

**FORTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 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, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Seawel, Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, 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:
Oglesby, Parks, Penix, Schulte, Scrimshire.

Total05

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Oglesby, Parks, Penix, Schulte, Scrimshire.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Harmon Seawel.

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

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| | February 25, 2003 |
| PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR | GARY BIGGS VICE CHAIRPERSON |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1482 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY | DO PASS |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND | DO PASS |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1635 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX | DO PASS |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1679 BY REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER | DO PASS AS AMENDED #1 |
| HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR | DO PASS |
| SENATE BILL NO. 302 BY SENATOR CRITCHER | DO PASS |

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| | February 25, 2003 |
| JUDICIARY | MIKE HATHORN CHAIRPERSON |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1540 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON | DO PASS AS AMENDED #1 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1684 BY REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO | DO PASS NON-CONTROVERSIAL |
| SENATE BILL NO. 230 BY SENATOR GLOVER | DO PASS AS AMENDED #1 |
| SENATE BILL NO. 269 BY SENATOR HILL | DO PASS |

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| REVENUE AND TAXATION | BOYD HICKINBOTHAM CHAIRPERSON |
| SENATE BILL NO. 60 BY SENATOR ALTES | DO PASS |

Upon motion of Representative J. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1232** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1232** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:

“income tax, including the incentive bonuses paid to an employee for certification by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards under § 6-17-413.”

AND

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

“SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-413(c), concerning incentive bonuses for certification by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Provisions of this section and § 6-17-412 shall apply only to the extent that funds are appropriated to the department to pay for these provisions.

(2)(A) For members of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, the department shall withhold any employee contributions where necessary from the incentive bonus and shall send the employee contributions to the system for credit as a part of the member’s salary.

(B) The employer contributions shall be provided from funds that are appropriated to the department to pay for the bonuses and shall be sent to the system for credit as employer contributions to match the member’s salary.”

/s/ Janet Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jeffrey, HOUSE BILL NO. 1682 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1682

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1682 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 9, insert the following new subsection:

" (I) For State assistance for the East Camden Fire Department, the sum of\$5,000."

/s/ Robert N. Jeffrey

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 as originally introduced:

Page 2, Line 4, insert the following new subsection:

" (F) For State assistance for the DeQueen Fire Department, the sum of\$10,000."

/s/ Scott Sullivan

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Judy, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1432** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1432** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 33 and substitute the following:

“(B) A law enforcement officer may rely upon:

(i) An out-of-state order of protection that has been provided to the officer by any source; or

(ii)(a) The statement of any person protected by an out-of-state order of protection that the order exists; and

(b) Verification by the clerk of the court of the other state, the federally recognized Indian tribe, or the territory in writing, by telephone, by facsimile transmission, or by other electronic transmission.”

/s/ Jan Judy

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Judy, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1236** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1236** as engrossed, H1/30/03:

Page 1, line 9, delete “THAT” and substitute “THAT POLICE OFFICERS AND “
AND

Page 1, line 17, delete “THAT” and substitute “THAT POLICE OFFICERS AND “
AND

Page 2, line 20, delete “fire” and substitute “police officer or fire”
AND

Page 2, line 21, delete “fire” and substitute “police officer or fire”
AND

Page 2, line 25, delete “fire” and substitute “police officer’s or fire”
AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "firefighter" and substitute "police officer or fire fighter"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"probably be permanent, and that the member should be retired.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-11-423(a)(1)(C), concerning the disability retirement benefits for police officers under a policemen's pension and relief fund, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) If, however, a police officer is injured in the line of duty, the monthly disability benefit shall either be equal to sixty-five percent (65%) of the salary attached to the rank held by the member in the police department or shall be equal to the benefit paid to normal service retirants, whichever is greater.

(ii) ~~For~~ Except as presumed under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(iii)(c)(1) of this section, for purposes of this section, "injured in the line of duty" means a disabling injury or disease which occurs while conducting official police department operations or while in training to become a police officer.

(iii)(a) The board shall determine whether the disability occurred in the line of duty and may require any medical evidence, official reports, expert testimony, or other information to be supplied by the applicant in addition to the required physician's examination. The additional benefits provided in this subdivision (a)(1)(C) shall be effective for all qualifying applications first received by the board on or after January 1, 1987.

(b) As used in this subdivision (a)(1)(C)(iii)(c) of this section:

(1)(A) "Blood or body fluids" means blood and body fluids containing visible blood and other body fluids to which universal precautions for prevention of occupational transmission of blood-borne pathogens, as established by the Centers for Disease Control, apply; and

(B) Includes respiratory, salivary, and sinus fluids, including droplets, sputum, saliva, mucous, and any other fluid through which infectious airborne or blood-borne organisms can be transmitted between persons for the purpose of determining the potential transmission of hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, HIV, or tuberculosis;

(2) "Hepatitis" means hepatitis A, hepatitis B, hepatitis non-A, hepatitis non-B, hepatitis C or any other strain of hepatitis generally recognized by the medical community;

(3) "HIV" means the medically recognized retrovirus known as human immunodeficiency virus, type I or type II, causing immunodeficiency syndrome; and

(4) "Occupational exposure" means, in the case of hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, HIV, or tuberculosis, an exposure that occurs during the performance of job duties that places a police officer at risk of infection.

(c)(1) A member of the police department who becomes disabled or injured by hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, HIV, or tuberculosis shall be presumed to have been injured in the line of duty unless the contrary is shown by medical evidence.

(2) The presumption under subdivision (a)(1)(C)(iii)(c)(1) of this section is conditioned on the police officer having successfully passed a physical examination before entering into employment and the examination failing to reveal any evidence of the hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, HIV, or tuberculosis."

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 3."

/s/ Jan Judy

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017** as engrossed, H2/20/03:

Page 2, line 9, delete "into the State" and substitute "into financial institutions other than the State"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "be specifically" and substitute "be deposited into the State Lottery Trust Fund and be specifically"

/s/ Barbara King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Borhauer unanimous leave to withdraw HOUSE BILL NO. 1710.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

February 25, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432 BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING

SENATE BILL NO. 45 - TITLE - BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON AND
REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE *THAT POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WITH CERTAIN DISEASES WILL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND UNDER FIRE PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, ALTES, BAKER, FARIS, GLOVER, GULLETT, HOLT, HORN, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WOMACK

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHILDERS, AGEE, ANDERSON, BERRY, BIGGS, BLEDSOE, BOLIN, BORHAUER, BRIGHT, CLEMONS, CREEKMORE, DEES, GIPSON, GREEN, HAAK, HARDWICK, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, JACOBS, KENNEY, KEY, KING, LAMOUREUX, LEWELLEN, MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MEDLEY, MOORE, NICHOLS, PACE, PARKS, PENIX, PETRUS, PRITCHARD, ROSENBAUM, SCROGGIN, C. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALTERS, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES INTO TEN (10) DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Upon motion of Representative Childers, **SENATE BILL NO. 45** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 45

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 45** as engrossed, S2/5/03:

Add the following Senators as cosponsors of the bill: Altes, Baker, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Holt, Horn, Trusty, Whitaker, Womack

AND

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill: Agee, Anderson, Berry, Biggs, Bledsoe, Bolin, Borhauer, Bright, Clemons, Creekmore, Dees, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lewellen, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Nichols, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, C. Taylor, Thomas, Walters, Wood

AND

Page 9, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

"1 transfer to the Department of Commerce.

(n) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Arkansas Code § 25-14-101, and its powers, authorities, duties, and functions are transferred by a type 2 transfer to the Department of Commerce.

(o) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, Arkansas Code § 8-4-104, and its powers, authorities, duties, and functions are transferred by a type 1 transfer to the Department of Commerce."

AND

Page 12, delete lines 2, and 3 and substitute the following:

“Rivers Technical Institute, Northwest Technical Institute, Riverside Technical Institute, and Quapaw Technical Institute, Arkansas Code § 6-51-904, and their powers, authorities, duties, and functions are”

AND

Page 12, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

“Great Rivers Technical Institute, Northwest Technical Institute, Riverside Technical Institute, and Quapaw”

AND

Page 13, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

“transfer to the Department of Finance and Administration.

(m) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Administration of the Department of Finance and Administration, Arkansas Code § 3-2-202, and its functions, powers, and duties are transferred by a type 2 transfer to the Department of Finance and Administration.

(n) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Arkansas Code § 3-2-201, and its functions, powers, and duties are transferred by a type 1 transfer to the Department of Finance and Administration.”

AND

Page 21, delete lines 12 through 17

AND

Page 21, line 18 delete “(d)” and substitute “(b)”

AND

Page 21, line 21 delete “(e)” and substitute “(c)”

AND

Page 21, line 25 delete “(f)” and substitute “(d)”

AND

Page 21, line 28 delete “(g)” and substitute “(e)”

AND

Page 21, delete line 30 and substitute the following:

“1 transfer to the Department of Natural Resources.”

AND

Page 21, line 31 delete “(h)” and substitute “(f)”

AND

Page 21, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"its powers, authorities, duties, and functions are transferred by a type 1"

AND

Page 21, line 34 delete "(i)" and substitute "(g)"

/s/ Marvin Childers

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWARD IMPROVING THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF BROTHER HAROLD EPPERSON TO GOD, COUNTRY, AND THE CITIZENS OF GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

SENATE BILL NO. 131

BY: SENATOR BROWN

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, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Green, Oglesby, Parks, Penix, Schulte, Scrimshire, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY: SENATOR BROWN

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, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Cowling, Green, Oglesby, Parks, Penix, Schulte, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 130 BY SENATOR BROWN
SENATE BILL NO. 131, AS AMENDED BY SENATOR BROWN

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256, AS AMENDED #1 BY REPRESENTATIVE GIPSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1308 BY REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339 BY REPRESENTATIVE PENIX
HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 155 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256 was referred back to the Committee on CITY,
COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 25, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1449 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1501 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532 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 1:35 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. 1166 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1212 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1446 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1501 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1532 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 1:35 p.m.

By: Cory Cox

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWSPAPERS TO QUALIFY AS A LEGAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FINAL DISPOSITION RIGHTS ACT TO CREATE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANYONE WHO KNOWINGLY DISREGARDS A PERSON'S FINAL DECLARATION OF DISPOSITION AT DEATH AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANTE-MORTEM ADJUDICATION OF THE DECLARATION; 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. 1734

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPENSATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHO HAVE A MILLAGE ROLLBACK ATTRIBUTABLE TO AMENDMENT 79 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION 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. 1735

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT OF 1999; 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. 1736

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC. 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. 1737

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRADFORD, MAHONY

BY: SENATOR BRYLES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-57-261 PERTAINING TO DEPOSITS BY TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS UNDER THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; 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. 1738

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN

BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURE, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, 4-H AND YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 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. 1739

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 PARKS AND TOURISM 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. 1740

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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION 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. 1741

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SUMPTER, ELLIOTT, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, LENDALL, MAHONY, SCRIMSHIRE, SEAWEL, SULLIVAN, THOMASON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF ARKANSAS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DISBURSING OFFICER; 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. 1742

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SUMPTER, SULLIVAN, SCRIMSHIRE, LENDALL, THOMASON, L. EVANS, D. EVANS, ELLIOTT, MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF REORGANIZING STATE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AN INCREASE IN EFFICIENCY AND REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; 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. 1744

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

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 FORT SMITH FOR THE FORT SMITH LAW 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. 1745

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

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 FOR THE SEBASTIAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S 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. 1746

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 VETERANS COUNCIL OF NORTHWEST 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. 1747

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN**BY: SENATOR MALONE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL BUSINESS ENTITIES AND TO REINSTATE INCOME TAX CREDITS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-18-303 TO PERMIT DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN TAX-RELATED INFORMATION TO A CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY: SENATOR ALTES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ALLOW AND ENCOURAGE TEACHERS TO READ OR DISPLAY DOCUMENTS OF AMERICAN OR ARKANSAS HISTORY; 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. 134

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

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 STUTTGART, ARKANSAS FOR AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS

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 LONOKE COMMUNITY CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167

BY: SENATORS FARIS, CRITCHER, HORN, B. JOHNSON, STEELE, WOMACK, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, J. BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, BROWN, CAPPS, GLOVER, GULLETT, HENDREN, HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HOLT, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, LAVERTY, MADISON, SALMON, T. SMITH, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON, WOOLDRIDGE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROEBUCK, ANDERSON, BLEDSOE, BORHAUER, DICKINSON, ELLIOTT, HAAK, HARDWICK, HOUSE, JUDY, KING, LENDALL, MARTIN, S. PRATER, WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO PROVIDE ORGAN DONOR EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE LEAVE TO CERTAIN LIVING DONORS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 177

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185

BY: SENATORS CRITCHER, FARIS, HORN, WOMACK, GULLETT, CAPPS, LAVERTY, GLOVER, HENDREN, BISBEE, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, HOLT, TRUSTY, WILKINS, ALTES, BAKER, WOOLDRIDGE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CREEKMORE, FITE, ANDERSON, GREEN, KEY, BLEDSOE, PRITCHARD, HARRIS, BRIGHT, PENIX, PARKS, HUTCHINSON, ROSENBAUM, BORHAUER, KENNEY, WALTERS, LAMOUREUX, BENNETT, J. TAYLOR, MATAYO, OGLESBY, MACK, NORTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUMAN CLONING; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 216

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRIAL AND APPELLATE COURTS TO ORDER CERTAIN CASES TO MEDIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVORS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 258

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE OF DENTISTS IMMIGRATING TO THIS STATE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OGLESBY

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 MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OGLESBY

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 FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN MONTGOMERY 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 279

BY: SENATOR FARIS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OGLESBY

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 MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295

BY: SENATOR HILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING THE REGIONAL CRIME LABORATORY AT HOPE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300

BY: SENATOR GLOVER

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 CARLISLE COMMUNITY CENTER IN CARLISLE, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 308

BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES A GRACE PERIOD FOR RENEWING OF LICENSES AND PAYMENT OF FEES; 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION TOWARD IMPROVING THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 2:12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

