

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 10, 2003

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

Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, 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, 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

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Hathorn.

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 10, 2003

ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGYJIM LENDALL
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 1004

DO PASS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

NON-CONTROVERSIAL

SENATE BILL NO. 127

DO PASS

BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

NON-CONTROVERSIAL

Upon motion of Representative Wood, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1345** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1345Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1345** as originally introduced:

Delete Representative Bradford as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Jeff Wood

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ferguson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1179** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1179** as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"activities for others, including:"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 18 through 32 and substitute the following:

"sectors, not to exceed six (6), that include the following:

- (i) Advanced materials and manufacturing systems;
- (ii) Agriculture, food, and environmental sciences;
- (iii) Biotechnology, bioengineering, and life sciences;
- (iv) Information technology;
- (v) Transportation logistics; and
- (vi) Bio-based products.

(B) In order to receive benefits as a targeted business, the business must:

- (i) Have been operating in the state for less than five (5) years;
- (ii) Pay not less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the lesser of the county or state average wage; and
- (iii) Have been selected to receive special benefits and;"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 26 through 29 and substitute the following:

"Administration shall have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 13, delete line 22 and substitute the following:

"pay sales and use tax liability of the business for taxable purchases."

AND

Page 19, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"year.

(3) A business claiming tax credits earned under this subsection may not receive the credit granted by § 26-51-1102(b) for the same expenditures."

AND

Page 19, delete lines 24 through 30 and substitute the following:

"subject to the limitations established under § 26-51-1103.

(2) The credits earned by targeted businesses may be sold as authorized in § 15-4-2709."

AND

Page 20, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year.

(3) A business claiming tax credits earned under this subsection shall be prohibited from receiving the credit granted by § 26-51-1102(b) for the same expenditures."

AND

Page 20, delete lines 27 and 28 and substitute the following:

"(b) In order to qualify for the special incentive provided by subsection (c) of this section, a new business:"

AND

Page 20, line 34, delete "and"

AND

Page 20, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"dollars (\$500,000) or more; and

(4) Shall pay average hourly wages as follows:

(A) For tier 1 counties, average hourly wages in excess of one hundred eighty percent (180%) of the county or state average hourly wage, whichever is less;

(B) For tier 2 counties, average hourly wages in excess of one hundred seventy percent (170%) of the county or state average hourly wage, whichever is less;

(C) For tier 3 counties, average hourly wages in excess of one hundred sixty percent (160%) of the county or state average hourly wage whichever is less; and

(D) For tier 4 counties, average hourly wages in excess of one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the county or state average hourly wage, whichever is less."

AND

Page 21, line 9, delete "or transfer"

AND

Page 21, line 11, delete "or transfer"

AND

Page 21, line 14, delete "or transfer"

AND

Page 21, line 15, delete "or transferred"

AND

Page 21 delete lines 16 through 29 and substitute the following:

"one (1) year of issuance and may only be sold one (1) time.

(3)(A) The limitations established in § 26-51-1103 shall apply to the tax credits sold by targeted businesses under this section or § 15-4-2708.

(B) The ultimate recipient of the tax credits shall be subject to the same provisions for carry forward as the targeted business that earned the credits.

(C) The purchase of the tax credits will not establish a new carry forward period for the ultimate recipient.

(e) A targeted business claiming or selling tax credits earned under this section, or § 15-4-2708, shall be prohibited from receiving the credit granted by § 26-51-1102(b) for the same expenditures."

AND

Page 23 delete line 36, and Page 24, delete lines 1 through 3 and substitute the following:

"shall have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 24, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:

"and Administration shall have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 24, line 29, delete "seek for two"

AND

Page 24, delete lines 30 through 32 and substitute the following:

"have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 25, delete lines 2 through 5 and substitute the following:

"have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 25, line 21, delete "seek"

AND

Page 25, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:

"have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 25, line 33, delete "seek for two"

AND

Page 25, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute the following:

"have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 26, delete lines 29 through 32 and substitute the following:

"Administration shall have two (2) years to collect benefits previously received by the business or file a lawsuit to enforce the repayment provisions."

AND

Page 28, line 9, delete "provided the" and substitute "provided only the"

AND

Page 28, line 23, delete "receive" and substitute "receive only"

AND

Page 28, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"the benefits for which they are qualified under this subchapter.

(c)(1) Under no circumstances shall an eligible business be entitled to receive incentives or benefits for a project under this subchapter and the programs listed in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) It is the specific intent of this subchapter that the incentives provided and the incentives provided by prior laws are mutually exclusive."

/s/ Danny Ferguson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Elliott, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1342** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1342** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives P. Bookout, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Creekmore, Eason, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, C. Johnson, Jones, Seawel, Sullivan, White, Cleveland, Jeffrey, and Dobbins

/s/ Joyce Elliott

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

February 10, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179	BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1342 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1345 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON, ET AL
SENATE BILL NO. 101	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, LENDALL, J. JOHNSON, SCRIMSHIRE, LEDBETTER, NAPPER, MATHIS, MOORE, WOOD, S. PRATER, ROEBUCK, JUDY, HATHORN, MARTIN, PENIX, BLAIR, BRADFORD, PICKETT, *P. BOOKOUT, BRIGHT, CHESTERFIELD, CLEMONS, CREEKMORE, EASON, FITE, GILLESPIE, GOSS, GREEN, C. JOHNSON, JONES, SEAWEL, SULLIVAN, WHITE, CLEVELAND, JEFFREY, DOBBINS*

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL FISCAL LAWS TO REQUIRE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS TO WITHHOLD MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR EMPLOYEES UPON REQUEST; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 19-4-1602 PERTAINING TO PAYROLL WITHHOLDING FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1345

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOD, STOVALL, MAHONY, BOYD, THOMAS, ORMOND, ELLIOTT, ROEBUCK, VERKAMP, CHESTERFIELD, ANDERSON, L. EVANS, ROSENBAUM, BOND, SCHULTE, S. PRATER, PICKETT, NORTON, THOMASON, SUMPTER, SULLIVAN, J. JOHNSON, MARTIN, WALTERS, DOBBINS, PATE, KENNEY, LAMOUREUX, EDWARDS, AGEE, BENNETT, BRIGHT, CLEMONS, DEES, FERGUSON, HARDWICK, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, LENDALL, MACK, NICHOLS, OGLESBY, PARKS, L. PRATER, PRITCHARD, R. SMITH, DICKINSON, PETRUS, JACKSON, MOORE, SEAWEL, SCROGGIN, C. JOHNSON, HATHORN, BIGGS, GILLESPIE, MATHIS, DANGEAU, CREEKMORE, KING, D. EVANS, THYER, BORHAUER, KEY, FITE, JONES, GREEN, MEDLEY, CHILDERS, BLAIR, JUDY, HOUSE, P. BOOKOUT, COWLING, WEAVER, PENIX, PACE, J. TAYLOR, HICKINBOTHAM, LEDBETTER, BOLIN, NAPPER, MILLIGAN, JACOBS, EASON, GOSS, BERRY, MATAYO, C. TAYLOR
BY: SENATORS LAVERTY, T. SMITH, WOOLDRIDGE, BAKER, J. BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, BRYLES, HIGGINBOTHOM, G. JEFFRESS, SALMON, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT VETERANS FROM IDENTITY THEFT BY MAKING MILITARY SERVICE DISCHARGE RECORDS FILED WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER CONFIDENTIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE

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, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, 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.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Clemons, Goss, Hathorn, Lewellen, Mahony, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

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.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Dangeau moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1044 as engrossed, H1/23/03:

Page 8, lines 22 and 23, delete "ten thousand six hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$10,697)" and substitute "eleven thousand four hundred dollars (\$11,400)"

/s/ M. A. Salmon

The Amendment was read and 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, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, 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.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Goss, Hathorn, Lewellen, Petrus, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

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, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, 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, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Goss, Hathorn, Lewellen, White, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1372** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1372** as originally introduced:
Page 2, line 17, delete "Bluff" and substitute "Bluff Fund".

/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, **SENATE BILL NO. 101** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 101

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 101** as originally introduced:
Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the Nursing Student Loan Revolving Fund, to make loans for Nursing Scholarships, the sum of...\$90,000"
AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 BY REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER
AS AMENDED # 1 AND # 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP
AS AMENDED # 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AS AMENDED # 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339 BY REPRESENTATIVE PENIX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 58 BY SENATOR ALTES
SENATE BILL NO. 60 BY SENATOR ALTES
SENATE BILL NO. 130 BY SENATOR BROWN
SENATE BILL NO. 161 BY SENATOR BRYLES
SENATE BILL NO. 162 BY SENATOR BRYLES
SENATE BILL NO. 163 BY SENATOR BRYLES
SENATE BILL NO. 164 BY SENATOR BRYLES
SENATE BILL NO. 173 BY SENATOR STEELE
SENATE BILL NO. 190 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080 was referred back to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 was referred back to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 was referred back to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

February 10, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on February 10, 2003, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HB 1090, which is now Act 90 of 2003, and
HB 1106, which is now Act 91 of 2003, and
HB 1107, which is now Act 92 of 2003, and
HB 1113, which is now Act 93 of 2003, and
HB 1115, which is now Act 94 of 2003, and
HB 1158, which is now Act 95 of 2003, and
HB 1203, which is now Act 96 of 2003, and
HB 1207, which is now Act 97 of 2003, and
HB 1208, which is now Act 98 of 2003, and
HB 1209, which is now Act 99 of 2003, and
HB 1210, which is now Act 100 of 2003, and
HB 1257, which is now Act 101 of 2003.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOD, DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE LAW CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS ON STATE EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT; 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. 1428

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MANSFIELD, ARKANSAS - REPAIRS TO THE CITY HALL ROOF; 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. 1429

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SCOTT COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB FOR REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT; 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. 1430

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

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 SCOTT COUNTY 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. 1431

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MANSFIELD, ARKANSAS FOR RENOVATION OF A COMMUNITY BUILDING ; 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. 1432

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JUDY, MAHONY, BLEDSOE, AGEE, BORHAUER,
DEES, ELLIOTT, KING, SCHULTE, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS HORN, SALMON, MADISON, FARIS, B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT FOR OUT-OF-STATE PROTECTION ORDERS; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 9-15-301; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 9-15-302, § 9-15-303, and § 5-53-134; 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. 1433

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STATE AGENCIES USING THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE STATEWIDE INFORMATION SYSTEM TO REPORT WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, CONCERNING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE SYSTEM; 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. 1434

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONAL SERVICE ON A SURETY COMPANY TO NOTIFY IT OF THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH A DEFENDANT MUST BE SURRENDERED; 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. 1435

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEVELAND, MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO REPEAL THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP THE STANDARDS OR ACCREDITATION OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 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. 1436

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR MAIN STREET RUSSELLVILLE FOR DEPOT RENOVATION; 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. 1437

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

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 RUSSELLVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER IN RUSSELLVILLE, 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. 1438

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

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 RUSSELLVILLE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB - WILLIAMSON CENTER; 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. 1439

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, WHITE, GOSS, MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADE TWELVE (12) TO ATTEND A FULL SCHOOL DAY; 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. 1440

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOLIN

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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 CROSSETT RIDING CLUB - WESTERN HERITAGE PRESERVATION IN ASHLEY 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. 1441

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOLIN

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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 LAZ ROCKIN' G THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER IN ASHLEY 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. 1442

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOLIN

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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 CITY OF CROSSETT FOR CENTENNIAL PARK IN CROSSETT, 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. 1443

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOLIN

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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 OPTIONS BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER IN MONTICELLO, 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. 1444

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 MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 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. 1445

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 DEVELOPMENT FINANCE 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

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 WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM 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. 1447

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BAUCUM NURSERY OFFICE AND A FOREST MANAGEMENT OFFICE AT GREENBRIER; 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. 1449

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 CONTRACTORS LICENSING 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. 1450

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 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION 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. 1451

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ALTERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; 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. 1452

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER

BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

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 ASSISTANCE TO CALHOUN COUNTY FOR AN ELEVATOR IN THE COURTHOUSE; 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. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PARKS, BLEDSOE, ANDERSON, ROSENBAUM

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY A TAX OR TO INCREASE THE RATE OF A TAX EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; TO ESTABLISH THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT A LAW TO LEVY A FEE OR TO INCREASE THE RATE OF A FEE AS FOLLOWS: (1) A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE IF IT WILL GENERATE AN ESTIMATED REVENUE INCREASE OF NO MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000); (2) THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE IF IT WILL GENERATE AN ESTIMATED REVENUE INCREASE OF MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) BUT LESS THAN TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000); AND (3) THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE IF IT WILL GENERATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) OR MORE; TO ESTABLISH THAT AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE IS REQUIRED TO REPEAL A LAW THAT LEVIES A TAX OR FEE OR TO DECREASE THE RATE OF ANY TAX OR FEE.

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 1:57 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk