

**TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:33 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

	February 6, 2003
JOINT BUDGET	PAUL WEAVER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1329	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1330	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE PRATER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1331	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE P. BOOKOUT, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362	DO PASS
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363	DO PASS
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1366	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS, ET AL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE JUDY, ET AL	

COMMITTEE REPORT

JUDICIARY	February 6, 2003
	MIKE HATHORN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION	February 6, 2003
	BOYD HICKINBOTHAM
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #3
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

EDUCATION	February 6, 2003
	CALVIN JOHNSON,
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE KEY	

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Herschel W. Cleveland, Speaker of the House.
FROM: Representative Mike Creekmore, Chairman, House Rules
Committee
DATE: February 6, 2003
SUBJECT: House bill 1213

Since you referred the appeal of a ruling on **HB1213** to the Rules Committee, the Rules Committee met yesterday afternoon and after sufficient deliberation ruled to sustain the ruling of the Insurance and Commerce Committee Chairman that **HB1213** **DID NOT** violate House Rule 36.(j) and Joint Rule, Section 4.

The Committee ruled that **HB 1213** is properly before the Insurance and Commerce Committee for further consideration and recommendation.

cc: Representative Paul Bookout, Chairman, Insurance and Commerce
Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian
Estella Smith, Staff, House Rules Committee
House Journal

Upon motion of Representative Penix, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1339** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1339

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1339** as originally introduced:
Add Senator Baker as the Senate Sponsor of the bill.

/s/ Kevin Penix

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Parks, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1020** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1020** as originally introduced:
Add Representatives Anderson, Bright, Hardwick, Norton, Pritchard, and J. Taylor as cosponsors of the bill
AND
Add Senator Whitaker as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 2, line 3 delete "Arkansas Right-to-Life," and substitute "Choose Life,"
AND
Page 3, lines 30 and 31, delete "for any reason, including, but not limited to," and substitute "because of"

/s/ Marvin Parks

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Scroggin, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-407 is amended to read as follows:

8-6-407. ~~Commercial refuse~~ Refuse hauling by uncovered vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for any person ~~engaged in commercial or for-hire hauling~~ to operate any truck or other vehicle within this state to transport litter, trash, or garbage to a point of disposal unless the vehicle is covered to prevent its contents from blowing, dropping, falling off, or otherwise departing from the vehicle. ~~In addition,~~ Except during emergency circumstances, any person operating ~~his own a~~ truck or ~~other~~ vehicle owned by a public entity and used to transport litter, trash, or garbage shall take reasonable steps to prevent its contents from blowing, dropping, falling off, or otherwise departing from the vehicle, including use of a tarp on trucks or vehicles manufactured after July 1, 2003. However, no vehicle hauling predominately metallic material shall be required to be covered if it is loaded in a manner which will prevent the material from falling or dropping from the vehicle.

/s/ Preston Scroggin

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bennett, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1173** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1173** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Milligan, Scroggin, Parks, and C. Taylor as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Horn, Faris, and Miller as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Russ Bennett

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Prater, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1369** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1369** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "county" and substitute "nonelected county"

/s/ Sandra Prater

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Nichols, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1100** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1100** as originally introduced:

Page 1 line 22, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 1, line 26, add the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a laborer has a right to be paid in currency if the employer has at any time paid the laborer with a check drawn on an account with insufficient funds.

(3) This subsection (b) does not apply to any demand or claim by the Department of Labor."

/s/ Wayne Nichols

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Biggs unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1249**.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

February 6, 2003

The following bills reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGINS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020 -TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100 BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 -TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339 -TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENIX, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
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, *ANDERSON, BRIGHT, HARDWICK, NORTON, PRITCHARD, J. TAYLOR*

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

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.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, *MILLIGAN, SCROGGIN, PARKS, C. TAYLOR*

BY: SENATORS HORN, FARIS, MILLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A RETIREE FROM THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR A FIREMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND TO RETURN TO VOLUNTEER STATUS AFTER QUALIFYING FOR A RETIREMENT ANNUITY OR PENSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PENIX

BY: SENATOR BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE ARKANSAS STATE BUILDING SERVICES, THE STATE BUILDING SERVICES COUNCIL, AND THE STATE BUILDING SERVICES FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE

February 6, 2003

The Honorable Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of Senate Bill 97.
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE BILL NO. 97 was returned to the Senate as requested.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKS, ET AL

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

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, 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	51

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

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

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, 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, 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.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Mack, Moore, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

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, 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, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, 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.

Total93

NEGATIVE: D. Evans, Martin, S. Prater, Wood.

Total4

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

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

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, 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, 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, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dickinson, Moore, Oglesby, Thomason, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

BY: REPRESENTATIVE AGEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Berry, Biggs, 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, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, White, Wood.

Total79

NEGATIVE: Fite, Gipson, Hickinbotham, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Nichols, Petrus, Roebuck, J. Taylor, Verkamp, Weaver.

Total11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Bennett, Bledsoe, Oglesby, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Creekmore, King, Ormond, Scrimshire.

Total4

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative79

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

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, 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, 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: Jackson, Pritchard, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1291**, 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, 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, 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: Jackson, Pritchard, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

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, 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jones, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Motion was made by Representative Key for reconsideration of HOUSE BILL NO. 1142. Motion passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PRITCHARD

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, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Norton, Oglesby, 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, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Dangeau, Dobbins, J. Taylor.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gillespie, Jacobs, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Ormond, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

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, 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jones, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27

BY: SENATOR GULLETT

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, 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

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. 1205

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, 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, 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, Jackson, Rankin, 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. 1205**, 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, 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, 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, Jackson, Rankin, 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.

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 2 BY SENATOR GULLET
SENATE BILL NO. 54 BY SENATOR ALTES
SENATE BILL NO. 55 BY SENATOR ALTES
SENATE BILL NO. 153 BY SENATOR WILKINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 160 BY SENATOR ARGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 179 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 180 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATOR ARGUE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112 BY REPRESENTATIVE AGEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 BY REPRESENTATIVE PRITCHARD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1202 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1265 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1291 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290 BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 BY REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 27 BY SENATOR GULLETT

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 97 BY SENATOR BROADWAY

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 6, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

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 1:51 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. 1090 BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1106 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1107 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 1:51 p.m.

By: Sarah Martin

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 6, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1115 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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
HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 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 8:44 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland

Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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- HOUSE BILL NO. 1210 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

By: Cory Cox

TIME: 8:44 a.m.

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor
Mike Huckabee

Governor

February 6, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on February 5, 2003, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HB 1007, which is now Act 63 of 2003, and
HB 1019, which is now Act 64 of 2003, and
HB 1037, which is now Act 65 of 2003, and
HB 1075, which is now Act 66 of 2003, and
HB 1102, which is now Act 67 of 2003, and
HB 1104, which is now Act 68 of 2003, and
HB 1136, which is now Act 69 of 2003, and
HB 1160, which is now Act 70 of 2003, and
HB 1161, which is now Act 71 of 2003, and
HB 1162, which is now Act 72 of 2003, and
HB 1163, which is now Act 73 of 2003, and
HB 1164, which is now Act 74 of 2003, and
HB 1165, which is now Act 75 of 2003, and
HB 1168, which is now Act 76 of 2003, and
HB 1169, which is now Act 77 of 2003, and
HB 1171, which is now Act 78 of 2003, and
HB 1172, which is now Act 79 of 2003, and
HB 1175, which is now Act 80 of 2003, and
HB 1190, which is now Act 81 of 2003, and
HB 1191, which is now Act 82 of 2003

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, CLEVELAND

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE THE SAME NUMBER OF ARKANSAS FLAGS AND AMERICAN FLAGS AS ARE AVAILABLE TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ORMOND, ADAMS, BERRY, BOLIN, BOYD, DANGEAU, EDWARDS, D. EVANS, GIPSON, JACOBS, JEFFREY, KING, MACK, MEDLEY, MILLIGAN, PATE, PICKETT, L. PRATER, S. PRATER, ROEBUCK, SCHULTE, SCROGGIN, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, VERKAMP, WALTERS

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS 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. 1391

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 BARBER EXAMINERS 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. 1392

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION 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. 1393

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 OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 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. 1394

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, GRANTS AND LOAN PAYMENTS; 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. 1395

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 VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS; 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. 1397

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER 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. 1398

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICES, AND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE 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. 1399

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 FINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING AND INVESTING THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS 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. 1400

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM - CEDARVILLE BRANCH; 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. 1401

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. PRATER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE MULBERRY LIBRARY; 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. 1402

BY: REPRESENTATIVES P. BOOKOUT, LEDBETTER, BIGGS, BLEDSOE, BOLIN, BOYD, BRADFORD, CHILDERS, COWLING, DEES, FERGUSON, FITE, GILLESPIE, GIPSON, GREEN, HOUSE, JACKSON, JACOBS, JONES, KING, MACK, MARTIN, MILLIGAN, NAPPER, OGLESBY, L. PRATER, RANKIN, ROEBUCK, SCRIMSHIRE, SCROGGIN, C. TAYLOR, THYER, WEAVER

BY: SENATORS J. BOOKOUT, ALTES, HORN, LAVERTY, MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE ARKANSAS RETAIL PRICE COMPARISON AND SAVINGS CLAIMS ACT.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAHONY, CLEVELAND, C. JOHNSON

BY: SENATORS HILL, ARGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO STUDY, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT WHAT CONSTITUTES AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS BY THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER - JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT STATE INCOME TAX AND ESTATE TAX LAW FROM ADOPTING THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPUTING STATE TAX LIABILITY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY: SENATOR GULLETT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DEES, LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON NURSING.

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. 54

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NOTIFY CITIES AND COUNTIES WHEN IT AUDITS AND ASSESSES ADDITIONAL MIXED DRINK TAXES AGAINST A TAXPAYER OR PRIVATE CLUB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT CURRENT INTERNAL REVENUE CODE PROVISIONS FOR DEDUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY**BY: REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, WEAVER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE JUDGE DALE WAGNER ACT; TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES OF REVENUE FOR 911 SERVICES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 131

BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO CREATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONS WITH FROM FIVE (5) TO FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LUKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, VERKAMP, WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PROBATE CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A QUORUM FOR SOLID WASTE PLANNING DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173

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

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

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 placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 179

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 STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180

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 TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ENACT A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED NAMING FEBRUARY 24, 2003 AS "KIDS COUNT DAY AT THE CAPITOL – 2003" AND INVITING KIDS AND EVERYONE WHO CARES ABOUT CHILDREN'S ISSUES TO VISIT THE CAPITOL.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY: SENATORS HIGGINBOTHOM, BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED RECOMMENDING THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REAUTHORIZE THE TEA-21 HIGHWAY AUTHORIZATION LAW AND CONTINUE FUNDING OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM AT THE CURRENT FY 2003 LEVEL OF \$31.8 BILLION.

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 2:28 p. m. until 10:00 a. m. Friday, February 7, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

