

**THIRTY- SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Mr. Cleveland, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Adams, 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, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C.Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C.Taylor, J.Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Agee, Ferguson, Judy, Schulte, Thyer.

Total5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Agee, Ferguson, Judy, Schulte, Thyer.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Jay Martin.

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 17, 2003

JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND
SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

ROGER SMITH,
VICE CHAIRPERSON
DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1460** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1460** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 19 insert the following:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is necessary for our homeland defense to have the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol ready for activation if called upon; and that this act is immediately necessary because if the Civil Air Patrol is not properly prepared, the security of our nation could be compromised. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hathorn, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1385** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1385** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "or" and substitute "and"

/s/ Mike Hathorn

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1213** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1213** as engrossed, H2/7/03:

Page 4, delete lines 18 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(a) The Patient's Recovery Fund Board shall have four (4) directors and shall consist of a physician, a registered nurse, and a pharmacist, all duly licensed in this state, and a private citizen. The private citizen director, who shall be a non-voting director, shall have training and experience in risk management or in general business management. The Governor shall appoint the private citizen director, who shall be the chairman of the board. The Attorney General shall appoint the physician director, who shall be the vice chairman of the board, from a list of two (2) nominees submitted by the Arkansas Medical Society, or its successor. The presiding officer of the Arkansas Senate shall appoint the nurse director, who shall be the secretary of the board, from a list of two (2) nominees submitted by the Arkansas Nurses Association, or its successor. The presiding officer of the Arkansas House of Representatives shall appoint the pharmacist director from a list of two (2) nominees submitted by the Arkansas Health Care Association, or its successor. Nominations shall be submitted to the officials responsible for the appointment of the voting directors on or before July 1, 2003. The initial board shall be appointed on or before August 1, 2003. The initial terms shall be staggered so

that the private citizen director and the physician director shall serve for three (3) years, the nurse director shall serve for two (2) years, and the pharmacist director shall serve for one (1) year. Subsequent terms shall be three (3) years. Directors shall be eligible for reappointment."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 through 7 and substitute the following:

"forty-five (45) days after the vacancy or expiration of the term by a successor of the same profession or standing, who shall be nominated and appointed as provided in § 20-10-1906(a). If a successor is not appointed within the"

AND

Page 14, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"surveys, records, or reports which identify an act or omission by an identifiable"

/s/ Jeff Gillespie

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mahony, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1403** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1403** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "General Improvement Fund or its successor" and substitute "Department of Education Fund Account"

And

Page 1, line 30, delete "fund or fund accounts"

And

Page 1, line 34, delete "\$750,000" and substitute "\$500,000"

/s/ J. Mahony

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ledbetter, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1281** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1281** as originally introduced:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute

“SECTION 1. Title.

This act shall be known and cited as the “Fair Bargain Act of 2003”.

SECTION 2. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Depending on the parties respective bargaining positions, standard form contracts, in whatever form recorded, may not always reflect the voluntary and informed consent of both parties;

(2) The party drafting a standard form contract will often foresee legal disputes with one (1) or more of the parties to whom the contract is submitted for acceptance, while the party accepting a standard form contract may not foresee legal disputes or prudently evaluate the loss of procedural rights affecting their outcome; and

(3) Unless restrained by law, the party drafting a standard form contract can exploit the inadvertence, imprudence, or limited literacy of the party to whom the contract is presented for acceptance by including provisions disabling that party’s procedural rights necessary or useful to the enforcement of substantive rights otherwise purportedly conferred by the contracts in which the provisions appear, or by state or federal law.

SECTION 3. Definitions.

As used in this act:

(1) “Contractor” means a person who owns poultry or livestock that is raised or cared for by a livestock or poultry grower;

(2) “Standard form contract or lease” means a contract or lease prepared by a party for whom its use is routine in business transactions with consumers, borrowers, tenants, livestock or poultry growers, franchisees, or employees;

(3) “Livestock or poultry grower” means a person engaged in the business of raising and caring for livestock or poultry in accordance with a growout contract, marketing agreement, or other arrangement under which a livestock or poultry grower raises and cares for livestock or poultry, whether the livestock or poultry is owned by the person or by another person;

(4) "Rights enforcement disabling provision" means a contract provision modifying or limiting otherwise available procedural rights necessary or useful to a consumer, borrower, tenant, livestock or poultry grower, franchisee, or employee in the enforcement of substantive rights against a party drafting a standard form contract or lease, including a clause requiring the consumer, borrower, tenant, livestock or poultry grower, franchisee, or employee to:

(A) Assert any claim against the party who prepared the form in a forum that is less convenient, more costly, or more dilatory than a judicial forum established in this state for the resolution of the dispute;

(B) Assume a risk of liability for the legal fees of the party preparing the contract, unless those fees are authorized by statute, reasonable in amount and incurred to enforce a promise to pay money;

(C) Forego access to evidence otherwise obtainable under the rules of procedure of a convenient judicial forum available to hear and decide a dispute between the parties;

(D) Present evidence to a purported neutral party who may reasonably be expected to regard the party preparing the contract as more likely to be a future employer of the neutral party than is that party's adversary;

(E) Forego recourse to appeal from a decision not based on substantial evidence or disregarding his or her legal rights;

(F) Decline to participate in a class action;

(G) Forego an award of attorneys' fees, civil penalties, punitive damages, or of multiple damages otherwise available under the law; or

(H) Limit the time for asserting a claim for relief notwithstanding an otherwise applicable statute of limitations.

SECTION 4. Rights enforcement disabling provision revocable.

(a) A rights enforcement disabling provision that is included in a standard form contract or lease is revocable by the consumer, borrower, tenant, livestock or poultry grower, franchisee, or employee.

(b)(1) Revocation shall be in writing and communicated within a reasonable time after a dispute between the parties to the contract has arisen and after the consumers, borrowers, tenants, livestock or poultry growers, franchisees, or employees has had an opportunity to seek counsel on the effect of the provision.

(2) A party seeking to enforce a rights enforcement disabling provision after it has been revoked shall be liable for any resulting legal costs, including a reasonable attorneys' fee.

SECTION 5. Exempt transactions.

(a) This act shall not apply to any contract:

(1) For the sale of property having a value in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or for a loan in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase property;

(2) For the lease of property having a value in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or for a loan in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to lease property;

(3) For the delivery of services having a value in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or for a loan in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to purchase services;

(4) Of employment providing for compensation in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) a year;

(5) That is an agreement to maintain a local business franchise having gross receipts in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) a year;

(6) That is a commercial letter of credit;

(7) Approved by the Arkansas Realtors Association; or

(8) In which the party preparing the contract presents in writing the option of striking any rights disabling provisions contained in the contract.

(b) Nothing herein is intended to exempt from coverage any standard form contract between a contractor and a livestock or poultry grower.

SECTION 6. Agreements to arbitrate future disputes preserved.

Nothing in this act shall preclude parties from making a binding agreement to arbitrate a future dispute if the arbitration agreement does not impose on any consumer, borrower, tenant, livestock or poultry grower, franchisee, or employee any rights enforcement disabilities.”

/s/ Sam Ledbetter

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Gipson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1474** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1474** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "AMBLUANCE" and substitute "AMBULANCE"

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "PURCAHSE" and substitute "PURCHASE"

AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "AMBLUANCE" and substitute "AMBULANCE"

/s/ Billy Gipson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mahony, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1494** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1494

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1494** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 12, delete "ON A MONTHLY BASIS"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following: "determined by the Board of Correction and Community Punishment. The prevailing rate of the county jail will be considered by the board in determining the rate to be reimbursed. Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, upon approval by the Governor, until the appropriation and funding provided for that purpose is exhausted. The reimbursement rate shall include the county's cost of transporting the inmates to the department."

(B)(i) Reimbursement shall begin on the date of sentencing if the judgment and commitment order is received by the Department of Correction not later than fourteen (14) days from the sentencing date.

(ii) If the judgment and commitment order is received by the Department of Correction fifteen (15) or more days after the sentencing date, reimbursement shall begin on the date the Department of Correction receives the judgment and commitment order.

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "Punishment" and substitute "Punishment Correction"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "Correction and Community Punishment" and substitute "Correction and Community Punishment Corrections"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "At the first" and substitute "In the first week"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "housed in a county jail" and substitute "received from a county"

AND

Page 2, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"department for payment from the County Jail Reimbursement Fund.

(4) The sheriff shall maintain documentation for three (3) calendar years to confirm the number of days each inmate was housed in the county jail.

(5) The documentation maintained by the sheriff is subject to review by the Division of Legislative Audit.

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "Correction and Community Punishment" and substitute "Correction and Community Punishment Corrections"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 8 through 22 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) Other than for unforeseen purposes, transfers shall be limited to the following specific purposes:

(i) ~~Payment of county jail reimbursement expenses;~~

(ii)(a) Costs to open and operate temporary beds;

(iii)(b) Payment of debt service;

(iv)(c) Payment of overtime expenses;

(v)(d) Unanticipated increases for medical or private prison contracts;

(vi)(e) Construction, renovation, and equipping of new beds;

(vii)(f) Deficits in farm or industry programs;

(viii)(g) Losses not covered by insurance proceeds; and

(ix)(h) Costs of personnel for critical services or necessary to carry out the mission of the agency.

(ii) However, there shall be no transfers to or from the County Jail Reimbursement Fund."

/s/ Jodie Mahony

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Childers, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1413** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1413** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Pickett and Napper as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Wooldridge as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 20, line 14, delete "proposed shall" and substitute "proposed and the Attorney General shall"

/s/ Marvin Childers

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Ledbetter unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

February 17, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 BY REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 - TITLE- BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 - TITLE- BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1474 BY REPRESENTATIVE GIPSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494 - TITLE- BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHILDERS, P. BOOKOUT, BIGGS, BLEDSOE, BOYD,
DEES, DOBBINS, FITE, GOSS, HARDWICK, JACOBS, JONES, MARTIN, PARKS,
ROEBUCK, SCROGGIN, SUMPTER, THOMASON, THYER, *PICKETT, NAPPER*
BY: SENATORS J. BOOKOUT, BAKER, BROADWAY, BRYLES, FARIS,
HIGGINBOTHOM, LAVERTY, MALONE, SALMON, *WOOLDRIDGE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL
ELECTRIC UTILITY INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT OF 2003; AN ACT TO
AUTHORIZE AND GOVERN THE PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING,
OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRIC PROJECTS
THROUGH FORMATION OF SEPARATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BY
MUNICIPALITIES OWNING OR OPERATING ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEMS
THROUGH THE EXISTING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ACT PROCESS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY CIVIL AIR *PATROL OR THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY* TO TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO PARTICIPATE IN EMERGENCY AND RESCUE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAHONY, JACOBS, STOVALL

BY: SENATORS HILL, BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF STATE INMATES HOUSED IN COUNTY JAILS AND TO REIMBURSE COUNTY JAILS MONTHLY FOR THE EXPENSE; TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO TRANSFER JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS; TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND BE USED ONLY FOR COUNTY JAIL EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1460** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1460** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 12, delete "PATROL TO" and substitute "PATROL OR THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY TO"

AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "PATROL TO" and substitute "PATROL OR THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY TO"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "Patrol and" and substitute "Patrol or the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "representative." And substitute "representative, or Division 15 Captain."

/s/ Jay Bradford

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY: SENATOR FARIS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, 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, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Ferguson, Judy, Schulte, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, 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, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Ferguson, House, Judy, Key, Ledbetter, Pickett, Roebuck, Schulte, Stovall, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

After having given NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION of HOUSE BILL NO. 1342, motion was made by Representative Harris to reconsider HOUSE BILL NO. 1342. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Blair, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Creekmore, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Hathorn, House, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Parks, Pate, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Seawel, Thomas, White, Wood.

Total45

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Bledsoe, Bond, Boyd, Dangeau, Dickinson, D. Evans, L. Evans, Gipson, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Kenney, Key, Mack, Matayo, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Petrus, Pritchard, Roebuck, Scroggin, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters.

Total39

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Bolin, Cowling, Dees, Ferguson, Judy, King, S. Prater, Rankin, Schulte, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Thyer, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative45

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed .

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Oglesby, Ormond, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Rankin, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total65

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Borhauer, Bright, Childers, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Norton, Pace, Parks, Penix, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, R. Smith, C. Taylor, Verkamp.

Total28

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Ferguson, Judy, Nichols, Schulte, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative65

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Dangeau the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE: Clemons.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Ferguson, Judy, Schulte, Sullivan, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, 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, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Bolin, Ferguson, Judy, Schulte, Sullivan, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1412 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE
 HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 BY REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE
 AS AMENDED #3
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1036 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM
 AS AMENDED #2
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE
 AS AMENDED #1
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1179 BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1280 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1375 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1376 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1391 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1394 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1395 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1396 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1399 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 98 BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 176 BY SENATOR MALONE
SENATE BILL NO. 218 BY SENATOR BISBEE
SENATE BILL NO. 243 BY SENATOR T. SMITH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042 by Representative Creekmore was referred back to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 by Representative Bledsoe was referred back to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036 by Representative Rosenbaum was referred back to the Committee on Public Transportation.

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

February 17, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you Honorable Body that on February 17, 2003, the following measure became law without signature during the Regular Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306, which is now Act 121 of 2003

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

Cc: President of the Senate

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

February 17, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on February 17, 2003, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018, which is now Act 127 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1041, which is now Act 128 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077, which is now Act 129 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080, which is now Act 130 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084, which is now Act 131 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1149, which is now Act 132 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183, which is now Act 133 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1184, which is now Act 134 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185, which is now Act 135 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194, which is now Act 136 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205, which is now Act 137 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274, which is now Act 138 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1275, which is now Act 139 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276, which is now Act 140 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277, which is now Act 141 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1278, which is now Act 142 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1279, which is now Act 143 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1283, which is now Act 144 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1329, which is now Act 145 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1330, which is now Act 146 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1331, which is now Act 147 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347, which is now Act 148 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1362, which is now Act 149 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363, which is now Act 150 of 2003, and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1366, which is now Act 151 of 2003, and

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, which is now Act 152 of 2003 and
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370, which is now Act 153 of 2003.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEFFREY, LEDBETTER, LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN INDIGENT PERSONS AND A PUBLIC
DEFENDER; 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. 1550

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEFFREY, LEDBETTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE
DISTRIBUTION AND PLACEMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER POSITIONS; 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. 1551

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEFFREY, LEDBETTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS; 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. 1552

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEFFREY, LEDBETTER, LAMOUREUX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE CAPITAL, CONFLICTS, AND APPELLATE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; 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. 1553

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEVELAND, LEWELLEN, J. JOHNSON, S. PRATER, ROSENBAUM, FITE, GOSS, DOBBINS, BOLIN, HAAK

BY: SENATORS STEELE, FARIS, CRITCHER, B. JOHNSON, MALONE, HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ARKANSAS COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ADEQUACY OF EYE HEALTH, VISION CARE, VISION SCREENING, AND THE EFFECTS OF INADEQUATE VISION ON THE EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL SYSTEMS; 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. 1554

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLEDSOE, ANDERSON, JACOBS, STOVALL, NAPPER, AGEE, CHILDERS, PARKS, MAHONY, HARDWICK, JUDY, HAAK, EDWARDS, GREEN, NORTON, KING, MATAYO, L. PRATER, BRIGHT, GIPSON, BORHAUER, PRITCHARD, PACE, HARRIS

SENATORS BISBEE, HOLT, HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE JOINT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT TO GIVE A SANITATION AUTHORITY THE POWER TO OWN AND OPERATE WASTEWATER FACILITIES AND THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; 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. 1555

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNFAIR CIGARETTE SALES ACT TO DEFINE "TRADE DISCOUNT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DOBBINS, MARTIN

BY: SENATOR STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HEALTH UNIT; 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. 1557

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DOBBINS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE BRUSHY ISLAND WATER DISTRICT; 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. 1558

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 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT 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. 1559

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 MILITARY DEPARTMENT 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. 1560

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 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY 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. 1561

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 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM 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. 1562

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 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 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. 1563

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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH 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. 1564

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 TECH UNIVERSITY 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. 1565

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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK 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. 1566

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE GOVERNANCE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION; TO CREATE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS; 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. 1567

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 COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS 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. 1568

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

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 ARCH STREET YOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A SOFTBALL FIELD; 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. 1569

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN PULASKI AND SALINE COUNTIES; 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. 1570

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AUTOMOBILE DEALERS MAY USE DEALER LICENSE PLATES ON DEALER-OWNED VEHICLES FOR PERSONAL OR BUSINESS TRIPS; 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. 1571

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NAPPER, CLEVELAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE VALUE OF PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAIR

ACKNOWLEDGING JUNETEENTH AS ONE OF THE OLDEST AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATIONS DURING THIS BLACK HISTORY MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2003 AND ASKS THAT ALL ARKANSANS RECOGNIZE AND NOTE THIS IMPORTANT DAY WITH KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.

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.

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 2:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk