

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 18, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Mr. Cleveland, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D.Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C.Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, 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, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

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

Total03

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Judy, J. Taylor, Thyer.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Michael Seabaugh, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Camden, 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 18, 2003
JOINT BUDGET	PAUL WEAVER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 18, 2003
EDUCATION	CALVIN JOHNSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 18, 2003
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	JAY BRADFORD CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415 BY REPRESENTATIVE P. BOOKOUT	DO PASS NON-CONTROVERSIAL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479 BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1525 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON	DO PASS
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 215 BY SENATOR WOMACK	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 13, 2003
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	JOHNNIE BOLIN CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1020 BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKS	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 219 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 229 BY SENATOR GLOVER	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION	February 18, 2003
	BOYD HICKINBOTHAM
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND	
SENATE BILL NO. 107	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FARIS	
SENATE BILL NO. 238	DO PASS
BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 was referred back to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Upon motion of Representative R. Smith, HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

“(b)(1) Member employers and employees of any state-supported retirement system shall remain covered by their respective systems.

“(2) The transition of any state agency or other political subdivision of the state from one state-supported retirement system to another, shall be accomplished through enabling legislation in the Eighty-Fifth Arkansas General Assembly.”

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete “(2)” and substitute “(3)”

/s/ R. Smith

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Smith, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1221** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1221** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 33, and substitute the following:

“(1)(A)(i) For the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, twelve percent (12%) until June 30, 2003 when the board of trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System shall establish the employer contribution rate prospectively for each year.

(ii) The rates are to be based on the actuary’s determination of the rate required to fund the plan in accordance with the objectives under subsection (a) of this section.

(B)(i) Beginning July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, if the system’s unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities exceed a thirty (30) year amortization period, the board based on the actuary’s determination may increase the contribution rate, but the increase shall be no more than one percent (1%) above the rate in effect on June 30, 2003.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2004, the board, based on the actuary’s determination, may increase or decrease the contribution rate, but the rate shall not be increased by more than one percent (1%) above the rate in effect on June 30, 2004.

(iii) If the system’s unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities no longer exceed a thirty (30) year amortization period, the board shall reduce the contribution rate based on the actuary’s determination.

(C) Except for the annual redetermination of benefits for retirees and beneficiaries under § 24-7-713(a), no benefit enhancements and no benefit increases shall be implemented by the board of trustees until the contribution rate is reduced to below thirteen percent (13%) based on the actuary’s determination;”

AND

Page 2, line 8, add an additional section to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that economic conditions have caused the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System to suffer losses in the value of its financial assets; that the loss of asset value has created an unfunded actuarial accrued liability exceeding the standard thirty (30) year amortization period set by Arkansas law; that increasing the employer contribution rate will add to the asset values for the

system and eventually return the system to financial balance; and that this act is immediately necessary because increases in the employer contribution rates can best be implemented over the summer between school years. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2003.”

/s/ R. Smith

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

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

Page 1, delete line 30 and insert the following:

“of absence for the purpose of participating in training programs for the Civil Air Patrol or in emergency and rescue services.”

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1460** as engrossed, H2/17/03:
Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:
"benefits, be deemed continuous service."

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jones, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1341** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1341** as engrossed, H2/13/03:
Add Senator Brown as a cosponsor of the bill
AND
Page 1, line 9, delete "MEMBERSHIP" and substitute "QUORUM"
AND
Page 1, line 14, delete "MEMBERSHIP" and substitute "QUORUM"

/s/ S. B. Jones

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1507** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1507** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 26 and substitute the following:

“For purposes of this subchapter:

(1) “Annexation” and “annexed” means the joining of an affected school district or part thereof with a receiving district;

(2) “Consolidation” and “consolidate” means the joining of two (2) or more school districts or parts thereof to create a new single school district;”

AND

Page 1, line 27 delete “(1)” and substitute “(3)”

AND

Page 1, line 30 delete “(2)(A)” and substitute “(4)(A)”

AND

Page 2, line 1 delete “(3)” and substitute “(5)”

AND

Page 3, line 20 delete “and”

AND

Page 3, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

“education is being substantially afforded to all students in the district; and

(7) Meet the requirements of this section with the amount of local, state, and federal funds to be provided to school districts based upon the cost of an adequate education as may be determined by the General Assembly by law as necessary to provide equality of educational opportunity.”

AND

Page 4, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

“approved by the General Assembly.

(f) Any school district determined by the State Board of Education not in full compliance with meeting the standards of this section on January 1, 2006, shall be subject to the provisions of § 6-13-1603, which include being consolidated or annexed to districts that are geographically contiguous and in full compliance with the provisions of this subchapter, or shall be taken over by the Department of Education.”

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 though 16 and substitute the following:

“(2)(A)(i) Any school district that is not in full compliance with meeting

the standards of this subchapter shall be consolidated with the school district or districts that are:

(a) Geographically contiguous with the non complying district; and

(b) In full compliance with provisions of this subchapter.

(ii) A determination of compliance shall be in the sole judgment of the State Board of Education.

(B)(i) If there are no contiguous districts that are in full compliance with the provisions of this subchapter, if the school district qualifies as an isolated district, or if consolidation of the district not in compliance would have a negative educational impact or pose an undue economic hardship on the contiguous district that is in compliance, the State Board of Education may determine the best alternative to bring the district into full compliance with the standards of this subchapter, including consolidation, annexation, detachment, or requiring the school district to surrender control of the district to the Department of Education.

(ii) If a school district believes it qualifies as an isolated district and does not meet the provisions of this subsection (a), it shall submit a petition with all supporting documents and information, to the State Board of Education by January 1, 2006, requesting a determination of status as an isolated district. The State Board shall follow the criteria listed in existing law in § 6-20-601 in making the determination of an isolated district.

(iii) The State Board of Education may make the decision on the best alternative to bring those districts qualifying for isolated status into compliance, including consolidation, annexation, or surrendering control to the State Department of Education.”

/s/ Paul Weaver

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. 1235** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1235** as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 11 and 12, delete "FOUTEEN PERCENT (14%)" and substitute "THIRTEEN PERCENT (13%)"

AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "FOUTEEN PERCENT (14%)" and substitute "THIRTEEN PERCENT (13%)"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "fourteen percent (14%)" and substitute "thirteen percent (13%)"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "twenty (20)" substitute "twenty-five (25)"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "twenty (20)" substitute "twenty-five (25)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"subdivision (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section, the employer contribution rates to the system shall be reduced to twelve (12%).

(C) No benefits shall be increased, no new benefit enhancements shall be enacted, and no new benefits shall be implemented until the employer contribution for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System is reduced to twelve percent (12%) under subdivision (c)(1)(B)(ii) of this section."

/s/ Jodie Mahony

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Mahony, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

“FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION PURPOSES; AND TO REFORM THE PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM.”

Page 1, delete line 17 and substitute the following:

“PURPOSES; AND TO REFORM THE PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM.”

/s/ Jodie Mahony

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 18, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER, ET AL

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1024 - TITLE -

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 - TITLE -

BY SENATOR FARIS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM TWELVE PERCENT (12%) TO *THIRTEEN PERCENT (13%)*; TO LIMIT THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE RATE INCREASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JONES

BY: *SENATOR BROWN*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE *QUORUM* OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR A STATE PROPERTY TAX *FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION PURPOSES; AND TO REFORM THE PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM.*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCRIMSHIRE, BRADFORD, BIGGS, BERRY,
BORHAUER, CREEKMORE, DEES, EASON, GOSS, J. JOHNSON, JUDY, KEY,
LENDALL, MARTIN, MEDLEY, PACE, S. PRATER, PRITCHARD, ROEBUCK,
SUMPTER

REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ENACT A
MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT.

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, the following measure became law without signature during the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HB 1306, which is now Act 121 of 2003

Sincerely,

/s/ 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:

HB 1018, which is now Act 127 of 2003, and
HB 1041, which is now Act 128 of 2003, and
HB 1077, which is now Act 129 of 2003, and
HB 1080, which is now Act 130 of 2003, and
HB 1084, which is now Act 131 of 2003, and
HB 1149, which is now Act 132 of 2003, and
HB 1183, which is now Act 133 of 2003, and
HB 1184, which is now Act 134 of 2003, and
HB 1185, which is now Act 135 of 2003, and
HB 1194, which is now Act 136 of 2003, and
HB 1205, which is now Act 137 of 2003, and
HB 1274, which is now Act 138 of 2003, and
HB 1275, which is now Act 139 of 2003, and
HB 1276, which is now Act 140 of 2003, and
HB 1277, which is now Act 141 of 2003, and
HB 1278, which is now Act 142 of 2003, and
HB 1279, which is now Act 143 of 2003, and
HB 1283, which is now Act 144 of 2003, and
HB 1329, which is now Act 145 of 2003, and
HB 1330, which is now Act 146 of 2003, and
HB 1331, which is now Act 147 of 2003, and
HB 1347, which is now Act 148 of 2003, and
HB 1362, which is now Act 149 of 2003, and

HB 1363, which is now Act 150 of 2003, and
 HB 1366, which is now Act 151 of 2003, and
 HB 1367, which is now Act 152 of 2003, and
 HB 1370, which is now Act 153 of 2003.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

Upon motion of Representative Scrimshire, **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Amend **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4** as originally introduced:
 Page 1, line 5, add the following co-sponsors:
 "Representative Scrimshire, Bradford, Biggs, Berry, Borhauer, Creekmore, Dees, Eason, Goss, J. Johnson, Judy, Key, Lendall, Martin, Medley, Pace, Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Sumpter"

/s/ Bill Scrimshire

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN

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, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, [Boyd], Bradford, Chesterfield, Creekmore, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Milligan, Napper, Oglesby, Ormond, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomason, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total51

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bright, Cowling, Dangeau, D. Evans, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, C. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Mahony, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Pace, Parks, Penix, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Schulte, R. Smith, Verkamp, Walters.

Total38

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Childers, Clemons, Dees, Goss, House, Judy, Rankin, J. Taylor, Thyer.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT: Thomas.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative51

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Hathorn the Clincher motion prevailed.

A roll call vote was then requested on HOUSE BILL NO. 1385.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN

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, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Chesterfield, Creekmore, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Milligan, Napper, Oglesby, Ormond, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomason, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total50

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bright, Cowling, Dangeau, D. Evans, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, C. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Mahony, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Pace, Parks, Penix, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Schulte, R. Smith, Verkamp, Walters.

Total38

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Boyd, Childers, Clemons, Dees, Goss, House, Judy, Rankin, J. Taylor, Thyer.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Thomas.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative50

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed .

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

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, 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, Jones, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, 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, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Bradford, J. Johnson, Judy, Nichols, J. Taylor, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1147**, 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, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, 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, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Bradford, J. Johnson, Judy, Nichols, J. Taylor, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Blair to limit debate on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1213** to 30 minutes on the side.

On this motion the ayes and nays were called for and the call was sustained. The Clerk called the roll. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Blair, Bond, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Creekmore, Dobbins, Eason, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Jackson, J. Johnson, Jones, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mahony, Medley, Moore, Napper, Ormond, Pate, L. Prater, Rankin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Wood.

Total41

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Berry, Biggs, Bledsoe, Bolin, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, Cowling, Dangeau, Dees, Edwards, Elliott, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, House, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Kenney, Lendall, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Nichols, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Sumpter, C. Taylor, White.

Total47

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Dickinson, Judy, Key, Mack, Milligan, Norton, J. Taylor, Thyer, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative41

Necessary to adopt the motion.....60

So the motion failed.

Motion was made by Representative Oglesby to limit debate on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1213** to 15 minutes on the side.

On this motion the ayes and nays were called for and the call was sustained. The Clerk called the roll. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Borhauer, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, D. Evans, L. Evans, Fite, Gillespie, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Mahony, Matayo, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Weaver, Wood.

Total64

NEGATIVE: Bolin, Bond, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Dangeau, Edwards, Elliott, Ferguson, Gipson, Goss, Hathorn, Jackson, Jeffrey, Key, Lendall, Lewellen, Martin, Mathis, Moore, Nichols, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Scrimshire, Walters, White.

Total28

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: P. Bookout, Judy, Mack, Norton, J. Taylor, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative64

Necessary to adopt the motion.....62

So the motion was adopted by a two-thirds quorum.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

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, Bledsoe, Bolin, Boyd, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Key, King, Mack, Mahony, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Scroggin, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, [J. Taylor], Thomas, Walters, Weaver, White.

Total66

NEGATIVE: Blair, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dobbins, Edwards, Elliott, Fite, Goss, Hathorn, J. Johnson, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Martin, Napper, Pate, Pickett, S. Prater, Schulte, Seawel, [Stovall], C. Taylor, Thomason, Verkamp, Wood.

Total31

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Judy, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative66

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie the Clincher motion prevailed.

PAIR VOTE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

AYE: REPRESENTATIVE JERRY TAYLOR
NAY: REPRESENTATIVE BILL H. STOVALL, III
WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN P. VERKAMP

This pair form was signed by Representative Jerry Taylor and Representative Bill H. Stovall, III in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative John P. Verkamp.

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

Motion was made by Representative Gillespie requesting that **HOUSE BILL NO. 1213** be held in the House until ordered transmitted to the Senate by the Speaker. Motion adopted.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Representative C. Johnson served notice at 2:50 p.m. that he will, within the time prescribed by law, move to reconsider the vote by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1385** passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 120

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, 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, 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, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Judy, Stovall, J. Taylor, 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.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 120 BY SENATOR FARIS

SENATE BILL NO. 227 BY SENATOR FARIS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 BY REPRESENTATIVE PRITCHARD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 213 BY SENATOR MADISON

SENATE BILL NO. 240 BY SENATOR GLOVER

SENATE BILL NO. 241 BY SENATOR CRITCHER

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY SENATOR ARGUE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 BY REPRESENTATIVE PRITCHARD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:47 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. 1143 BY REPRESENTATIVE PRITCHARD

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 2:47 p.m.

By: Cory Cox

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 18, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

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 9:35 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179 BY REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1398 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1399 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 9:35 a.m.

By: Sarah Martin

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

February 18, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on February 18, 2003, the following measure became law without signature during the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HB 1327, which is now Act 174 of 2003

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

February 18, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on February 18, 2003, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HB 1375, which is now Act 165 of 2003, and
HB 1376, which is now Act 166 of 2003, and
HB 1384, which is now Act 167 of 2003, and
HB 1391, which is now Act 168 of 2003, and
HB 1394, which is now Act 169 of 2003, and
HB 1395, which is now Act 170 of 2003, and
HB 1396, which is now Act 171 of 2003, and
HB 1398, which is now Act 172 of 2003, and
HB 1399, which is now Act 173 of 2003

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEWELLEN, CHESTERFIELD, CLEMONS, CLEVELAND, DOBBINS, EASON, ELLIOTT, GOSS, C. JOHNSON, JONES, LEDBETTER, PENIX, THOMAS , WEAVER, WHITE

BY: SENATORS STEELE, BROWN, WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE FOR BUILDING RENOVATION/ EXHIBITS; 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. 1573

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE PROPERTY DAMAGE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO REPORT VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS REGARDING PROOF OF FUTURE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574

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 CORRECTION 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. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MATAYO, HARRIS

BY: SENATOR HOLT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR A GRANT TO THE SPRINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND READING MATERIALS; 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. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER

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 THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER IN LITTLE FLOCK, 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. 1577

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

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 BILL NO. 1578

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN GRANT 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. 1579

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR RURAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN DALLAS 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. 1580

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

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 SPARKMAN, ARKANSAS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A FACILITY TO HOUSE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; 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. 1581

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

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 GRANT COUNTY FAIR BOARD FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW 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. 1582

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, 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 LORANCE RIDING CLUB IN THE EAST END COMMUNITY OF SALINE 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. 1583

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRADFORD, BIGGS, CLEVELAND, MILLIGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO COMBAT CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND RELATED ILLNESSES; TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARKANSANS; 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. 1584

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO

BY: SENATOR HOLT

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 JOHNSON, ARKANSAS FOR SUPPORT TO THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; 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. 1585

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 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS 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. 1586

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROEBUCK, KING, JUDY, STOVALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY (OASDI) TAX CREDIT, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WORKING TAXPAYER CREDIT, AGAINST INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DICKINSON, BENNETT, BIGGS, BOLIN, BOND, P. BOOKOUT, BORHAUER, BOYD, COWLING, DANGEAU, DEES, L. EVANS, D. EVANS, FITE, GILLESPIE, HARDWICK, HICKINBOTHAM, HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, KEY, MATHIS, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, NORTON, OGLESBY, PATE, L. PRATER, ROEBUCK, SCROGGIN, SEAWEL, STOVALL, SULLIVAN, THOMAS, VERKAMP, WALTERS, WHITE

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE DEMUTUALIZATION OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE OFFENSE OF PERMITTING ABUSE OF A CHILD TO PERMITTING ABUSE OF A MINOR SO THAT IT APPLIES TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS; 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. 1589

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF AN INCOMPETENT PERSON; 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. 1590

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NAPPER, CHILDERS

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION ACT TO EXEMPT UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS CLAIMED BY AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FROM ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

BY: SENATOR MILLER

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 IZARD COUNTY FOR SUPPORT TO THE IZARD COUNTY MUSEUM; 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. 1592

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

BY: SENATOR MILLER

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 THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND, ARKANSAS FOR 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. 1593

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

BY: SENATOR HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE OR PERMIT TO BUY OR SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1594

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

BY: SENATOR HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF WHOLESALER IN THE UNFAIR CIGARETTE SALES ACT; 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. 1595

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

BY: SENATOR HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL SALES OF CIGARETTES; 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. 1596

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

BY: SENATOR HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD TO RECEIVE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS AND STIPENDS; 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. 1597

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

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 THE BARLING SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER EXPANSION; 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. 1598

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE STATE ELECTRICAL CODE AND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION AND LICENSING OF ELECTRICIANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CAMP COUCHDALE FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176

BY: SENATOR MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NOTICES SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO CEASE TRESPASSING, ADDRESSEE ONLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENT FOR A COURSE IN AMERICAN HISTORY OR CIVIL GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO RECEIVING A DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218

BY: SENATORS BISBEE, ALTES, BROADWAY, GLOVER, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, T. SMITH, WOOLDRIDGE, *J. BOOKOUT, LAVERTY, TRUSTY*
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOLIN, ROSENBAUM, BENNETT, BLEDSOE, BORHAUER, COWLING, DANGEAU, DEES, GILLESPIE, GREEN, HAAK, HARDWICK, HARRIS, HATHORN, HOUSE, HUTCHINSON, JUDY, KENNEY, MATAYO, MATHIS, MEDLEY, PARKS, PETRUS, R. SMITH, WALTERS, *PRITCHARD, ANDERSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND CONFIRM THE POWERS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TURNPIKE PROJECTS AND ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE THE TURNPIKE PROJECTS; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 71, SUBCHAPTERS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, REGARDING THE ARKANSAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY AND TURNPIKE PROJECTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PERSONS WORKING UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE AS SECURITY OFFICERS FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT; 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. 241

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, L. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION ACT; TO INCLUDE AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM; TO INCREASE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 23-89-211 TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF SALES TAXES IN INSURANCE SETTLEMENTS INVOLVING TOTAL AUTOMOBILE LOSSES; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER

TO SALUTE THE ARKANSAS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY; AND TO THANK IT FOR ATTENDING TO THE NEEDS OF ARKANSAS' CHILDREN AND FOR GIVING CHILDREN A VOICE IN THE DEN OF VOICES THAT CONFRONT THIS BODY.

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 3:05 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk