

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 13, 2003

The House was called to order at 12:00 Noon by the Parliamentarian of the 83rd General Assembly, The Honorable Tim Massanelli. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 83rd General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 84th General Assembly.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Rev. Tim Prock, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Paris, Arkansas.

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

The National Anthem was sung by Leona Cleveland, Jadyne Cleveland and Jodiane Tritt. Patriotic Musicals were presented by Jan Bishop.

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

Representative Stephen B. Jones, Chairperson

Representative Jim Lendall

Representative Don R. House

Representative Roger Smith

Representative David M. Haak

Representative Billy O. Gipson

Representative Paul Bookout

Representative Russell Bennett

Representative Bill Scrimshire

Representative Gary Biggs

Representative Jan A. Judy

Representative Mary Beth Green

Representative Steve Oglesby

Representative Joyce Dees

Representative Barbara King

Representative Lindbergh Thomas

Representative Jeremy Hutchinson

Representative R. Dwayne Dobbins

Representative Marilyn Edwards

Representative Calvin Johnson

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

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas Law, I have the honor today of presenting to this honorable body the list of members elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives of the 84th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November the 4th, 2002, as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of election commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
David Morris Haak	1
Kenneth W. Cowling	2
Chris Thomason	3
Russ Bennett	4
Robert J. White	5
Jodie Mahony	6
Robert Neal Jeffrey	7
Joyce A. Dees	8
Johnnie M. Bolin	9
Jerry Taylor	10
Lindbergh Howard Thomas	11
Randy Morton Rankin	12
Barbara Jean King	13
Benny C. Petrus	14
Lenville Evans	15
Booker T. Clemons	16
Calvin Johnson	17
Jay Bradford	18
Bob Adams	19
Tommy G. Roebuck	20

Scott Sullivan	21
Steve Oglesby	22
Dewayne Mack	23
Thomas Moore	24
Bob Mathis	25
Bill Scrimshire	26
Mike Creekmore	27
Dwight Fite	28
Janet Johnson	29
Roger Smith	30
Jeremy Young Hutchinson	31
Sid Rosenbaum	32
Joyce Elliott	33
John Lewellen	34
Jim Lendall	35
Linda Pondexter	36
Sam Ledbetter	37
Steve Napper	38
Roosevelt Dwayne Dobbins	39
Jay Martin	40
Stephen Bright	41
Sandra Prater	42
Jeff D. Wood	43
Will Boyd	44
Betty Pickett	45
Marvin Parks	46
Preston Scroggin	47
Susan L. Schulte	48
Mark Pate	49
David Evans	50
Danny Ferguson	51
John Alvin Eason	52
Denny Sumpter	53
Steve B. Jones	54
Kevin Goss	55
Wayne Nichols	56
LeRoy Dangeau	57
Tommy Dickinson	58

Bill H. Stovall III	59
Charles L. Ormond	60
Jeff Gillespie	61
Shirley Ann Walters	62
Kevin Penix	63
Jim Medley	64
Buddy Blair	65
Mary Beth Green	66
John Paul Verkamp	67
Michael Lamoureux	68
Phillip Truman Jacobs	69
Stan Berry	70
Paul Weaver	71
Chaney W. Taylor, Jr.	72
Don R. House	73
Chris R. Thyer	74
Paul Bookout	75
Billy Gipson	76
Marvin L. Childers	77
Gary Biggs	78
Travis Bond	79
Harmon Ray Seawel	80
Johnny R. Key	81
Boyd T. Hickinbotham	82
Larry Prater	83
Herschel W. Cleveland	84
James Norton	85
Jimmy Milligan	86
Sarah S. Agee	87
Marilyn Edwards	88
Bill Pritchard	89
Mike Hathorn	90
Phil Jackson	91
Jan Judy	92
Doug Matayo	93
Eric Harris	94
Cecile Herndon Bledsoe	95
Keven Anderson	96

Mike Kenney	97
Shirley Borhauer	98
Horace A. Hardwick	99
Daryl Pace	100

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this the 13th day of January, 2003.

/s/ SHARON PRIEST
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable W. H. "Dub" Arnold, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Chief Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 84th General Assembly:

Representative Mike Hathorn, Chairperson

Representative Steve Napper	Representative Jodie Mahony
Representative John Lewellen	Representative Jeff Wood
Representative Chaney Taylor, Jr.	Representative Robert N. Jeffrey
Representative Mike Creekmore	Representative Will Bond
Representative Harmon R. Seawel	Representative Chris Thomason
Representative Bob Adams	Representative Jay Martin
Representative Dwight Fite	Representative Mark Pate
Representative Sam Ledbetter	Representative Jim Medley
Representative John Paul Verkamp	Representative Chris Thyer
Representative Marvin Childers	Representative Michael Lamoureux

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Jeff Gillespie for motion relative to the seating of members for Oath of Office. Motion carried.

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

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.

Total.....99

The following member did not answer to the roll call: Mr. Speaker.

Total.....01

A quorum was present.

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

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Jimmy "Red" Milligan who placed in nomination the name of The Honorable Herschel W. Cleveland as the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 84th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative John A. Eason who moved that the nominations close.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Sarah S. Agee for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Herschel W. Cleveland as the Speaker of the House for the 84th General Assembly. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: 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, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C.Taylor, J.Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total.....99

The following member(s) did not vote: Mr. Speaker.

Total.....01

The Parliamentarian declared that The Honorable Herschel W. Cleveland was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the House for the 84th General Assembly.

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

Representative Paul Weaver, Chairperson

Representative Danny Ferguson

Representative Phillip T. Jacobs

Representative Larry Prater

Representative Boyd Hickinbotham

Representative Thomas Moore

Representative Wayne Nichols

Representative Joyce Elliott

Representative Preston Scroggin

Representative Dewayne Mack

Representative Bob Mathis

Representative LeRoy Dangeau

Representative Ken Cowling

Representative Johnnie Bolin

Representative Travis Boyd

Representative Bill H. Stovall, III

Representative Shirley Walters

Representative Mike Kenney

Representative Eric Harris

Representative Tommy G. Roebuck

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

Parliamentarian Tim Massanelli presented the Speaker of the House, Herschel W. Cleveland, to the 84th General Assembly.

Speaker Herschel W. Cleveland addressed the House.

Speaker Cleveland announced Tim Massanelli as Parliamentarian for the House of Representatives for the 84th General Assembly.

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

Speaker Cleveland recognized Representative Cecile Bledsoe for a motion to confirm Speaker Cleveland's appointment of Ms. Jo Renshaw as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. The motion was seconded. Speaker Cleveland declared the results of the vote of the Chief Clerk of the House. Chief Justice Arnold administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House, Jo Renshaw.

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

Representative Marvin Parks, Chairperson

Representative Sid Rosenbaum

Representative Susan Schulte

Representative Horace A. Hardwick

Representative Sandra Prater

Representative Betty Pickett

Representative James Norton

Representative Kevin Penix

Representative Johnny Key

Representative Doug Matayo

Representative Denny Sumpter

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

Representative Jay Bradford, Chairperson

Representative Charles L. Ormond

Representative Stephen D. Bright

Representative Bill Pritchard

Representative Shirley Borhauer

Representative Kevin Goss

Representative Phillip Jackson

Representative Randy Rankin

Representative Booker T. Clemons

Representative Jerry Taylor

Representative David Evans

Representative Buddy Blair

Representative Linda Chesterfield

Representative Keven Anderson

Representative Stan Berry

Representative Lenville Evans

Representative Benny Petrus

Representative Scott Sullivan

Representative Janet Johnson

Representative Tommy Dickinson

Representative Daryl A. Pace

Speaker Cleveland recognized Representative Robert J. White for presentation of **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001**, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2003, to declare the results of certain elections, to declare ballot issue results and to hear an address by The Honorable Mike Huckabee, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

Motion by Representative Robert J. White for voice vote on **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, and adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Speaker Herschel W. Cleveland announced that Representative Jimmy "Red" Milligan would be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 84th General Assembly. The assistant Speaker's Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 84th General Assembly are as follows:

Representative Kevin Goss - First Congressional District
 Representative Sam Ledbetter - Second Congressional District
 Representative Marilyn Edwards - Third Congressional District
 Representative Steve Oglesby - Fourth Congressional District

Speaker Cleveland announced that Representative Jimmy "Red" Milligan, Representative Jodie Mahony, Representative Sarah S. Agee, Representative Jay Bradford, and Representative Calvin Johnson as "Liaisons to the Senate".

Speaker Cleveland announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the six (6) Select Committees of the House of Representatives for the 84th General Assembly.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES /SPECIAL COMMITTEES
 84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2003-2004)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

RULES

Chairperson: Mike Creekmore

Vice Chairperson: Thomas Moore

Jeff Gillespie	Bob Mathis
Steven B. Jones	Sam Ledbetter
Mike Hathorn	LeRoy Dangeau
Gary Biggs	Ken Cowling
Jimmy "Red" Milligan	Travis Boyd
Sarah S. Agee	Denny Sumpter
Wayne Nichols	
Tim Massanelli (Ex-officio, non-voting)	

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES /SPECIAL COMMITTEES
84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2003-2004)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Robert J. White

Vice Chairperson: Steve Napper

Mike Hathorn

Paul Weaver

Jimmy "Red" Milligan

Boyd Hickinbotham

Speaker Herschel W. Cleveland

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Chairperson: Danny Ferguson

Vice Chairperson: Mary Beth Green

MEMBER

ALTERNATE

Don R. House

Booker T. Clemons

Billy O. Gipson

Sandra Prater

Bill Scrimshire

Chris Thyer

Paul Weaver

Tommy G. Roebuck

Danny Ferguson

Jimmy "Red" Milligan

Mary Beth Green

Mike Hathorn

Phillip T. Jacobs

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Lenville Evans

Barbara King

Benny Petrus

Lindbergh Thomas

Paul Bookout

Boyd Hickinbotham

Preston Scroggin

Cecile Bledsoe

Herschel W. Cleveland

Randy Rankin

Sarah S. Agee

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES /SPECIAL COMMITTEES
84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2003-2004)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Chairperson: Jim Lendall

Vice Chairperson: Jim Medley

MEMBER

Jim Lendall

Calvin Johnson

Jan A. Judy

Phillip Jackson

David Evans

Buddy Blair

Stan Berry

Daryl A. Pace

R. Dwayne Dobbins

Jim Medley

ALTERNATE

Marvin Parks

Russell Bennett

Stephen D. Bright

Jay Bradford

Bill H. Stovall, III

Sid Rosenbaum

Will Bond

Johnny Key

Denny Sumpter

Janet Johnson

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Chairperson: Bill H. Stovall, III

Vice Chairperson: Horace A. Hardwick

David M. Haak

Chaney Taylor, Jr.

Charles L. Ormond

Bob Adams

Bill Pritchard

Johnnie Bolin

Shirley Borhauer

John Paul Verkamp

Kevin Goss

Marvin Childers

Jeff Wood

Robert N. Jeffrey

Will Bond

Chris Thomason

Tommy Dickinson

Jay Martin

Mark Pate

Michael Lamoureux

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES /SPECIAL COMMITTEES
84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2003-2004)

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES
**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS**

Chairperson: Roger Smith

Vice Chairperson: Dwight Fite

MEMBER

Roger Smith
John Lewellen
Harmon R. Seawel
Jeremy Hutchinson
Dewayne Mack
Dwight Fite
Jodie Mahony
James Norton
Scott Sullivan
Eric Harris

MEMBER

John A. Eason
Joyce Elliott
Jerry Taylor
Linda Chesterfield
Susan Schulte
Betty Pickett
Kevin Penix
Doug Matayo
Tommy Dickinson
Mike Kenney

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland
Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

By: Cory Cox

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, GILLESPIE, JACOBS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, DANGEAU, SCROGGIN, MILLIGAN, THOMAS, WEAVER, BOLIN, CLEVELAND, GIPSON, HICKINBOTHAM, NICHOLS, PRATER, RANKIN, SEAWEL, KING, HOUSE, CHILDERS, GILLESPIE, HATHORN, ORMOND, STOVALL, JACOBS, PETRUS

BY: SENATORS WOOLDRIDGE, J. JEFFRESS, WHITAKER, GLOVER, G. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THIS STATE'S TRADITIONAL SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING LANDLORDS' LIENS ON CROPS AND TO EXEMPT LANDLORDS' LIENS ON CROPS FROM THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE-SECURED TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. PRATER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PRATER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 26-37-202, 26-37-203, AND 26-37-301 AND TO ADD ARKANSAS CODE § 26-37-214 REGARDING THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. PRATER

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-18-208 TO ADD MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS ACCEPTABLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT; 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. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSMISSION OF UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL AND SEXUALLY EXPLICIT ELECTRONIC MAIL; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-284-406 TO ALLOW FIRE DEPARTMENTS OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS THAT EXTEND INTO TWO (2) OR MORE COUNTIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDS FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION PREMIUM TAX FUND; 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. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-6-407 TO MAKE CERTAIN REFUSE HAULING UNLAWFUL BY ANY PERSON IN AN UNCOVERED VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-27-307, REGARDING THE SECRETARY OF THE EQUALIZATION BOARD, 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. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NICHOLS, OGLESBY, SCROGGIN, BOLIN, L. PRATER, LEDBETTER, GIPSON

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM'S PILOT PROJECT FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS; 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. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-6-102, TO CLARIFY THE FILING REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO FILE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE; 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. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; 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. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-101-203 REGARDING THE REGULATION OF MOTORBOAT EQUIPMENT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF LANYARD-TYPE ENGINE CUTOFF SWITCHES IF THE BOAT IS SO EQUIPPED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL, DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-74-214 TO REQUIRE A COUNTY SALES TAX LEVIED FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF ANY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, TWO-YEAR COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR SATELLITE CAMPUS OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PARKS, HOUSE, C. TAYLOR, LAMOUREUX, BENNETT, ROSENBAUM, HUTCHINSON, MATAYO, KENNEY, BORHAUER, WALTERS, BLEDSOE, HARRIS, MEDLEY, SCHULTE, KEY, PENIX, DICKINSON, THOMAS, PACE, SCROGGIN

BY: SENATORS HENDREN, J. JEFFRESS, BAKER, G. JEFFRESS, WOOLDRIDGE, HOLT, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 15, TO ADD A SUBCHAPTER 39 TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL "CHOOSE LIFE" LICENSE PLATE FOR SUPPORT OF ADOPTION PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS AND TO PRESCRIBE REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-20-108 TO ALLOW THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES WITH THE REAL PROPERTY TAXES; 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. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-27-307 REGARDING THE SECRETARY OF THE EQUALIZATION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DANGEAU, PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD; TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEES; 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. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-20-104 REGARDING THE USE OF HELMETS BY MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS AND OPERATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLEDSOE, AGEE

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; 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. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 51 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-17-103, REGARDING THE CANCELLATION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION OF DECEASED RESIDENT; AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES.

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. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO NOTIFY THE VOTER OF A CHALLENGED BALLOT OF THE REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION; 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. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLEDSOE, KING, AGEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS AS POLL WORKERS; 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. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, STOVALL, BENNETT, BOLIN, BORHAUER, CREEKMORE, FITE, GIPSON, HATHORN, HICKINGBOTHAM, HUTCHINSON, KING, PARKS, L. PRATER, SCROGGIN, SULLIVAN, BLEDSOE, RANKIN, BIGGS, NICHOLS, MEDLEY, WEAVER, MILLIGAN, MATHIS, ANDERSON, ADAMS, JACOBS

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INSURE THAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATION, CORRECTIONS AND MEDICAID BY LIMITING EXPENDITURES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO MORE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE SCARCE RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, AGEE, BOLIN, BIGGS, BORHAUER, CLEMONS, COWLING, DICKINSON, EASON, FITE, GREEN, HUTCHINSON, JACKSON, JONES, MACK, MATHIS, ORMOND, L. PRATER, RANKIN, SEAWEL, SULLIVAN, THOMAS, J. WOOD

BY: SENATORS HOLT, WHITAKER, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX THE GROSS RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000) DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF A TRUCK TRACTOR AND IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF A SEMITRAILER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ABILITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLEANUP OF METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORIES; 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. 1033

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFYING COLLEGE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL COVERAGE UNDER THE ARKIDS FIRST PROGRAM; 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. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOBBINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM USING STUDENTS' OR EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON IDENTIFICATION CARDS; 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. 1035

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DICKINSON, CHESTERFIELD, COWLING, D. EVANS, FITE, HOUSE, C. JOHNSON, NORTON, SCROGGIN, SEAWEL, STOVALL, WALTERS, WHITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SCHOOLS FROM GIVING STATE MANDATED TESTS WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS FOLLOWING THE SPRING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE; 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. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-101-304 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE A DUPLICATE OR SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER FOR MOTORBOATS IF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE IS LOST OR BECOMES ILLEGIBLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE FOREIGN LLOYD'S PLAN INSURERS FROM THE TRUSTEED ASSETS REQUIREMENT IN ARKANSAS CODE § 23-63-208; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FERGUSON, PARKS

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, BISBEE

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX RETURN CHECKOFF FOR THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM TRUST FUND; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM TRUST FUND; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IDENTIFY REPORTS REQUIRED FROM LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY REPORTS AND PAPERWORK; 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. 1041

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RANKIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 2-6-103 AND 2-6-107 TO ELIMINATE THE SECURITY AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CATFISH PROCESSORS THAT ARE PURCHASING CATFISH SOLELY FROM CATFISH PRODUCERS WHO OWN THE PROCESSING FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6, CHAPTER 19, SUBCHAPTER 1 TO ADD A SECTION TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM USING A CELLULAR TELEPHONE WHILE OPERATING A SCHOOL BUS; 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. 1043

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, AND THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 14-14-1204 AND 14-14-1205 TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION AUTHORIZED FOR COUNTY AND QUORUM COURT OFFICIALS; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ELECTED COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE QUORUM COURT TO CREATE, CONSOLIDATE, SEPARATE, REVISE, OR ABANDON ANY ELECTIVE TOWNSHIP OFFICE EXCEPT DURING THE TERM THEREOF; TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS AND SIX-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES; TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS AND FOUR-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT JUDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE ITSELF INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KING, CLEMONS, ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 11(d)(2) OF AMENDMENT 51 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, REGARDING CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION AND THE RESTORATION OF A FELON'S RIGHT TO VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND § 9(b) OF AMENDMENT 51 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE APPLICATION TO REGISTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 2:03 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. January 14, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk