

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:31 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 House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Prock, 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2003
	PAUL WEAVER
JOINT BUDGET	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1113	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY JOINT BUDGET	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2003
	GARY BIGGS
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOBBINS	AS AMENDED #1, 2 & 3
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY	NON-CONTROVERSIAL

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 30, 2003
	BOYD HICKINBOTHAM
REVENUE AND TAXATION	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE	AS AMENDED #2

COMMITTEE REPORT

EDUCATION
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE

January 30, 2003
 CALVIN JOHNSON
 CHAIRPERSON
 DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

JUDICIARY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1184
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOBS

January 30, 2003
 MIKE HATHORN
 CHAIRPERSON
 DO PASS
 NON-CONTROVERSIAL

Upon motion of Representative Ferguson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1038** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1038** as engrossed, H1/24/03:

Add Representatives Bledsoe, Hutchinson, Pritchard, R. Smith, and Norton; and Senators Hendren and Holt as co-sponsors of the bill;

AND

Page 3, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

“(2) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).”;

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "the plaintiff"

AND

Page 4, line 1, insert the following new subsection:

“(e) As to the punitive damage standard established in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the fixed sum shall be adjusted as of January 1, 2006, and as of January 1 at three-year intervals thereafter, at an annual rate in accordance with the Consumer Price Index rate as determined by the Administrative Office of the Courts.”;

AND

Page 7, delete lines 31 and 32 and substitute the following:

“the same type of license, which may be issued by the State of Arkansas or any other state, and shall state with particularity.”;

AND

Page 8, delete Section 17 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 17. Nothing in this act shall be construed to diminish or enlarge the powers or duties of a coroner or medical examiner.

SECTION 18. Applicability and severability.

(a) This act applies to all causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of this act.

(b) This act shall not apply to any action filed or cause of action accruing prior to the effective date of this act.

(c) If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.”

/s/ Danny Ferguson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dees, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1152** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1152** originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services shall not be ordered by any court, except the juvenile division of the circuit court, to conduct an"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35.

/s/ Joyce Dees

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Napper, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** as engrossed, H1/28/03:

Page 1, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-9-109(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (c) and (d), this chapter applies to:

- (1) a transaction, regardless of its form, that creates a security interest in personal property or fixtures by contract;
- (2) an agricultural lien;
- (3) a sale of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles, ~~qualified intangible property~~, or promissory notes;
- (4) a consignment;
- (5) a security interest arising under § 4-2-401, § 4-2-505, § 4-2-711(3), or § 4-2A-508(5), as provided in § 4-9-110; and
- (6) a security interest arising under § 4-4-210 or § 4-5-118.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-9-301 is amended to read as follows:

4-9-301. Law governing perfection and priority of security interests.

Except as otherwise provided in §§ 4-9-303 - 4-9-306, and except for the perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in qualified intangible property, which shall be governed by the law of this state, the following rules determine the law governing perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in collateral:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, while a debtor is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in collateral.

(2) While collateral is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a possessory security interest in that collateral.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (4), while negotiable documents, goods, instruments, money, or tangible chattel paper is located in a jurisdiction, the local law of that jurisdiction governs:

(A) perfection of a security interest in the goods by filing a fixture filing;

(B) perfection of a security interest in timber to be cut; and

(C) the effect of perfection or nonperfection and the priority of a nonpossessory security interest in the collateral.

(4) The local law of the jurisdiction in which the wellhead or minehead is located governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in as-extracted collateral.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 4-9-102 (a)(69) is repealed.

~~(69) "Qualified intangible property" means a fully vested property right consisting of the irrevocable right of an electric utility or an assignee to charge, collect, receive, and be paid from collections of qualified intangible charges in the amount necessary to recover fully the qualified costs which are determined to be recoverable by the Arkansas Public Service Commission pursuant to the Electric Consumer Choice Act of 1999, § 23-19-101 et seq., all right, title, and interest of the electric utility or assignee in and to the qualified rate order pursuant to which such qualified intangible charges are authorized, including, without limitation, the right to obtain periodic adjustment of such qualified intangible charges pursuant to § 23-19-605(d), and all revenues, collections, claims, payments, money or proceeds of, or arising from, qualified intangible charges pursuant to such qualified rate order, whether or not the revenues and proceeds arising with respect thereto have accrued. Qualified intangible property shall constitute a contract right; it is not an account or general intangible.~~

SECTION 4. Section 4 of Act 324 of 2001, which would repeal Arkansas

Code 23-18-103 effective October 1, 2003, is repealed so that Arkansas Code § 23-18-103 will remain in effect.

~~SECTION 4. Effective October 1, 2003, Arkansas Code 23-18-103 is repealed.~~

SECTION 5. Section 6 of Act 324 of 2001, which would repeal Arkansas Code 23-18-104, effective October 1, 2003, is repealed so that Arkansas Code § 23-18-104 will remain in effect.

~~SECTION 6. Effective October 1, 2003, Arkansas Code 23-18-104 is repealed.~~

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 23-2-304(a), listing power of the Public”

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections of the bill.

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete “(e)” and substitute “(e)(1)”

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete “(1)” and substitute “(A)”

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete “(2)” and substitute “(B)”

AND

Page 3, delete line 17 and substitute the following:

“unregulated electric service or any other unregulated activity.

(2) Provided, however, that the provisions of this subsection (e) shall not apply to any transactions involving an electric cooperative formed under the Electric Cooperative Corporation Act where the membership of such cooperative approves the transaction and in the case of subdivision (e)(1)(B), the commission has not disallowed the transaction within sixty (60) days after the filing of a notice with the commission in writing of the proposed transaction by the cooperative.”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 21 through 25 and substitute the following:

“(c) An electric utility shall have a right to recover from its customers any nuclear decommissioning costs, as determined by the commission, associated with the utility’s generating assets, and the commission shall retain jurisdiction sufficient to authorize the recovery of those costs.”

AND

Page 5, delete lines 10 through 36 and substitute the following:

"23-18-106.

(a) The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations under which electric utilities shall seek commission review and approval of the processes, actions, and plans by which the utilities:

(1) Engage in comprehensive resource planning;

(2) Acquire electric energy, capacity, and generation assets; or

(3) Utilize alternative methods to meet their obligations to serve Arkansas retail electric customers.

(b) With regard to electric cooperatives formed under the Electric Cooperative Corporation Act, to the extent that an electric distribution cooperative purchases electricity from an electric generation and transmission cooperative pursuant to a wholesale power contract, the authority granted to the Arkansas Public Service Commission by subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section shall not extend to such electric distribution cooperative to the extent of such purchases, but shall only extend to such electric generation and transmission cooperative.

(c) Subsection (a) does not apply to any transaction involving the acquisition of generation assets, which is closed and finalized prior to the adoption of the rules and regulations authorized in subsection (a), or within one (1) year after the effective date of this act of 2003, whichever comes later, and which is the subject of an order or ruling of any federal or state regulatory agency issued on or before January 1, 2003.

(d) Reasonable and prudent costs incurred in compliance with subsection (a) and in compliance with the provisions of §§ 23-3-201 through 23-3-206 and 23-18-501 through 23-18-529 shall be eligible for recovery in the rates of any electric utility making such an acquisition, subject to final approval by the commission. When the utility establishes that the costs were incurred in compliance with subsection (a), a rebuttable presumption is established that the costs were reasonable and prudent and incurred in the public interest. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to supercede the provisions of § 23-4-103."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 6, delete lines 8 through 12 and substitute the following:

"The commission may, but it is not required to, adopt ratemaking policies appropriate to allow utilities to recover from their customers the reasonable and prudent costs and a reasonable return associated with the acquisition or construction by electric utilities of incremental resources. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to supercede the provisions of § 23-4-103."

/s/ Steve Napper

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Napper, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** as engrossed, H1/28/03:

Page 13, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 12. The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall conduct a collaborative meeting to study the feasibility of a large user access program for electric service choice, including a commitment to insure there is no cost shifting to any other class of customers, and report to the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2004.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 19 is repealed."

/s/ Steve Napper

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1157** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1157** originally introduced:

Add Senator Wilkinson as a cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Borhauer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1089** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1089

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1089** originally introduced:

Page 3, line 2, add “, or a permitted waste tire collection center, or waste tire processing facility” after “metals” and before the period

AND

Page 3, line 7, add an additional section to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-6-409 is amended to read as follows:

8-6-409. Prima facie evidence against drivers.

(a) If the throwing, dumping, or depositing of litter was done from a motor vehicle, except a motor bus, it shall be prima facie evidence that the throwing, dumping, or depositing was done by the driver of the motor vehicle.

(b) If the unlawful dropping, depositing, discarding, or otherwise disposing of the litter occurs from a motor vehicle that is a pickup truck and the litter blows or drops onto the roadway from the truck’s open bed, it is prima facie evidence that the dropping, depositing, discarding, or other disposing of the litter was done by the driver of the pickup truck.”

/s/ Shirley Borhauer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Smith, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1196** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1196 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1196** as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 27 and 28, delete "who has not less than twenty-eight (28) years of credited service" and substitute "who is eligible for an unreduced normal retirement"

/s/ Roger Smith

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1015** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1015** originally introduced:

Page1, line 32, delete "~~sign and~~" and substitute "sign and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13-15 and substitute the following:

"(B) The county board of election commissioners or the State Board of Election Commissioners shall determine whether errors made in the filing of a political practice pledge are clerical or scrivener's errors."

/s/ Barbara King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1180** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1180** originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 28-29 and substitute the following:

“(ii) Proof from the appropriate ~~probation office~~ state or local government agency that the felon has been discharged from probation or parole, paid all probation or parole fees, ~~and or~~”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31-36 and substitute the following:

“(B) Proof that the felon has been discharged from probation or parole, paid all of the probation or parole fees, or satisfied all terms of imprisonment and other terms of the felon’s sentence shall be provided to the felon upon discharge of the probation or parole sentence by the Department of Correction, the Department of Community Correction, or the appropriate probation office as applicable.”

/s/ Barbara King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1181** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1181** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4

/s/ Barbara King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1129** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1129** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

“assistance of a ~~third party~~ another person unless ~~third party~~ assistance is requested by the”

/s/ Barbara King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Judy, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1236** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1236** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 36 and substitute the following:

“(c) The presumption under subdivision (c)(1)(A)(ii)(b) of this section is conditioned on the firefighter having successfully passed a physical examination before entering into employment and the examination failing to reveal any evidence of the hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, HIV, or tuberculosis.”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 19 and substitute the following:

“(3) The presumption under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii)(c)(2) of this section is conditioned on the firefighter having successfully passed a physical examination before entering into employment and the examination failing to reveal any evidence of the hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, HIV, or tuberculosis.”

/s/ Jan Judy

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Prater unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1005.

The House gave Representative Agee unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1266.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

January 30, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1038 - TITLE - REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1089 BY REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1114 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1129 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1152 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1157 - TITLE - REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1181 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1212 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FERGUSON, PARKS, AGEE, ANDERSON, BENNETT, BIGGS, BOLIN, BORHAUER, BOYD, DEES, L. EVANS, GIPSON, HARRIS, JACOBS, KENNEY, MATAYO, PETRUS, ROSENBAUM, SCROGGIN, J. TAYLOR, WALTERS, *BLEDSON, HUTCHINSON, PRITCHARD, R. SMITH, NORTON*
BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, BISBEE, BAKER, GULLETT, HORN, J. JEFFRESS, MILLER, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE, *HENDREN, HOLT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIFORM CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
BY: *SENATOR WILKINSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-10-318 PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACOBS

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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEMONS

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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACOBS

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, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, 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, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Edwards, 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.

Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the following are adopted as the Joint Rules for the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Joint Session - How Convened

SECTION 1. When, by the Constitution or laws of the state, a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives is required, they shall assemble with their clerks on the day and at the hour previously agreed on for that purpose in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Officers of Joint Session

SECTION 2. When the meeting is assembled, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall preside in conjunction, and the meeting shall be governed by such standing rules as shall have been adopted for that purpose by the concurrence of both houses. They shall have power to punish any person, other than a member, for disorderly or contemptuous behavior in their presence, by fine and imprisonment, in the same manner and to the same extent as either house may do, for like conduct before it, by the Constitution and laws of this state.

(A) Any member of either house who shall be guilty of disorderly behavior in the presence of the meeting may be punished by the house of which he or she is a member, in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in the presence of that house.

(B) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall both keep records of the proceedings, to be entered on the Journal of their respective houses.

Manner of Presenting Bills, Etc.

SECTION 3. All bills, resolutions, votes and amendments by either house, to which the concurrence of both is necessary, as well as messages, shall be presented to the other by the Clerk or Secretary of the house from which they are sent or by the assistant secretary or assistant clerk.

Contents of Bills

SECTION 4. No Bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title. House bills shall have at least one House sponsor and Senate bills shall have at least one Senate sponsor. House bills may have Senate sponsors and Senate bills may have House sponsors.

Notice of Bill Rejection

SECTION 5. When a bill or resolution which has passed one house shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

Engrossment of Bills

SECTION 6. After adoption of an amendment on the floor of the Senate, regardless whether the bill or resolution originated in the House or the Senate, the Senate shall engross the bill or resolution as amended. After the adoption of the amendment on the floor of the House of Representatives, regardless whether the bill or resolution originated in the House or the Senate, the House of Representatives shall engross the bill or resolution as amended. This rule may be waived by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or in his absence the Chairman of Senate Rules Committee, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Enrollment of Bills

SECTION 7. When a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be enrolled by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated.

SECTION 8. All bills must be enrolled and reported to each house by the committee designated by each house to supervise the enrolling of bills, within three days after their passage; provided, that if the reconsideration of any bill is moved, in either house, previous to its presentation to the Governor, the committee shall hold the same until action is taken upon such motion.

SECTION 9. No bill, resolution, or memorial shall be sent to the Governor for his approval, unless the same shall have been clearly and fairly enrolled without obliteration or interlineation.

Signing of Bills

SECTION 10. After examination and report by the committee responsible for enrolling bills, each bill shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and by the President of the Senate. Each page of a bill shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the right margin, and shall be signed by the President of the Senate on the left margin of each page. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall manually sign each page of each bill, or may provide, at their option and under their supervision, for the affixing thereto of their facsimile signature in the manner and procedure provided by Act 69 of 1959. (Ark. Code 21-10-101 through 21-10-106)

Announcement of Message

SECTION 11. When the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House, or either of the assistants, shall wait upon the other house, notice thereof shall be given to the President or Speaker of the House by the Sergeant at Arms, or Assistant Sergeant at Arms, who shall declare the same, and a copy of the message to be laid on the table of the clerk or secretary.

Bills Passed by the Other House

SECTION 12. Tuesday and Friday of each week are hereby set apart in each house for the special and exclusive consideration of bills and resolutions, which may

have been passed by the other house, and the consideration of such bills and resolutions shall take precedence over all the other business on these days immediately after the expiration of one hour after the house shall be called to order by the presiding officer; provided, that the reading of the Journal shall be completed in any event.

Conference Committee

SECTION 13. When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed upon by the Chairpersons.

Suspension of Joint Rules

SECTION 14. No joint rules shall be dispensed with but by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each house, and if either house shall violate a joint rule, the question of order may be raised in the other house, and decided in the same manner as in case of a violation of the rules of such house.

Appropriation Bills

SECTION 15. The general appropriation bill, and all appropriation bills recommended "do pass" by the Joint Budget Committee, shall be privileged bills advanced upon the calendar, and take precedence over all other bills at any time after the reading of the Journal. It shall be in order, by the direction of the appropriate committee, to move that the House or Senate (as the case may be) resolve itself into the committee of the whole house for the purpose of considering the general appropriation bill, and no dilatory motion shall be entertained by the presiding officer.

Deadline for the Introduction of Bills

SECTION 16. (a) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is hereby extended until the close of business the following Monday.

(b) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

(c) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15) day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(d) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-

fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

Introduction of Health Care Legislation

SECTION 17. (a) Any proposed legislation affecting the licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope of practice of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

(b) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(c) The Senate and the House, and committees of the Senate and House, shall take no action on any such bill for an additional fifteen (15) calendar days after the fifteen (15) calendar day deadline for introduction of such bills has passed.

Method of Preparing Bills and Resolutions - Automated Bill Preparation System

SECTION 18. (A) No bill or resolution, as defined herein, shall be accepted for introduction by clerks of the Senate or of the House of Representatives unless such bill or resolution has been prepared for introduction by an automated bill preparation system developed by the Bureau of Legislative Research.

(1) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall establish and operate, in cooperation with the appropriate officials of the House of Representatives and the Senate, an automated bill preparation system in which all bills and resolutions, as defined herein, shall be prepared for introduction. Such system shall be designed in a manner which will permit either or both houses of the General Assembly to install compatible and interconnecting electronic equipment for the preparation of bills and resolutions in the same format as prepared by the Bureau of Legislative Research for introduction in either house of the General Assembly.

(2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall furnish the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives tapes or disks on which introduced bills and resolutions are recorded, or provide access by electronic medium to the central bill files in which bills and resolutions recorded in the automated bill preparation system are stored, to enable the engrossing rooms of the respective houses to have ready access thereto for enrollment of engrossment of amendments adopted to such bills and resolutions.

(3) As used herein:

(a) "resolutions" shall mean all resolutions prepared for introduction which require the concurrence of both houses of the General Assembly for the adoption thereof, and shall include resolutions prepared for consideration by only the house in which introduced;

(b) "automated bill preparation system" shall mean an automated system using word processors, computers, or other electronic devices for

the typing and preparation of bills and resolutions (as defined herein) for introduction by members of the General Assembly in either the Senate or the House of Representatives, and shall include the following features:

(i) a separate identification number, to be placed upon each page of the original and each copy thereof prepared for introduction in the General Assembly;

(ii) a method of recording on tapes, disks or other automated or electronic medium, each bill and resolution for ready access for retrieval and engrossment purposes;

(iii) security features to protect the automated bill preparation files from access by unauthorized persons, and to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of drafts of bills and resolutions prepared by the Bureau of Legislative Research for members of the General Assembly which have not been filed for introduction; and

(iv) such other features as deemed to be necessary and advisable by the Bureau of Legislative Research after consulting with the appropriate officials of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(B) All bills and resolutions introduced in the House and Senate shall be prepared on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper computer generated original and twelve (12) copies thereof, or a photocopy of an original computer generated copy with twelve (12) additional copies thereof, shall be prepared for introduction. The original computer generated copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the official copy of bills or resolutions and a photocopy of the computer generated original shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the duplicate copy, with the twelve (12) copies thereof to be attached thereto in such manner as may be prescribed by the respective houses. In addition, ten (10) copies of the caption on each bill or resolution shall be prepared and attached thereto at the time of introduction.

(C) Upon the introduction of each bill and resolution, the appropriate clerks of the respective houses shall cause the original signed copy thereof (which is contained in the official bill or resolution manuscript cover) to be identified as the official copy by perforation or stamping on the left margin of each page thereof the words "HOUSE ORIGINAL" to be placed on each official original copy of House bills and resolutions, and the words "SENATE ORIGINAL" to be placed on the left margin of each official original copy of Senate bills and resolutions. Whenever any bill or resolution is amended, the engrossed page or pages thereof shall be perforated in the same manner as the original introduced copy. Only the original signed copy of a bill or resolution and engrossed pages thereof shall be perforated or stamped as provided herein.

(D) If any person shall unlawfully perforate any fraudulent or counterfeit copy of any bill or resolution for the purpose of intentionally inserting in any bill or resolution any page or provision thereof for the purpose of altering the bill or resolution as introduced, such person shall be in contempt of the House and/or

Senate and shall be punished accordingly, and if any person shall make any alteration, change or erasure in any original copy of a bill or resolution as originally introduced, except upon direction of the House and/or Senate or upon direction of the appropriate committees on engrossed or enrolled bills, such person shall be in contempt of the House and Senate and shall be punished accordingly. In addition, such person shall be subject to such fine and imprisonment as may be imposed by the laws of this State for fraud.

(E)(1) Only bills and amendments to bills which meet the requirements of this subsection (E) may be introduced into the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (E) (5), (6) and (8), all bills and amendments to bills shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing law by (a) over striking all language of the existing law which is proposed to be deleted; and (b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing law. At the top of the first page of the bill shall appear language substantially similar to the following: 'Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.'

(3) Except as provided in subsections (E) (5), (6) and (8), all resolutions proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution and amendments to resolutions shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing constitution by: (a) over striking all language of the existing Constitution which is proposed to be deleted; and (b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing Constitution. At the top of the first page of the bill shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. Underlined language would be added to present Constitution."

(4) Except as provided in subsections (E) (5), (6) and (8), all resolutions proposing changes in the rules of the Senate or House or the joint rules of the Senate and House shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing rule by: (a) over striking all language of the existing rule which is proposed to be deleted; and (b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing rule. At the top of the first page of the resolution shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from present rule. Underlined language would be added to present rule."

(5) This subsection (E) may be waived by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or in his absence, the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) Markups are not required of the following: (a) appropriation sections, state agencies regular salary sections, and state agencies extra help sections contained within a bill if the sections do not specifically amend existing law; (b) sections which allocate funds within the Revenue Stabilization Law or within the General Improvement Fund Distribution Law; and (c) sections which amend Arkansas Code 21-5-208(b) and 21-5-209(e).

(7) It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee to have a schedule prepared which reflects the amounts approved by the Joint

Budget Committee for each category for each fund within the Revenue Stabilization Law to provide funding for the biennial budget enacted by the General Assembly and a schedule reflecting the proposed distribution of General Improvement funds. The schedule reflecting the allocation of funds in the Revenue Stabilization Law and the General Improvement Fund Distribution Law for the next biennium shall be submitted to each body of the Arkansas General Assembly at least three (3) days prior to the day at which the same is to be considered for final passage.

(8) Markups are not required on sections that are substantially the same as the following boiler-plate sections:

“SECTION. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions Act, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General’s Office shall provide the required legal services, or, if the Attorney General’s Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations thereof, if:

(1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

(2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

SECTION. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to

use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall be not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION. CODE. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.”

SECTION 19. (a) Once a Senate bill has passed the House of Representatives and returned to the Senate, it may not be subsequently amended in the Senate unless the House expunges the vote by which it passed the bill and any amendments to the bill and the Senate expunges the vote by which the bill was passed and places the bill on second reading.

(b) Once a House bill has passed the Senate and has been returned to the House, it may not be subsequently amended in the House unless the Senate expunges the vote by which it passed the bill and any amendments to the bill and

the House expunges the vote by which the bill was passed and places the bill on second reading.

Submission of Bills to Governor

SECTION 20. Whenever any Senate bill shall be approved by the House of Representatives and enrolled by the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate or one of his or her authorized agents shall without delay, deliver the same to the Governor or his or her designated representative and take receipt thereof, which receipt shall be returned to the Senate and entered in the Journal. Whenever any House bill shall be approved by the Senate and enrolled by the House, the Chief Clerk of the House or one of his or her authorized agents shall, without delay, deliver the same to the Governor or his or her designated representative and take receipt thereof, which receipt shall be returned to the House and entered in the Journal. In the event the Governor, or his or her designated representative, shall refuse to accept delivery of any such bill, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk of the House, or their designated agents, as the case may be, shall forthwith serve the same by handing the bill to either the Governor or to any employee of the Governor's office, and shall return a certificate to the Senate or the House as the case may be, of the date and time of such delivery and of the name of the person to whom delivered and such certificate shall be entered in the Journal of the Senate or the Journal of the House, as the case may be, and shall constitute proof of delivery of said bill to the Governor in determining the period of time in which the Governor has to sign the same or return it to the Senate or the House with his veto as provided in the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments

SECTION 21. The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment shall be recommended to either house of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments and an affirmative vote of a majority of the House members of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives of the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either house of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments are disposed of by both Houses.

Joint Meetings of Senate and House Committees

SECTION 22. The standing and select Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives are authorized to hold joint meetings upon call of the

Chairpersons of the two committees involved or by one-half (1/2) or more of the members of both committees involved.

Correction of Obvious Errors

SECTION 23. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily journal for the date on which the correction was made.

Assigning Bill and Resolution Numbers

SECTION 24. In assigning numbers to bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives, Senate bills and resolutions shall be numbered commencing with the figure 1, and House bills and resolutions shall be assigned numbers commencing with the figure 1001.

Prefiling of Bills and Resolutions

SECTION 25. Beginning on November 15 of each year preceding a regular session of the General Assembly, each holdover member of the Senate who will be serving at the next following regular session of the General Assembly, and each member-elect of the General Assembly, as soon as the members-elect of the next General Assembly are certified to the Secretary of State, shall be permitted to pre-file bills and resolutions for such regular session with the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate. (Ark. Code 10-2-112.)

Succession to the Powers of Governor

SECTION 26. (A) It is recognized that no Rule can amend the Constitution; therefore, it is the intent of this Rule to provide for the President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House to exercise gubernatorial powers sparingly or under only extraordinary circumstances.

(B) Neither the President Pro Tempore of the Senate nor the Speaker of the House shall exercise the powers of the Governor unless he or she succeeds to the powers of the Governor because of a vacancy in both the office of Governor and Lt. Governor, the disability of both officers, or a vacancy in one office and the disability of the other officer.

(C) (1) For the purpose of this section a disability shall be considered to exist only if:

(a) The Governor or Lt. Governor transmits to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his or her written declaration that he or she is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his or her office; or

(b) A Majority of the constitutional officers of the Executive Department of this State transmit to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the Governor or Lt. Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his or her office.

(2) A disability shall cease upon the officer transmitting to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his or her written declaration that no disability exists.

(D) If the Speaker of the House of Representatives exercises the powers of the Governor in violation of this Rule, he or she may be removed from the office of Speaker of the House upon a majority vote of the House. If the President Pro Tempore of the Senate exercises powers of the Governor in violation of this Rule, he or she may be removed from the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon a majority vote of the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR: BAKER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be concurred in. 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, 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, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to concur in the resolution51

So the Resolution was concurred in.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

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. 1178**, 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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total	99
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Goss.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	99
Total number voting in the affirmative	99
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

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, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE: D. Evans.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Goss, Moore, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

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, Berry, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Oglesby, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total77

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Bledsoe, Creekmore, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kenney, Matayo, Mathis, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Scrimshire, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Verkamp.

Total20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Key, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative77

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Cowling the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1200**, 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, Berry, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Oglesby, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total77

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Bledsoe, Creekmore, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kenney, Matayo, Mathis, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Scrimshire, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Verkamp.

Total20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Key, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative77

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Cowling the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS

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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, 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. 1193**, 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, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1212** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1212** as originally introduced:

Delete Section 3 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Dangeau, Hardwick, Mahony, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1209**, 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, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Dangeau, Hardwick, Mahony, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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, 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, Mack, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Lewellen, Mahony, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1210**, 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, 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, Mack, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Lewellen, Mahony, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mahony, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1158**, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mahony, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: JOINT BUDGETT COMMITTEE

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, 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, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE: Bolin.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Moore, Petrus, Rankin, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1203**, 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, 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, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE: Bolin.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Moore, Petrus, Rankin, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1205** was referred back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Bolin, Bond, Dangeau, Gipson, Hardwick, Mahony, Moore, S. Prater, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1207**, 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, Blair, Bledsoe, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Bolin, Bond, Dangeau, Gipson, Hardwick, Mahony, Moore, S. Prater, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, 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	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1208**, 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, 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, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

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

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1178 BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1193 BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1200 BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1203 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1207 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1209 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1210 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
 AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY SENATOR BAKER

ARKANSAS SENATE
 SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 27 BY SENATOR GULLETT
 SENATE BILL NO. 88 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 89 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 90 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 91 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 92 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 93 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 99 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 100 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 SENATE BILL NO. 101 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON,
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 30, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 BY REPRESENTATIVES DEES, LENDALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 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 2:50 p.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. 1085 BY REPRESENTATIVES DEES, LENDALL

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/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 2:50 p.m.

By: Cory Cox

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, MAHONY, MILLIGAN, HICKINBOTHAM

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSFER FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE; 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. 1284

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PICKETT, PARKS, S. PRATER, SCROGGIN

BY: SENATOR BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS; 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. 1285

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HIGHWAY REVENUES FROM THE COUNTY AID FUND TO BE USED TO FUND LOCAL PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAMS; 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. 1286

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PURCHASING PROCEDURES LAW TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000); 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. 1287

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE MOUNT VERNON AND ENOLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN FAULKNER COUNTY, 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. 1288

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE VILONIA WATERWORK - NORTH VILONIA EXTENSION PROJECT IN FAULKNER COUNTY, 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. 1289

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DURING TESTING FOR, DONATION OF, AND RECOVERY FROM ORGAN DONATION; ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS FOR ORGAN DONATION LEAVE; REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO PROMULGATE RULES REGARDING ORGAN DONATION LEAVE; 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. 1290

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MAXIMUM LAWFUL RATE FOR SCHOOL BONDS; 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. 1291

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVISED UNIFORM ADOPTION ACT; 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. 1292

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY TREASURERS, AND COUNTY COLLECTORS 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. 1293

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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. 1294

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS-PULASKI COUNTY POST-ADJUDICATION DRUG COURT 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. 1295

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, SUBSTITUTE EXPENSES, AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS 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. 1296

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 OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS 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. 1297

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 RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL 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. 1298

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF A PORTION OF FULL-TIME JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS' SALARIES 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. 1299

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE AND FOR THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE 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. 1300

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALLOCATION OF THE FEDERAL BANKHEAD-JONES GRANTS AND FEDERAL TURNBACK FOR ROADS BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE 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. 1301

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 GREAT RIVERS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 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. 1302

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 FOREST ECHOES TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 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. 1303

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 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. 1304

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 QUAPAW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 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. 1305

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS A DESIGNATED BEARER MAY PICK UP FOR ANOTHER VOTER AND THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS A DESIGNATED BEARER MAY DELIVER TO THE COUNTY CLERK PER 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. 1306

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DEES, CLEVELAND, BRADFORD, CHESTERFIELD, CLEMONS, DOBBINS, EASON, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, FERGUSON, GILLESPIE, GOSS, GREEN, HICKINBOTHAM, HOUSE, JACOBS, C. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, JONES, JUDY, LEWELLEN, MILLIGAN, OGLESBY, L. PRATER, S. PRATER, RANKIN, THOMAS, WEAVER, WHITE

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, ARGUE, J. BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, BRYLES, CAPPS, FARIS, GLOVER, GULLETT, HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HORN, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, MADISON, MALONE, SALMON, T. SMITH, STEELE, WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE FUELS FUND AND A WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FUND.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.

SENATE BILL NO. 27

BY: SENATOR: GULLETT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DEES, LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS NURSE PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 77

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 78

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 79

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 RURAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS DURING THE EIGHTY FOURTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 83

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 89

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90

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 GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 91

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE 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 Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 92

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 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 93

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1672 OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 99

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 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 101

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 NURSING 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 Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY: SENATOR HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY MEET WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIVITY PROVIDERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF DISTANCE LEARNING IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 2:23 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 31, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk