

**FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 27, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:32 p. m. by Mr. Cleveland, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D.Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C.Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C.Taylor, J.Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Don Ward, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Paris, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Representative King, HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Wilkinson as co-sponsor.

/s/ Barbara King

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Clemons, HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Stovall as a co-sponsor.

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete “(c)” and substitute with the following:

“(c)(1)”

AND

Page 2, line 20, add the following:

“(2) If it is not possible for the county board to transmit the results via the Internet website interface, then the county board may transmit the results by facsimile transmission.”

/s/ Booker T. Clemons

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Verkamp, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "MOTOR VEHICLE" and substitute "DRIVER SERVICES"
AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "MOTOR VEHICLE" and substitute "DRIVER SERVICES"
AND

Page 2, line 7, add "and any violations of restrictions placed on a license" after "need" and before the period
AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute

"(B) The licensee is entitled to a hearing, which the complaining official may attend, to review the need of the waiver or any violations of the restrictions of the license."

AND

Page 2, line 11, add "or that the licensee violated any of the restrictions of the license" after "valid" and before the period

/s/ John Verkamp

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Hutchinson unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1032**.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

January 27, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEMONS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

BY: *SENATOR WILKINSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 1975 AS NAMED IN ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-406; TO PROVIDE FOR A WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-16-804 TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF *DRIVER SERVICES* TO REVIEW THE WAIVER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE AGE RESTRICTIONS AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLAINT BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEMONS, *STOVALL*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §7-5-701 AND §7-5-707 TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK TO TRANSMIT STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE BY THE INTERNET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTMASTER GENERAL TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING CENTER THAT IS IN FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Gipson, C. Taylor, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1037**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Gipson, C. Taylor, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Moore, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1115**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hutchinson, Moore, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Moore, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, Moore, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040 BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1079 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 12 BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
SENATE BILL NO. 38 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 62 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 64 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 65 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 27, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:20 a. m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland

Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 9:20 a. m.

By: Sarah Martin

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, AGEE, ANDERSON, BENNETT, BERRY, BIGGS, BLAIR, BOLIN, P. BOOKOUT, BORHAUER, BRADFORD, CREEKMORE, DEES, DOBBINS, EASON, ELLIOTT, FERGUSON, GILLESPIE, GOSS, GREEN, HARRIS, HATHORN, HUTCHINSON, C. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, JUDY, KENNEY, KEY, LAMOUREUX, LENDALL, MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MILLIGAN, OGLESBY, PACE, PARKS, PENIX, L. PRATER, S. PRATER, ROEBUCK, SCRIMSHIRE, SCROGGIN, SUMPTER, C. TAYLOR, THOMAS, THYER, VERKAMP, WALTERS, WEAVER, WHITE, CLEVELAND

BY: SENATORS J. BOOKOUT, ALTES, BAKER, BROADWAY, CRITCHER, HENDREN, HOLT, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, MALONE, SALMON, T. SMITH, WILKINSON, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR MEDICAID ELDERCHOICES, A COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE, TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR NURSING HOMES; 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. 1195

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A RETIRANT'S CHILD TO RECEIVE SURVIVOR BENEFICIARY ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF THE RETIRANT DOES NOT HAVE A QUALIFYING SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN FOR THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BENEFIT MULTIPLIERS AND TO REVISE BENEFIT PROGRAMS 1 AND 2 FOR THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BENEFITS TO DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INJURED IN THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES AS AN EMPLOYEE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2001; TO APPLY THE BENEFIT RETROACTIVELY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NICHOLS, BOYD, CLEMONS, DICKINSON, GIPSON, LEDBETTER, OGLESBY, PETRUS, SCROGGIN, STOVALL, THOMAS, WHITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONNECT VARIOUS AGRICULTURE RELATED AGENCIES TO AN ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; TO CREATE AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; 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. 1200

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COWLING, BOLIN, SEAWEL, BORHAUER, ELLIOTT, LEDBETTER, BOYD, CHESTERFIELD, DEES, DICKINSON, GREEN, JONES, JUDY, LEWELLEN, NICHOLS, ROEBUCK, WALTERS, MACK, RANKIN, WEAVER
BY: SENATORS TRUSTY, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, MILLER, STEELE, HORN, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT; 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. 1201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DWI THRESHOLD FROM 0.08 TO 0.07; 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. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CLASS A AND B CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FELONIES TO THE DEFINITION OF TARGET GROUP FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTION FACILITY PLACEMENT; 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. 1203

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; 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. 1204

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM; 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. 1205

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTES; 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. 1206

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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. 1207

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM - ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION; 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. 1208

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT; 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. 1209

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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. 1210

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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. 1211

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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. 1212

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING SERVICES; 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. 1213

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLESPIE, R. SMITH, DEES, AGEE, BERRY, BIGGS, BLEDSOE, BOLIN, BOYD, COWLING, DICKINSON, EASON, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, GIPSON, GREEN, HAAK, HUTCHINSON, JACOBS, JONES, KENNEY, KEY, LEWELLEN, OGLESBY, ORMOND, PACE, ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WHITE

BY: SENATORS CAPPS, BAKER, HIGGINBOTHAM, HORN, J. JEFFRESS, MILLER, STEELE, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LIABILITY INSURANCE POOL FOR NURSING HOME PATIENTS; TO PROVIDE COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS AGAINST NURSING HOMES; 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. 1214

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES IN THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS IN THE EVENT OF THE STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTATION OF A CONTRIBUTORY COMPONENT FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT COVERED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE FORFEITURE REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE SECOND FIVE (5) YEARS OF THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN UNDER A POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FIRE FIGHTERS ON THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN TO EXTEND THE PARTICIPATION PERIOD UP TO TEN (10) YEARS IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENSION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SET THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM TWELVE PERCENT (12%) TO FOURTEEN PERCENT (14%); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PARTICIPANTS OF POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLANS TO CONTINUE WITH THE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS IN THE DROP PLAN AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE PARTICIPATION PERIOD IN THE DROP PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHANGES IN THE BENEFITS FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLANS UNDER POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN FOR POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS MAY REMAIN EMPLOYED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DROP PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE OF LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE OF THE SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DISTRICT JUDGE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLOSE THE MUNICIPAL JUDGES AND CLERKS RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION BONUSES AS SALARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VEST IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH FIVE (5) YEARS ACTUAL SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GIPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-45-102 TO PROVIDE INCORPORATED TOWNS WITH THE OPTION OF ELECTING ALDERMEN TO STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS; 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. 1235

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM TWELVE PERCENT (12%) TO FOURTEEN PERCENT (14%); TO LIMIT THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE RATE INCREASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FIREFIGHTERS WITH CERTAIN DISEASES WILL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND UNDER FIRE PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF A PORTION OF THE FUTURE SUPPLEMENT FUND TO THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUNDS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICT COURT CLERKS RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL JUDGES RETIREMENT FUNDS TO CHANGE THE BENEFIT STRUCTURE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO BECOME MEMBERS AND PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE BOARDS OF LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUNDS TO ELECT TO CONTINUE PAYING SURVIVOR BENEFITS TO SPOUSES WHO REMARRY AFTER THEY BEGIN RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER THE PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ALLOCATION OF TURNBACK FUNDS TO THE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO REARRANGE AND CLARIFY EXISTING RELATING TO ALLOCATION OF PREMIUM TAX FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE AMOUNT OF DEATH BENEFITS FOR A POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CHANGE IN BENEFITS FOR SURVIVORS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS UNDER THE FIREMAN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; TO AMEND PROVISION PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN FOR POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS MAY REMAIN EMPLOYED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DROP PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL JUDGES' AND CLERKS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS WHILE A DETERMINATION OF DISABILITY IS PENDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INCLUDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS IN FINAL AVERAGE PAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF AN ANNUITY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CERTAIN POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER PENSION PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CERTAIN POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER PENSION PROGRAMS TO PAY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR MEMBERS RECEIVING DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT; 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. 1256

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GIPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-44-103 TO GIVE CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS THE OPTION OF ELECTING ALDERMEN TO STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS, BOLIN, CHILDERS, L. EVANS, GILLESPIE, GIPSON, JACOBS, MILLIGAN, OGLESBY, PETRUS, RANKIN, SEAWEL, C. TAYLOR, WALTERS, WEAVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE JOINT RULES TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF NON-APPROPRIATION BILLS WHICH MAY BE INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING ANY ONE SESSION.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE LIST OF NATURAL DISASTERS THAT QUALIFY FOR STATE AID FUND RELIEF TO REPAIR DAMAGE TO COUNTY ROADS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 19, CHAPTER 6, SUBCHAPTERS 2, 3 AND 4, THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

