack
Mary Anne Salmon	Sam Ledbetter
Billy O. Gipson	Ken Cowling
Steve Oglesby	Johnnie Bolin
Mark Alan Smith	John Paul Verkamp
Larry Prater	Bill H. Stovall, III
Boyd Hickenbotham	Phillip Jackson

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

Steve Napper, Chairperson

Paul Bookout, Vice Chairperson

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Speaker Broadway announced the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and members appointed to the Select Committees of the House of Representatives for the 83rd General Assembly, as follows:

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2001-2002)

RULES

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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George R. French

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AND
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TECHNOLOGY**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADWAY

TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and
approved without objection.

Upon motion of Representative Fite, **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001**
was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Amend **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001** as originally introduced:

Page 16, line 9 delete “thirty (30)” and substitute “~~thirty (30)~~ fifteen (15)”

AND

Page 16, line 10 delete “thirtieth” and substitute “~~thirtieth~~ fifteenth”

AND

Page 24, line 1 delete “seven (7)” and substitute “~~seven (7)~~ ten (10)”

/s/ Shane Broadway

The Amendment was read the first and second time, rules suspended,
read the third time and approved without objection.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

SHANE BROADWAY, CHAIRMAN

January 8, 2001

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWAY

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR MAHONY

ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR MAHONY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEVIS

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 EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE NURSING SCHOOLS AS APPROVED INSTITUTIONS IN THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO INSTALL INTERNET FILTERS OR PURCHASE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FROM A PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES FILTER SERVICES TO LIMIT ACCESS TO MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1117 TO INCREASE THE REDUCTION ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-53-107 TO INCREASE ADDITIONAL TAXES LEVIED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500) OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF A USED VEHICLE FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO ARE ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYED BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND WHO ARE CONVICTED OF A FELONY RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE SHALL FORFEIT RETIREMENT BENEFITS ACCRUED UNDER A PUBLICLY-FUNDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VARIOUS STATE RETIREMENT PLANS TO BE SUBJECT TO RESTITUTION ORDERS WHEN A MEMBER IS CONVICTED OF THEFT OF PROPERTY OR OTHER OFFENSES AFFECTING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE SECTION 23-112-607(d) RELATING TO USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSING REQUIREMENT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF A THREE-HOUR EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 26, CHAPTER 51, SUBCHAPTER 6 PERTAINING TO THE AGE A PROPERTY OWNER MUST BE IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO CLAIM A REFUND ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1117 TO INCREASE THE AREA FOR AN URBAN HOMESTEAD TO ONE-HALF OF AN ACRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-21-109 TO MODIFY THE DEFENSE TO PROSECUTION FOR OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM**BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO COMMIT A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM**BY: SENATOR BEEBE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-39-101, ET SEQ. TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FENCE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM**BY: SENATOR FARIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-11-820 TO PROVIDE THE SPOUSES OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS WITH A PENSION BENEFIT AFTER THE DEATH OF THE RETIREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILUM, GLOVER**BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1902 RELATING TO THE FREQUENCY OF COUNTY REAPPRAISALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL ENHANCEMENT PROMOTION GROUP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-4-104 TO ELIMINATE THE AUTHORITY OF STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION FROM DESIGNATING SOMEONE TO SERVE IN THEIR STEAD ON THE COMMISSION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-3-309 RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF AGENCY REGULATION BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-911 TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE UPON THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 14, SUBCHAPTER 9 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO PRESCRIBE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF THE SALE OR TRANSFER BY OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON THE VEHICLE'S SALE OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE FAMILY PRESERVATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MINTON, D. ELLIOTT, DUGGAR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT ACT OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GROWTH IN SPENDING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR WHEN AN INFANT HAS BEEN VOLUNTARILY DELIVERED TO A PROVIDER OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-306 TO PERMIT A PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN INTO A RESTAURANT OR PUBLIC PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MINTON, PARKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RATING OF INTERACTIVE VIDEO GAMES; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR THE SELLING OR FURNISHING OF VIOLENT INTERACTIVE VIDEO GAMES TO MINORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FROM PLACING ANY CHILD WITH ANY ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER PARENT WHO IS A HOMOSEXUAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-27-320(a) AND 12-12-1006 TO ALLOW FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FELONIES AND CLASS A MISDEMEANORS ONLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-16-801 TO PERMIT PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE USED FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO POST THAT PLACING A THUMBPRINT ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE IS OPTIONAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STATE AGENCIES PROVIDE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A FISCAL IMPACT FOR THE LIFE OF A GRANT PRIOR TO ACCEPTING A GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-75-222 TO ESTABLISH THAT A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF A SINGLE TRANSACTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-418 TO PERMIT ANY COUNTY CONTAINING MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) REGISTERED VOTERS TO HOLD EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS 6-17-1117 TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PAY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR COVERAGE UNDER A SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER'S HEALTH INSURANCE OR ANOTHER GROUP PLAN WHEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING SERVICES SHALL PERFORM A COMPILATION OF ALL REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 23-112-607(d) PERTAINING TO EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS FOR PRIVATE APPLICATORS OF PESTICIDES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, ALTES, MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FOOD FROM STATE SALES AND USE TAX; TO CONTINUE THE IMPOSITION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX TO FOOD SALES; TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) STATE SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONALISM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR SHRINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTING FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PRATER, McMELLON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD FOR CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FROM THE TAX LEVIED BY THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS ACT OF 1941; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT OVERTIME AND CERTAIN BONUS PAY FROM ARKANSAS INCOME TAXATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-9-503 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PLACE ITS MUTUAL CONSENT VOLUNTARY ADOPTION REGISTRY ON THE INTERNET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JUDY, SHOFFNER, LENDALL, BORHAUER, DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND STAND-ALONE SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON CHILD ABUSE, RAPE, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR LOSS OF CONSORTIUM, LOSS OF COMPANIONSHIP, AND IMPAIRMENT OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JUDY, SHOFFNER, BORHAUER, DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVOCATE-VICTIM CONFIDENTIAL PRIVILEGE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-13-101 TO PERMIT GRANDPARENTS WHO HAVE HAD CONTINUOUS CUSTODY OF GRANDCHILDREN TO BECOME A PARTY TO CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RISING JUNIOR TEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JUDY, SHOFFNER, LENDALL, BORHAUER, DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 9-15-301 AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-15-302 PERTAINING TO THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT FOR OUT-OF-STATE PROTECTION ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF ELECTED STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, MUNICIPAL, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 18-61-101 TO PROVIDE THAT EASEMENTS MAY ONLY BE ACQUIRED THROUGH AN EXPRESS WRITTEN GRANT OF EASEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 7, SUBCHAPTER 13, CONCERNING THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN, TO REQUIRE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE TO BE PAID ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPATING MEMBERS TO THE MEMBER'S DROP ACCOUNT OR TO THE MEMBER AS SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLIGAN, JACOBS, WEAVER, HICKINBOTHAM, M. STEELE, CLEVELAND, TRAMMELL, BEVIS, PRATER, NICHOLS, FRENCH, TEAGUE, HUNT, MINTON, FERGUSON, HAUSAM, ALLISON, GIPSON, D. ELLIOTT, GILLESPIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1902 RELATING TO THE FREQUENCY OF COUNTY REAPPRAISALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILUM, GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 79 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF CENT SALES AND USE TAX SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE STATE TAX CREDIT AGAINST PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY AS PRESCRIBED BY AMENDMENT 79.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUNT, SEAWEL, BOND, BOLIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-9-101 TO SET NEW GOALS FOR RECYCLING FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-9-104 TO DEFINE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUNT, M. SMITH, BENNETT, ALTES, SEAWEL, BOND, AGEE, GREEN, SALMON, BOLIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-6-404 TO ADJUST THE LEVEL OF FINES FOR LITTERING AND TO REQUIRE MANDATORY COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO DEDICATE THE FINE MONEY FOR ANTI-LITTERING PROGRAMS BY THE KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION AND BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RODGERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON ADOPTED IN THIS STATE MAY, UPON REACHING THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE, OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PERSON'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FREE PERMANENT SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE FOR THE SPOUSE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 26-55-211 TO BROADEN THE BORDER TAX RATE IMPLEMENTED BY ARKANSAS CODE 26-55-210; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-8-104 TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES MAY INVEST PUBLIC FUNDS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27 CHAPTER 15 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL RETIRED ARKANSAS STATE TROOPER LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-6-601 PERTAINING TO THE DISPOSITION OF STATE LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FRENCH, TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE GIFTS OR COMPENSATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. ELLIOTT, HUTCHINSON, MINTON, BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO MANUFACTURES METHAMPHETAMINES IN A STRUCTURE IN WHICH CHILDREN ARE PRESENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SERVE 90% OF THEIR SENTENCE; TO REPEAL SUBSECTION 2(b) OF SECTION 5 OF ACT 1135 OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 6 OF ACT 1268 OF 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT INCARCERATED PERSONS OBTAINING PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE ON BEHALF OF A STATE AGENCY, STATE THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED PRIOR TO TAKING ANY OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF A SPOUSE WHEN THE SURVIVING SPOUSE IS FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OR OLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1902 TO ESTABLISH FIVE YEAR ASSESSMENTS BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ELLIOTT

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LOW INTEREST TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO SET STANDARDS FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR ALL LICENSED NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. JEFFRESS**BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SAFE HAVEN ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUTCHINSON, D. ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEARNING ENDOWMENTS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ARE IN ACADEMIC DISTRESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT A DAILY ORAL RECITATION OF AN EXCERPT FROM THE "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE WHEN A PETITION IS FILED AS AUTHORIZED IN AMENDMENT 38 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED, ASKING THAT THE QUESTION OF THE LEVY, INCREASE, DECREASE OR REPEAL OF A COUNTY LIBRARY TAX BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS AND THE PETITION OR THE SPONSOR OF THE PETITION REQUESTS THAT THE QUESTION BE SUBMITTED AT A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE SPONSOR OF THE PETITION SHALL PAY A FEE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH SHALL BE USED TO OFFSET A PORTION OF THE COST OF CALLING AND CONDUCTING A SPECIAL ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGNUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSURE WOMEN OF THEIR RIGHT TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION BEFORE TERMINATING A PREGNANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SEAWEL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT EACH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO ESTABLISH THE HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LONG-TERM METHAMPHETAMINE-CRACK COCAINE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO TREAT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE ADDICTED OR IN DANGER OF BEING ADDICTED TO METHAMPHETAMINE OR CRACK COCAINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-7-607 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM TEN (10) YEARS TO FIFTEEN (15) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-7-501 TO AUTHORIZE NONTEACHING SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO HAVE NONTEACHING SERVICE AFTER JULY 1, 2001 COVERED UNDER THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 79 BY PROVIDING A THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR STATE CREDIT AGAINST REAL PROPERTY TAXES; TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX BY ONE-HALF PERCENT IN ORDER TO FUND THE STATE CREDIT; TO REPEAL ACT 1492 OF 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND SEALED BIDDING SHALL APPLY TO CONSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION TO THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BEVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION OF JURORS FROM THE LIST OF PERSONS LICENSED TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES AND PERSONS ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO HELP COLLECT DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL WATER BILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11(d), AMENDMENT 51, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, TO PROVIDE FOR EVIDENCE THAT A CONVICTED FELON IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AFTER DISCHARGE OF SENTENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-3-102 TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE TO MEAN FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE FOR A PERSON WHO HAS EIGHT YEARS OF ACTUAL SERVICE AS A SHERIFF AND AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF SERVICE IN ANY STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-90-120 TO REQUIRE A MANDATORY MINIMUM FIVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR PERSONS EMPLOYING THE USE OF A FIREARM WHILE COMMITTING A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-284-404(a) TO REMOVE THE TIME RESTRICTION ON THE PLEDGING OF FIRE PROTECTION PREMIUM TAX FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT SALES OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, NORPSEUDOEPHEDRINE, OR PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECLARE MRS. DAISY BATES TO BE THE ARKANSAN TO BE HONORED IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL; TO AUTHORIZE THE MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMISSION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS AND TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN APPROPRIATE STATUE TO HONOR HER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGNUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SIX-YEAR OLDS THAT DID NOT ATTEND KINDERGARTEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL IN EITHER KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADE; TO ALLOW SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO APPROVE THE ENROLLMENT OF EXCEPTIONALLY SKILLED, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND MATURE FOUR-YEAR OLDS TO ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REAL PROPERTY TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ELECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §27-101-202 TO REQUIRE THE OPERATORS OF SO EQUIPPED MOTORBOATS TO USE THE LANYARD-TYPE ENGINE CUTOFF SWITCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ADMISSION TICKETS SOLD BY COUNTIES SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE WRITING OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR RU-486 TO PHYSICIANS WHO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER PRESCRIBING OF RU 486; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

BY: SENATOR HUNTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR DEVELOPING NEW PARKING AREAS AND LIGHTING FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS DISTRICT FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

BY: SENATOR HUNTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR UPGRADING CANCER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AT THE CLAUDE PARRISH RADIATION THERAPY INSTITUTE IN HARRISON, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-63-1310 C. TO REDUCE EXEMPTION AMOUNTS UNDER THE RISK BASED CAPITAL ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE USAGE AND DEFINITION OF AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP TO AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE ARKANSAS SECONDARY EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-12-410 TO UPDATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TRAINS TO SOUND A HORN AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN CITIES IF THEY RECEIVE A FEDERAL WAIVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1117 TO INCREASE THE AREA FOR AN URBAN HOMESTEAD TO ONE ACRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PERSONS AGED SIXTY-FIVE (65) AND OVER WITH INCOMES UP TO 100% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL WITHOUT REGARD TO RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE UNIFORM BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLIGAN, WEAVER, BEVIS, HICKINBOTHAM, FRENCH, COOK, MILUM, EASON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LIBRARIANS SHALL ONLY BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCES IN ORDER TO WORK IN A CITY, COUNTY, OR REGIONAL LIBRARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILUM, GLOVER

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR GRACE PERIOD BETWEEN THE END OF AN ASSESSMENT PERIOD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT ASSESSMENT PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FRENCH, TEAGUE, COWLING, BOLIN, RANKIN,
DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIMBER HARVESTING EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION FROM THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AND THE ARKANSAS COMPENSATING TAX SHALL NOT EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PARKS, HOUSE, SCROGGIN, SCHALL,
STOVALL, DUGGAR, HOLT, G. JEFFRESS
BY: SENATOR BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-14-103 TO PROVIDE NO CONTACT ORDERS FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PARKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE OPTION OF OFFERING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS TWELVE-MONTH CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PARKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-805 TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL FELONY SHALL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS UNTIL FINAL ACTION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-119(c) TO ALLOW PERSONS WITH A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN TO POSSESS A HANDGUN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES CREEKMORE, HATHORN, M. STEELE,
JACOBS, BIGGS, FRENCH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FROM SELLING OR RENTING ITS LIST OF HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE HOLDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MINTON, BRADFORD, HUNT, SCROGGIN,
BEVIS

BY: SENATORS GULLETT, BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR LONOKE AND WHITE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE FULL TEXT OF STATEWIDE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-79-701 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN LIMITED BENEFIT INSURANCE POLICIES FROM COVERING MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOODS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO ARE ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE AND WHO ARE CONVICTED OF A FELONY RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE SHALL FORFEIT RETIREMENT BENEFITS ACCRUED UNDER A PUBLICLY-FUNDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HEALTH CARE COST REDUCTION ACT OF 2001; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-114-201 AND 16-114-208; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TAX MOBILE HOMES AND MANUFACTURED HOMES AS REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOOKOUT, ALLISON, BIGGS, C. TAYLOR
BY: SENATOR FARIS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE ELECTION IMPROVEMENT STUDY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGNUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-65-111 TO MAKE DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A BREATH OR BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF FIFTEEN-HUNDREDTHS OR MORE A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAGNUS, HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO A WEST LITTLE ROCK SOCCER AND YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-34-104 TO INCREASE THE REQUIRED AGE AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE USE OF CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEATS IN MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HENDREN, BORHAUER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-35-110 TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF THE LOAD FOR MOTOR VEHICLES WITH UNCOVERED LOADS OF SAND, GRAVEL, OR ROCK SHALL NOT EXCEED THE HIGHEST PART OF THE EDGE OF THE OPEN BED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM ENTERING INTO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING ONE YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-8-801 RELATING TO THE RECEIVING OF GIFTS OR COMPENSATION BY PUBLIC SERVANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "DRUG OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 14-284-207 WHICH REQUIRES QUORUM COURTS TO ESTABLISH FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AREAS AND FURNISH MAPS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOND, AGEE, BLEDSOE, BORHAUER,
CARSON, DEES, J. ELLIOTT, GREEN, JUDY, KING, RODGERS, SALMON,
SHOFFNER, W. WALKER

BY: SENATORS GULLETT, HORN, TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND
VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO RENAME THE
ARKANSAS PRENATAL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD NURSE HOME
VISITATION PROGRAM AFTER THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE RITA
ROWELL HALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and
referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN
APPROPRIATION FOR THE SALARY OF A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND
IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 59 OF 1999;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and
referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-62-102(a) TO INCLUDE VIABLE FETUS IN THE DEFINITION OF PERSON FOR WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SEARCH WARRANTS RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES WHEN AVAILABLE; TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL BUSES PURCHASED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2002 BE EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 15, TO ADD A SUBCHAPTER 35 TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR FORMER LEGISLATORS AND TO PRESCRIBE REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-5-113 TO APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF PRIOR LAW RETROACTIVELY TO DISABLED RETIRANTS UNDER THE STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONTRACTOR LICENSING LAW TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACTOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED IF THE COST OF WORK TO BE DONE IS LESS THAN \$20,000 INCREASED BY 3% ANNUALLY, COMPOUNDED, SINCE 1965; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 23-112-607(d) CONCERNING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR USED CAR DEALERS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGNUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-51-815 TO EXEMPT FIFTY PERCENT OF A PERSON'S NET CAPITAL GAIN FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A REAL ESTATE BROKER SHALL NOT SHARE FEES WITH AN UNLICENSED PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RODGERS, BENNETT, MINTON, FILES,
GLOVER, WOMACK

BY: SENATORS FARIS, BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE
DWI THRESHOLD FROM 0.10% TO 0.08; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and
referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN
THE LAW TO PREVENT MINORS FROM PURCHASING INTOXICATING
LIQUOR OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and
referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAGNUS, BROADWAY

BY: SENATOR K. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO CREATE
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and
referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHEN A GRANT IS RECEIVED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FAIRER PRICING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN**BY: SENATOR T. SMITH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT LIABILITY IN RAIL INCIDENTS OR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING A FOR-PROFIT, PASSENGER EXCURSION TRAIN; TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A FOR-PROFIT, PASSENGER EXCURSION TRAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE UCC CHAPTER 9 - SECURED TRANSACTIONS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER CHAPTERS OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-12-322(a) REGARDING WHEN A COURT MAY REQUIRE PARTIES TO A DIVORCE ACTION TO ATTEND PARENTING CLASSES OR SUBMIT TO MEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DUGGAR, HOLT, LENDALL, BRIGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ELECTRIC CONSUMERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FROM REGULATING SMOKING IN SMALL EATING ESTABLISHMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-21-140 TO MAKE THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT A DIVISION A JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-31-103 TO ALLOW MOTHERS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS OLD TO DEFER JURY DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-3-301 TO CHANGE THE RATE OF EARNING SERVICE CREDIT FOR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) TO THE SAME RATE AS FOR REGULAR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-64-205 AND 5-64-215; TO MAKE GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRATE A SCHEDULE II DRUG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES TO ADD A NEW RULE TO REQUIRE THE PUBLISHING OF ROLL CALL VOTES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTERNET WEB SITE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

RECOGNIZING "ARKANSAS BIKERS FOR BABIES WEEK."

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS STUDY THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND TRAINING OF CONSTABLES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. STEELE, SALMON, C. JOHNSON, CREEKMORE, HAUSAM

BY: SENATORS GULLETT, HORN

REQUESTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF POWER OUTAGES WITHIN THIS STATE AND TO IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HONOR THE ARKANSAS RECIPIENTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR BY PLACING THEIR NAMES ON HIGHWAY WELCOME SIGNS AT THE BORDERS OF ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUGGAR

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE MORE THAN FOUR TWO-YEAR TERMS IN THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BENNETT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY A TAX OR FEE OR TO INCREASE THE RATE OF CERTAIN TAXES OR FEES EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO DECREASE THE RATE OF ANY TAX OR PROVIDING A TAX EXCEPTION, CREDIT, EXCLUSION OR DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE; TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW REMOVING A TAX EXEMPTION, CREDIT, EXCLUSION OR DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROCEDURES IN THE REFERRAL, PUBLICATION, AND LEGAL REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, STATEWIDE INITIATIVES, AND STATEWIDE REFERENDUMS; BY MODIFYING PROCEDURES FOR THE PUBLICATION AND LEGAL REVIEW OF STATEWIDE INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS; AND BY AMENDING ARTICLE 19, SECTION 22 TO MODIFY PROCEDURES FOR PUBLICATION AND LEGAL REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDING THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE AMENDMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUTCHINSON, ELLIOTT

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ENSURE THE SECRECY OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BY REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT 50, §3; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TRAMMELL

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 7 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THE SUPREME COURT TO CORRECT THE BALLOT TITLE OF INITIATIVES; TO SET THE DEADLINE FOR THE REVIEW OF BALLOT TITLES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HENDREN

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT 7 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPREME COURT TO ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS WITH RESPECT TO BALLOT TITLES; TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPREME COURT TO SET DEADLINES TO ENSURE PLACEMENT OF THE PETITIONS ON THE BALLOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MINTON

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO EQUALIZE REAL PROPERTY VALUES; TO PROVIDE THAT REAL PROPERTY VALUES SHALL CHANGE ONLY UPON PURCHASE, NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SUPREME COURT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REPEAL THE PROPERTY TAX; TO EXEMPT FOOD FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX; TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FOUR AND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSANDTHS OF ONE PERCENT (4.625%) SALES AND USE TAX; TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING THE ADDITIONAL REVENUES FROM THE SALES TAX TO THE VARIOUS TAXING UNITS; TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WILL GO TOWARD GENERAL REVENUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative Cook, the House adjourned at 2:50 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2001.

ATTEST:

Shane Broadway
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk