

**SEVENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 26, 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, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C.Taylor, J.Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Scrimshire.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Ron Williams, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Tuckerman, 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

	March 26, 2003
JOINT BUDGET	PAUL WEAVER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 172 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 235 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 405 BY JOINT BUDGET	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 410 BY SENATOR HOLT, ET AL	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 422 BY SENATOR HORN, ET AL	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 487 BY SENATOR FARIS	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 493 BY SENATOR FARIS	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 745 BY SENATOR FARIS	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 26, 2003
STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	SARAH AGEE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488 REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY	DO PASS AS AMENDED #6
HOUSE BILL NO. 2327 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2478 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS	DO PASS NON-CONTROVERSIAL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2681 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 183 SENATOR BISBEE	DO PASS
SENATE BILL NO. 734 BY SENATOR MALONE	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 26, 2003
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	JIMMY "RED" MILLIGAN CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1332 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. PRATER	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2384 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2835 BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT	DO PASS AS AMENDED #4
SENATE BILL NO. 906 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

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RULES	MIKE CREEKMORE
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 704	DO PASS
SENATOR BAKER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	PHILLIP JACOBS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2406	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2412	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL	
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31	DO PASS
BY SENATOR STEELE	
SENATE BILL NO. 565	DO PASS
BY SENATOR ALTES	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	PAUL BOOKOUT
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1344	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2223	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2254	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH	

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE (continued)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2382	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2476	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2556	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES	NON-CONTROVERSIAL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2580	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2750	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2770	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2813	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2814	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS	
SENATE BILL NO. 406	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HENDREN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	JOYCE DEES CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1694	DO PASS AS AMENDED #3
BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1750	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2862	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	NON-CONTROVERSIAL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2863	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	NON-CONTROVERSIAL
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1036	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE KING	

COMMITTEE REPORT

JUDICIARY	March 26, 2003
	MIKE HATHORN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599	DO PASS AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2394	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT	NON-CONTROVERSIAL

COMMITTEE REPORT

STATE AGENCIES AND	March 26, 2003
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	SARAH AGEE
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2327	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2635	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY	

Upon motion of Representative Oglesby, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2205** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2205

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2205** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-17-114 is amended to read as follows:

17-17-114. ~~Penalty in lieu of suspension or revocation~~ Civil penalty.

(a)(1) Whenever the Auctioneer's Licensing Board finds that the holder of a license issued by the board is guilty of a violation of the rules of the board or the laws of the State of Arkansas pertaining to any occupation, profession, or business licensed or regulated by the board, it shall have the power and authority to impose a ~~penalty on the licensee in lieu of~~ civil penalty and suspension or revocation of the license.

(2) Upon imposition of a ~~penalty in lieu of suspension or revocation of license~~ civil penalty, the board shall have the power and authority to require that the licensee pay a penalty to the board with regard to the violation with the sanction that the license may be suspended until the penalty is paid.

(3) Prior to the imposition of any penalty, the board shall hold an investigation and hearing after notice to a licensee or his or her attorney. The penalty may be imposed ~~in lieu of revocation or suspension of a license~~ only if the board formally finds that the public health, safety, welfare, and morals would not be impaired thereby and that the payment of the penalty will achieve the desired disciplinary result.

(b) No penalty imposed by the board ~~in lieu of revocation or suspension of a license~~ may exceed a total of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The power and authority of the board to impose these penalties shall not be affected by any other civil or criminal proceeding concerning the same violation.

(c) If any person upon whom the board has levied a civil penalty fails to pay the civil penalty within sixty (60) days of the board's decision to impose the penalty, the amount of the fine shall be considered to be a debt owed to the board and may be collected by civil action by the board.

(d) Any person penalized by the board under this chapter may appeal any order of the board in the manner now provided by law.

(e) In addition to any other sanctions authorized by this chapter, the board may impose a civil penalty as provided in this section against any unlicensed

person, firm, or corporation practicing or offering to practice any actions requiring licensure pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(f) The board is authorized to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-17-301(c)(1), concerning the”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 and substitute the following:

“representatives shall be held four (4) times each year, and an examination fee of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be collected from each applicant to defray the expenses of the examination.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 22 and substitute the following:

“(b)(1)(A) The issuance fee for each auctioneer’s license shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100).

(B) The annual renewal fee for each license shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100).

(C) All licenses shall expire on June 30 of each year.”

/s/ Steve Oglesby

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Matayo, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2729** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2729

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2729** as engrossed, H3/14/03:

Add the following Representative as a cosponsor: Penix

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 28, and substitute the following:

“(ii) On a case by case basis, the commissioner may require documentation to verify qualifications for licensure under this section.”

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete “~~classroom~~” and substitute “classroom”

AND

Page 3, delete line 6, and substitute “instruction.”

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete “nonclassroom” and substitute “the”

AND

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute “hours.”

AND

Page 10, line 32, after “to” and before “read” insert “add a new subsection to”

AND

Page 10, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 11, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 12, line 1, delete “(e)” and substitute the following: “(e)(1)”

AND

Page 12, line 5, add the following:

“(2) Qualifications for licensure under this section must continue in order to remain licensed.

“(3) On a case by case basis, the commissioner may require documentation to verify qualification for licensure under this section.”

/s/ D. Matayo

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Chesterfield, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2232** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2232** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "AND"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIODS"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "AND DUTY FREE LUNCH PERIODS"

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 22 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-17-2205.

For those classified employees working more than twenty (20) hours per:

(1) Each school district in the state shall provide no less than two (2) paid, fifteen (15) minute breaks during each regular workday for each classified school employee. The contract day shall not be extended to provide for this act.

(2) Each school district shall file an affidavit for compliance with the Department of Education regarding the Fair Labor Standards Act for classified employees unless the school district policies or state laws impose higher standards."

/s/ Linda Chesterfield

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2712** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2712

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2712** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "GRIEVANCES" and substitute "CIVIL ACTIONS TO CHALLENGE HEARING OFFICERS' FINAL DECISION"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "GRIEVANCES" and substitute " CIVIL ACTIONS TO CHALLENGE HEARING OFFICERS' FINAL DECISION"

/s/ Mary Beth Green

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cowling, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2403** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2403

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2403** as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1. of the bill and substitute a new Section 1. to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-33-202 is amended to read as follows:
17-33-202. Powers and duties.

The HVACR Licensing Board may:

- (1) Adopt certain rules and regulations to ensure the proper administration and enforcement of this chapter;
- (2) Adopt a mechanical code and standards for the conduct of HVACR work;
- (3) Assist and advise the Department of Health on all matters related to licensing of HVACR maintenance work;
- (4) Conduct hearings on all matters related to the licensing and inspection of HVACR work;

(5) Establish HVACR code inspection programs;

(6) Conduct investigations into the qualifications of applicants for licensure at the request of the department;

(7) Review applications for examination for a Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, and Class L license;

(8) Establish by board regulation a minimum level of general liability insurance coverage for a license, if the board determines a specific class of license requires insurance coverage;

~~(8)~~(9) Assist and advise the department in other such matters as is requested thereby; and

~~(9)~~(10) Establish fees for the proper administration of the requirements of this chapter.”

/s/ K. Cowling

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Rankin, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2732** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2732

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2732** as engrossed, 3/20/03:

Page 1, line 10, after “OF” and before “SERVICES”, insert “PROFESSIONAL HOME SECURITY”

AND

Page 1, line 15, before “SERVICES”, insert “PROFESSIONAL HOME SECURITY”

AND

Page 1, line 20, delete “certain” and substitute “professional home security”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute:

“(a) No contract for professional home security services that is entered into after the effective date of”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute:

“receiving the professional home security service affirmatively notifies the person offering the service that he or she wishes to”

AND

Page 1, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

“section, the person receiving the professional home security service may void the”

/s/ Randy Rankin

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Key, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2400** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2400

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2400** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bright, Clemons, Cowling, Mack, Pace, S. Prater, Walters, Wood as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Johnny Key

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bledsoe, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2618** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2618

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2618** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Adams, Seawel, Fite, Jacobs, Key, Parks, Bennett, P. Bookout, L. Prater, Jeffrey, Dangeau, C. Taylor, Green, Norton, Roebuck, Agee, Wood, Ormond, Harris, Haak, Milligan, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Ledbetter, Lamoureux, Kenney, Walters, Penix, Schulte, Bright, Borhauer, Rosenbaum as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Baker, Broadway, Altes, Wilkinson, J. Bookout, Wooldridge, Higginbothom, J. Jeffress, Critcher, Hendren, Whitaker, Womack, Miller, Holt, Glover, Trusty, B. Johnson, Faris, G. Jeffress, Gullett as cosponsors of the bill.

AND

Page 2, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

“necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.”

27-15-3903. Application for special Boy Scouts of America license plate - Fee - Disposition of fee.

(a) Any motor vehicle owner may apply for and renew annually a special Boy Scouts of America license plate.

(b)(1)(A) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the motor vehicle, payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special Boy Scouts of America license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue to the vehicle owner a special Boy Scouts of America license plate that bears the approved design.

(B)(i) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

(ii) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

(2)(A) The design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be remitted monthly to the Boy Scouts of America, Quapaw Area Council of Arkansas to be distributed to the other Arkansas area councils as specified under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section to be used within that area for scouting programs.

(B)(i) Arkansas' area councils for the Boy Scouts of America are the Quapaw Area Council, the Caddo Area Council, the DeSoto Area Council, the Ouachita Area Council, and the Westark Area Council.

(ii) Each area council shall receive a share of the distribution of the fees that is in proportion to the number of license plates purchased in the various counties represented under the jurisdiction of the particular area council based on the county of residence of the owner of the motor vehicle.

(iii) If the area councils for Arkansas are merged or reorganized, the Quapaw Area Council shall redistribute the shares of the funds received based on the new counties within each of the reorganized areas.

(C) The department shall also provide to Quapaw Area Council a list of persons who have paid for the special Boy Scouts of America license plates during the specified period and the person's county of residence.

27-15-3904. Renewal.

(a) Special Boy Scouts of America license plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedure in § 27-15-3903 either in person, by mail, or by facsimile under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

(b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the license plate is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

(c) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with a Boy Scouts of America design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at a subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the design, as otherwise provided by law.

(d) Upon expiration, the special Boy Scouts of America license plate may be replaced with a conventional license plate, a personalized license plate, or a new special Boy Scouts of America license plate.”

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete “27-15-3903” and substitute “27-15-3905”

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete “27-15-3904” and substitute “27-15-3906”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 30 and substitute the following:

“motor vehicles, except as specifically provided otherwise in this subchapter.”

/s/ Cecile Bledsoe

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hardwick, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2528** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2528

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2528** as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-15-403 is amended to read as follows:

6-15-403. Authority of State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education through the ~~Department of Education~~ is hereby authorized to:-

~~(1) Develop a comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program which utilizes the most current and effective testing, evaluation, and assessment research information designed to achieve the following purposes set forth in this subchapter:~~

- ~~(A) Set clear academic standards;~~
- ~~(B) Establish professional development;~~
- ~~(C) Establish expected achievement levels;~~
- ~~(D) Report on student achievement;~~
- ~~(E) Provide evaluation data;~~
- ~~(F) Recognize excellence; and~~
- ~~(G) Apply sanctions;~~

~~(2) Promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to develop and implement the comprehensive testing, assessment and academic accountability program; and~~

~~(3) Employ staff and enter into contracts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter. shall:~~

(1) Review periodically and approve the student performance standards known as the Arkansas State Standards in key academic subject areas and grade levels;

(2) Classify school services, designate the certification subject areas, establish competencies, including the use of technology to enhance student learning, and certification requirements for all school-based personnel, and prescribe rules in accordance with which the professional, temporary, and part-time certificates shall be issued by the Department of Education to applicants who meet the standards prescribed by rules and regulations for their class of service;

(3) Identify critical teacher shortage areas;

(4) Enforce compliance with law and state board rule by all school districts;

(5) Collect and maintain the management information databases for all components of the public kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system;

(6) Promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to develop and implement the comprehensive testing, assessment and academic accountability program; and

(7) Employ staff and enter into contracts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-404 is repealed.

~~6-15-404. Program implementation.~~

~~(a)(1) The Department of Education shall develop and implement testing for public school students at the primary and middle level grades, as well as end-of-course testing, which is criterion-referenced and which measures application of knowledge and skills in reading and writing literacy, mathematics and, as funds are available, in science and social studies.~~

~~(2) The department shall test public school students with a nationally norm-referenced test to be selected by the State Board of Education at the middle-level and high school grades.~~

~~(3) The board shall establish expected levels of achievement on the criterion-referenced examinations.~~

~~(4) The State of Arkansas shall participate in the administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress examinations.~~

~~(b) Any student failing to achieve the established standard on the criterion-referenced examinations shall be evaluated by school personnel, who shall jointly develop an academic improvement plan to assist the student in achieving the expected standard in subject areas where performance is deficient.~~

~~(c)(1) Each school shall develop one (1) comprehensive, long-range school improvement plan focused on student achievement.~~

~~(2)(A) Any school that fails to achieve expected levels of student performance on criterion-referenced tests, norm-referenced tests, and related indicators, as defined in this subchapter, shall participate in a school improvement plan accepted by the department. This improvement plan shall assist those students performing below grade level in achieving the expected standard.~~

~~(B) This plan shall be part of each school's long-range comprehensive school improvement plan and shall be reported to the public.~~

~~(C) Progress on improved achievement shall be included as~~

part of the school's and school district's annual report to the public.

~~(d) The department and the local school districts shall annually compile and disseminate to the public results of administering all required examinations. The results of the end-of-course testing shall become a part of each student's transcript or permanent record and shall be recorded on these documents in a manner prescribed by the state board.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-15-406 is repealed.

~~6-15-406. Assessment of basic skills.~~

~~The comprehensive testing, assessment, and accountability program to be developed by the Department of Education and approved by the State Board of Education shall include, but is not limited to, the following components or characteristics:~~

~~(1) Assessment of academic achievement at grade levels selected to be tested by the department;~~

~~(2) Longitudinal data collection;~~

~~(3) A variety of assessment methods;~~

~~(4) Construction of a database composed of academic performance indicators that shall apply to every school and school district in the state that will allow the department, over time, to identify those schools and school districts that are performing at or below proficient levels established under this subchapter; and~~

~~(5) Meaningful comparisons of Arkansas students with those of other states, regions, and the nation.~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-15-414 is repealed.

~~6-15-414. Testing additional grade levels.~~

~~At the direction of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education shall cause assessment instruments to be administered at additional grade levels as may be necessary to measure educational achievement in the public schools of this state.~~

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code §§ 6-15-421 through 6-15-422 are repealed.

~~6-15-421. Awards and sanctions.~~

~~(a)(1) The Department of Education is authorized to develop and implement, contingent upon appropriation and funding being provided by the General Assembly, a program of rewards to recognize individual schools that demonstrate exceptional performance in levels of student achievement and to recognize schools that demonstrate significant improvement in student achievement.~~

~~(b)(1) Each school that does not attain the expected levels of student performance on state mandated indicators and individual school improvement indicators shall be designated by one (1) of several levels of sanction.~~

~~(2) Each level of sanction shall determine specific interventions to be provided to the school by the department. The levels of sanction developed under this subchapter shall be incorporated into the existing academic distress policy.~~

~~(c) The State Board of Education through the department is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.~~

~~6-15-422. Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program progress report.~~

~~The Department of Education shall report to the members of the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education on the progress of the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program. The report shall be due on September 1, 1999, and annually thereafter.~~

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-16-203 is amended to read as follows:

6-16-203. Readiness testing.

~~(a) The Department of Education shall develop guidelines for school districts to perform readiness testing for children who are entering kindergarten.~~

~~(b)(1) After the department develops guidelines under subsection (a) of this section, each school district in the state shall conduct individual readiness testing on each child entering kindergarten and provide the results of the testing to the child's parents in a timely manner prior to the child's first day of school.~~

~~(2) The results of the testing that are provided to parents shall indicate in clear, understandable terminology the child's readiness for entering kindergarten.~~

(a) The Department of Education, with approval of the State Board of Education, shall develop and implement uniform school readiness screening and shall require that all school districts administer uniform school readiness screening to each kindergarten student in the district school system upon the student's entry into kindergarten.

(b)(1) The State Board of Education shall develop and the Department of Education shall implement uniform school readiness screening to assess a child's school readiness as part of a comprehensive evaluation design. Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, the Department of Education shall require that all school districts administer the uniform school readiness screening to each kindergarten student in the district's school system upon the student's entry into kindergarten. Children who enter public school for the first time in first grade must be administered the uniform school readiness screening developed for use in first grade. The Department of Education shall incorporate school readiness data into the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) data warehouse for longitudinal tracking.

(2) "Uniform school readiness screening" means uniform, objective

evaluation procedures specifically formulated for children entering public school for the first time which are geared to either kindergarten or first grade, as developmentally appropriate, and developed by the Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, which shall provide objective data regarding expectations for school readiness.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code §§ 6-15-402 is amended as follows:

6-15-402. Purpose.

(a)(1) The purpose of this subchapter is to provide the statutory framework necessary to ensure that all students in the public schools of this state demonstrate grade-level academic proficiency through the application of knowledge and skills in the core academic subjects consistent with state curriculum frameworks, performance standards, and assessments. The State of Arkansas recognizes and declares that students who are not performing at grade-level standards of academic proficiency are especially harmed by social promotion because they are not equipped with the necessary academic skills to be successful and productive members of society. ~~The State Department of Education is committed to having all students performing performing at their age appropriate grade level and beyond. For this reason, the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program will emphasize point-in-time intervention and remediation upon the discovery that any student is not performing at grade level.~~

~~(2) This subchapter is constructed around a system that includes statewide indicators, individual school improvement indicators, and a locally generated school accountability narrative. The total program shall be applied to each school in the state public school system.~~

(2) It shall also be the purpose of this subchapter to provide information needed to improve the public schools by measuring annual learning gains of all students through longitudinal tracking, to inform parents of the educational progress of their public school children, and to inform the public of the performance of schools and their faculties. The program must be designed to:

(A) Assess the annual learning gains of each student toward achieving the Arkansas State Standards appropriate for the student's grade level;

(B) Provide data for evaluating teacher effectiveness and school accountability and recognition;

(C) Identify the educational strengths and weaknesses of students and the readiness of students to be promoted to the next grade level or to graduate from high school with a standard high school diploma;

(D) Assess how well academic goals and performance standards are met at the classroom, school, school district, and state levels;

(E) Provide information to aid in the evaluation and development of educational programs and policies;

(F) Provide information on the performance of Arkansas students compared with other students from across the United States; and

(G) Identify best practices and schools that are in need of improving their practices.

(3) This subchapter is designed to be a multiyear commitment to assess the academic progress and performance of Arkansas' public school students, classrooms, schools, and school districts.

(b) The purposes of the assessment and accountability program developed pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter shall be to:

(1) Improve student learning and classroom instruction;

(2) Provide public accountability by ~~exemplifying~~ mandating expected achievement levels and reporting on student, classroom, school, and school district performance; and

(3) Provide evaluation data of student, classroom, school, and school district performance in order to assist policymakers at all levels in decision making.

(c)(1) It is the General Assembly' intent that Arkansas participate in the measurement of national educational goals.

(2) The State Board of Education shall direct Arkansas school districts to participate in the administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, or a similar national assessment program, both for the national sample and for any state-by-state comparison programs which may be initiated.

(3) The Department of Education shall enforce and monitor school districts' participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress program.

(4) The assessments must be conducted using the data collection procedures, the student surveys, the educator surveys, and other instruments included in the National Assessment of Educational Progress or similar program being administered in Arkansas.

(5) The results of these assessments shall be included in the annual report of the Department of Education specified in this subchapter.

(6) The administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress or similar program shall be in addition to and separate from the administration of the Statewide Assessment Program.

(d) The priorities of the assessment and accountability program developed pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter shall include:

(1) All students demonstrate increased learning and completion at all levels, graduate from high school, and are prepared to enter postsecondary

education or the workforce without remediation;

(2) Students demonstrate that they meet the expected academic standards consistently at all levels of their education;

(3) Academic standards for every level of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system are aligned, and education financial resources are aligned with student performance expectations at each level of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system;

(4) The quality of educational leadership at all levels of kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education is improved; and

(5) Parents, students, families, educational institutions, and communities are collaborative partners in education, and each plays an important role in the success of individual students. Therefore, the State of Arkansas cannot be the guarantor of each individual student's success. The goals of Arkansas's kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system are not guarantees that each individual student will succeed or that each individual school will perform at the level indicated in the goals.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 4 is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

6-15-424. Statewide assessment program.

(a) The Department of Education shall implement a statewide program of educational assessment that provides information for the improvement of the operation and management of the public schools, including schools operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services programs.

(b) Pursuant to the statewide assessment program, the Department of Education shall:

(1) Establish an Office of Assessment, Evaluation, and Accountability within the Department of Education which shall report to the State Board of Education and shall be responsible for determining the school performance grade categories pursuant to § 6-15-1701 et seq. School performance grades shall include consideration of the annual percentile ranking by grade and value-added measurement of student gains from year to year;

(2) Submit to the State Board of Education for adoption a list that specifies student skills and competencies to which the goals for education specified in the state plan apply, including, but not limited to, reading, writing, science, and mathematics. The list of content knowledge, skills, and competencies shall be known as the Arkansas State Standards as defined in § 6-15-419. The Department of Education shall select such skills and competencies after receiving

recommendations from educators, citizens, and members of the business community. The Department of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education revisions to the list of student skills and competencies in order to maintain continuous progress toward improvements in student proficiency;

(3) Develop and implement a uniform system of indicators to describe the performance of public school students and the characteristics of the public school districts and the public schools. These indicators shall include, without limitation, the components of an adequate education as defined by the Arkansas General Assembly;

(4)(A) Implement a student achievement testing program known as the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test as part of the statewide assessment program, to be administered annually in grades one (1) through ten (10) to measure reading, writing, and mathematics. Science and U.S. history shall be measured on a schedule as determined by the State Board of Education. In addition, end of course exams shall be administered for Algebra I, geometry, literacy, U.S. history and Biology I. Other content areas may be included as directed by the State Board of Education.

(c) The testing program must be designed so that:

(1) The tests measure student skills and competencies adopted by the State Board of Education as specified in paragraph (b). The tests must measure and report student achievement levels in reading, writing, and mathematics in yearly percentile categories and longitudinally tracking of the same students.

(A) The Department of Education shall provide for the tests to be obtained, developed or augmented, as appropriate, through contracts and project agreements with a commercial testing company.

(B) The Department of Education shall obtain input with respect to the augmentation of a nationally norm-referenced test with items that are aligned to the Arkansas State Standards of the testing program from state educators and the public.

(2) The testing program shall consist of a blueprint that incorporates a test which includes norm-referenced and criterion-referenced items augmented for Arkansas State Standards determined by the State Board of Education. Questions shall require the student to produce information or perform tasks in such a way that the skills and competencies he or she uses can be measured in a statistically reliable and valid manner.

(3) Each testing program, whether at the elementary, middle, or high school level, shall include a test of writing in which students are required to produce writings that are then scored by appropriate analytic methods that ensure overall test

validity and reliability, including inter-rater reliability. Writing test results shall be scored and returned for district and school use no later than June 1 of each year.

(4) A score shall be designated for each subject area tested which will be the required level of proficiency, below which score a student's performance is deemed inadequate.

(5) Beginning in the 2004-2005 school year, students in grades 1-8 must demonstrate proficiency in the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test in reading, writing and mathematics to qualify for promotion to the next grade level. Students in grades 9-12 must demonstrate proficiency on the state required end of course exams required pursuant to (6) below in order to receive credit for those corresponding courses.

(6) Students must demonstrate proficiency on the grade 10 Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test described in this paragraph in reading, writing, and mathematics, meet proficiency levels for the State-required end of course exams, and have earned the appropriate number of credits as required by the State Board of Education to qualify for a regular high school diploma. The State Board of Education shall designate, based on valid and reliable statistical models submitted by the Office of Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability, the proficiency levels for each part of the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test. In establishing proficiency levels, the State Board of Education shall consider value added measurements of student achievement. All students who take the grade 10 Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test during the 2004-2005 school year shall be required to earn the proficiency levels in reading, writing, and mathematics established by the State Board of Education for the Spring 2005 test administration. Such students who do not earn the established proficiency levels and must repeat the grade 10 Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test are required to earn the proficiency levels established for the Spring 2005 test administration. All students who take the grade 10 Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test for the first time in Spring 2005 and thereafter shall be required to earn the proficiency levels in reading, writing and mathematics established by the State Board of Education for the Spring 2005 test administration. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules, based on the recommendation of the Office of Assessment, Evaluation, and Accountability, which specify the passing scores for the grade 10 Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test. Any such rules, which have the effect of raising the required passing scores, shall only apply to students taking the grade 10 Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test at least one school year after such rules are adopted by the State Board of Education.

(7) Participation in the testing program is mandatory for all students

attending public school, including students served by programs of the Division of Youth Services programs or its successor, except as otherwise prescribed by the State Board of Education. If a student does not participate in the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test, the district must notify the student's parent and provide the parent with information regarding the reasons for and implications of such nonparticipation. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules, based upon recommendations of the Department of Education, for the provision of test accommodations and modifications of procedures as necessary for students in exceptional education programs and for Limited English proficient students. Accommodations that negate the validity of a statewide assessment or interpretations or implementations which result in less than ninety-five percent (95%) of all students attending public school participating in the testing program are not allowable.

(8) The Department of Education shall implement student testing programs for any grade level and subject area necessary to effectively monitor educational achievement in the state.

(9) District school boards must ensure that educators in their district provide instruction to prepare students to demonstrate proficiency in the skills and competencies necessary for successful grade-to-grade progression and high school graduation. The Department of Education shall conduct studies as necessary to verify that the required skills and competencies are part of the district instructional programs.

(d) Conduct ongoing research to develop improved statistically reliable and valid methods of assessing student performance, including, without limitation:

(1) the use of technology to administer, score, or report the results of tests, (ii) the use of electronic transfer of data, and (iii) the development of work-product and the process assessments, if appropriate.

(e) Conduct ongoing research and analysis of individual student, school, district, and state achievement data, including, without limitation, monitoring trends in individual student, school, district, and state achievement, identifying school programs that are successful, and analyzing correlates of school achievement.

(f) Provide technical assistance to school districts in the implementation of state and district testing programs and the use of the data produced pursuant to such programs, including longitudinal tracking data.

6-15-425. District testing programs.

Each district school board shall annually provide a written evaluation of student performance and achievement within each school of the district. This evaluation and suggested measures to improve performance shall be presented in a

public hearing in the same locality as the school district and then submitted with comments made at the public hearing to the Arkansas Department of Education.

6-15-426. School testing programs.

Student performance data shall be analyzed and reported to parents, the community, and the state. Student performance data shall be used in developing objectives of the school improvement plan, evaluation of instructional personnel, evaluation of administrative personnel, assignment of staff, allocation of resources, acquisition of instructional materials and technology, performance-based budgeting, and promotion and assignment of students into educational programs.

6-15-427. Required analyses.

The Department of Education shall provide, at a minimum, for the following analyses of data produced by the student achievement testing program:

(1) The statistical system for the annual assessments shall use the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test and other valid and reliable measures of student learning, to determine classroom, school, and school district statistical distributions, which shall be determined using available data from the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test, and other data collection as deemed appropriate by the State Board of Education, to measure the differences in student prior year achievement compared to the current year achievement for the purposes of accountability and recognition;

(2)(A) The statistical system shall provide the best estimates of classroom, school, and school district effects on student progress based on established longitudinal, value-added calculations.

(B) The approach used by the Department of Education shall be approved by the State Board of Education before implementation; and

(3)(A) The annual testing program shall be administered to provide for valid statewide and national comparisons of learning gains to be made for purposes of accountability and recognition.

(B) The Department of Education shall establish a schedule for the administration of the statewide assessments.

(C) In establishing such schedule, the Department of Education is charged with the duty to accomplish the latest possible spring administration of the statewide assessments and the earliest possible provision, but no later than July 1, of the results to the school districts.

(D) District school boards shall not establish school calendars that jeopardize or limit the valid testing and comparison of student learning gains.

6-15-428. Local assessments.

School districts may elect to measure the learning gains of students in

subjects and at grade levels in addition to those required for the State Student Achievement Testing Program. Measurement of the learning gains of students in all subjects and grade levels other than subjects and grade levels required for the State Student Achievement Testing Program is the responsibility of the school districts.

6-15-429. Applicability of testing standards.

A student must meet the testing requirements for high school graduation that were in effect at the time the student entered grade nine (9), provided the student's enrollment was continuous.

6-15-430. Rules.

The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary to implement Arkansas Comprehensive, Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program under § 6-15-401 et seq. pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, codified at § 25-15-201 et seq.

6-15-431. Test security.

(a) It is unlawful for anyone knowingly and willfully to violate test security rules adopted by the State Board of Education for mandatory tests administered by or through the State Board of Education or the Department of Education to students, educators, or applicants for certification or administered by school districts pursuant to § 6-15-424, or with respect to any such test, knowingly and willfully to:

(1) Give examinees access to test questions prior to testing;

(2) Copy, reproduce, or use in any manner inconsistent with test security rules all or any portion of any secure test booklet;

(3) Coach examinees during testing or alter or interfere with examinees' responses in any way;

(4) Make answer keys available to examinees;

(5) Fail to follow security rules for distribution and return of secure test as directed, or fail to account for all secure test materials before, during, and after testing;

(6) Fail to follow test administration directions specified in the test administration manuals; or

(7) Participate in, direct, aid, counsel, assist in, or encourage any of the acts prohibited in this section.

(b) Any person who violates this section commits a Class A misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in § 5-4-201.

(c) A district school superintendent and the district school board shall cooperate with the Department of Education in any investigation concerning the administration of a test administered pursuant to state statute or rule.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an

additional subchapter to read as follows:

6-15-1601. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

- (1) Each student's progression from one grade to another be determined, in part, upon proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics;
- (2) That district school board policies facilitate such proficiency; and
- (3) That each student and his or her parent be informed of that student's academic progress.

6-15-1602. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Comprehensive Program.

The State Board of Education shall establish a comprehensive program for student progression which must include:

- (1) Standards for evaluating each student's performance, including the student's mastery level with respect to the Arkansas State Standards;
- (2) Specific levels of performance in reading, writing, and mathematics for each grade level and specific proficiency levels of performance on statewide assessments at selected grade levels, below which a student must be retained and remediated within an intensive program that is different from the previous year's program and that takes into account the student's learning style; and
- (3) Appropriate alternative placement as developed by for a student who has been retained two (2) or more years.

6-15-1603. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Allocation of resources.

District school boards shall allocate remedial and supplemental instruction resources to students in the following priority:

- (a) Students who are deficient in reading by the end of grade three (3); and
- (b) Students who fail to meet performance levels required for promotion consistent with the state's plan for student progression required in § 6-15-1602(b).

6-15-1604. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Assessment and remediation.

(a)(1) Each student must participate in the statewide program of educational assessment required by § 6-15-424.

(2) For each student who does not meet specific levels of performance as determined by the State Board of Education in reading, writing, and mathematics for each grade level, or who does not meet specific proficiency levels of performance as determined by the State Board of Education on statewide assessments at selected grade levels, the school district must administer additional diagnostic

assessments to determine the nature of the student's difficulty and areas of academic need.

(b)(1) The school in which the student who did not meet the specific levels of performance or specific proficiency level is enrolled must develop and implement, after notification pursuant to § 6-15-1605(b) and in consultation with the student's parent, an academic improvement plan designed to assist the student in meeting state expectations for proficiency.

(2) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, if the student has been identified as having a deficiency in reading, the academic improvement plan shall identify the student's specific areas of deficiency in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary; the desired levels of performance in these areas; and the instructional and support services to be provided to meet the desired levels of performance.

(3) Schools shall also provide for the frequent monitoring of the student's progress in meeting the desired levels of performance. Remedial instruction provided during high school may not be in lieu of English, mathematics, science, or history credits required for graduation.

(c)(1) Upon subsequent evaluation established in the academic improvement plan and prior to the next school year, if the documented deficiency has not been remediated in accordance with the academic improvement plan, the student shall be retained.

(2) Each student who does not meet the minimum performance expectations defined by the State Board of Education for the statewide assessment tests in reading, writing, and mathematics must continue to be provided with remedial or supplemental instruction until the expectations are met or the student is not subject to compulsory school attendance.

6-15-1605. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Reading deficiency and parental notification.

(a) It is the ultimate goal of the General Assembly that every student read at or above his or her grade level. Any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, based upon statewide assessments conducted in kindergarten, grade one (1), grade two (2), or grade three (3), or through teacher observations, must be given intensive reading instruction utilizing a reading program approved by the State Board of Education immediately following the identification of the reading deficiency. The student's reading proficiency must be reassessed by utilizing assessments within the State Board of Education approved reading program. The student must continue to be provided with intensive reading instruction until the reading deficiency is remedied.

(b) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, the parent of any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, as described in subsection (a) of this section, must be notified in writing of the following:

(1) That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading;

(2) A description of the current services that are provided to the child;
and

(3) A description of the proposed supplemental instructional services and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of reading deficiency.

6-15-1606. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Elimination of social promotion.

(a) No student may be assigned to a grade level based solely on age or other factors that constitute social promotion.

(b) The Department of Education shall only exempt students from mandatory retention, as provided in § 6-15-1604(c), for good cause. Good cause exemptions shall be limited to the following:

(1) Limited English proficient students who have had less than two (2) years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program;

(2) Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with any requirements of State Board of Education rules or regulations;

(3) Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading assessment approved by the State Board of Education;

(4) Students with disabilities who participate in the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received the intensive remediation in reading, as required by §§ 6-15-1604(b) and 6-15-1605(a), for more than two (2) years but still demonstrates a deficiency in reading and was previously retained in kindergarten, grade one (1), or grade two (2); and

(5) Students who have received the intensive remediation in reading as required by §§ 6-15-1604(b) and 6-15-1605(a) for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade one (1), or grade two (2) for a total of two (2) years. Intensive reading instruction for students so promoted must include an altered instructional day based upon an academic improvement plan that includes specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies for each student. The Department of

Education shall assist schools and teachers to implement reading strategies that scientifically-based research has shown to be successful in improving reading among low performing readers.

(c) Requests for good cause exemptions for students from the mandatory retention requirement as described in §§ 6-15-1606(b)(3) and (4) shall be made consistent with the following:

(1) Documentation shall be submitted from the student's teacher to the school principal that indicates that the promotion of the student is appropriate and is based upon the student's academic record. In order to minimize paperwork requirements, such documentation shall consist only of the existing academic improvement plan, individual education plan or Section 504 plan, if applicable, report card, and student portfolio; and

(2) The school principal shall review and discuss such recommendation with the teacher and make the recommendation as to whether the student should be promoted or retained. If the school principal determines that the student should be promoted, the school principal shall make such recommendation in writing to the district school superintendent. The district school superintendent shall accept or reject the school principal's recommendation in writing.

6-15-1607. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Annual report.

(a) In addition to the requirements in § 6-15-1605(b), each district school board must annually report to the parent of each student the progress of the student toward achieving state expectations for proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics. The district school board must report to the parent the student's results on each statewide assessment test. The evaluation of each student's progress must be based upon the student's classroom work, observations, tests, state assessments, and other relevant information. Progress reporting must be provided to the parent in writing in a format adopted by the district school board which is consistent with § 6-15-1701(b).

(b) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, each district school board must annually publish in the local newspaper and report in writing to the State Board of Education by September 1 of each year, the following information on the prior school year:

(1) The provisions of this section relating to public school student progression and the State Board of Education's policies and procedures on student retention and promotion;

(2) By grade, the number and percentage of all students in grades one (1) through twelve (12) performing at proficiency levels on the Arkansas

Comprehensive Assessment Test and on end of course exams;

(3) By grade, the number and percentage of all students retained in grades one (1) through eight (8);

(4) The graduation rate, grade inflation rate, drop-out rate, for grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and college remediation rate;

(5) Information on the total number of students who were promoted for good cause, by each category of good cause as specified in § 6-15-1606(b); and

(6) Any revisions to the state's policy on student retention and promotion from the prior year.

6-15-1608. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — State Board of Education authority and responsibilities.

(a) The State Board of Education may, as provided in §§ 6-15-1901 through 6-15-1902 to enforce this section.

(b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the administration of this subchapter.

6-15-1609. Public school student progression; remedial instruction; reporting requirements — Technical Assistance.

The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance as needed to aid district school boards in administering this section.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

6-15-1701. School grading system; district performance grade —Annual reports.

(a) The Department of Education shall prepare annual reports of the results of the statewide assessment program which describe student achievement in the state, each district, and each school, as well as the school performance grades pursuant to § 6-15-1702. The Department of Education shall prescribe the design and content of these reports, which must include, without limitation, descriptions of the performance of all schools participating in the assessment program and all of their major student populations as determined by the Department of Education, and must also include the median scores of all eligible students who scored at or in the lowest 25th percentile of the state in the previous school year; provided, however, that the provisions of § 6-18-902 pertaining to student records apply to this section. Annual school reports shall be sent to all parents and posted on the State Department of Education website.

(b) The Department of Education shall provide information regarding performance of students and educational programs as required pursuant to §§ 6-15-424 and 6-15-2301 and implement a system of school reports as required by statute

and State Board of Education rule that shall include schools operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services programs, and for those schools, report on any additional educational elements required by § 9-28-201 et seq. Annual public disclosure reports shall be in an easy-to-read report card format and shall include the school's student and school performance grade category designation and performance data as specified in state board rule.

6-15-1702. School grading system; district performance grade — School performance grade categories

(a) The annual report shall identify schools as being in one of the following grade categories defined according to rules of the State Board of Education:

- (1) "A", schools with excellent student performance;
- (2) "B", schools with above adequate student performance;
- (3) "C", schools with adequate student performance;
- (4) "D", schools with less than adequate student performance; and
- (5) "F", schools with significantly less than adequate student performance.

(b) Each school designated in performance grade category "A", with excellent student performance, or having improved at least two (2) performance grade categories, shall have greater authority over the allocation of the school's total budget generated from the federal funds, state categoricals, grants, and local funds, as specified in State Board of Education rule. The rule must provide that the increased budget authority shall remain in effect until the school's performance grade declines.

6-15-1703. School grading system; district performance grade—Designation of school performance grade categories.

(a) School performance grade category designations itemized in § 6-15-1702 shall be based on the following:

(1) School performance grade category designations shall be based on the school's current year performance.

(2) School performance grade category designation shall be based on a combination of student achievement scores as measured by annual Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test assessments and end-of-course exams in grades one (1) through twelve (12).

(b) Student assessment data used in determining school performance grade categories shall include the aggregate scores of all eligible students enrolled in the school who have been assessed on the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test.

(c) The Department of Education shall study the effects of mobility on the

performance of highly mobile students and recommend programs to improve the performance of such students. The State Board of Education shall adopt appropriate criteria for each school performance grade category and shall assure that rankings correspond with measurement provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act. The criteria must also give added weight to student achievement in reading. Schools designated as performance grade category "C," making adequate yearly progress, shall be required to demonstrate that adequate yearly progress has been made by students in the school who are in the lowest 25th percentile in reading, math, or writing on the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test unless these students are performing above the adequate yearly progress performance level.

(c) School that receive a school performance grade category of "A" or "B" are eligible for school recognition awards and performance-based funding pursuant to § 6-15-1802.

6-15-1704. School grading system; district improvement grade—School improvement grade categories.

(a) The annual report shall identify schools as being in one of the following grade categories defined according to rules of the State Board of Education:

- (1) "A", schools providing excellent adequate yearly progress;
- (2) "B", schools providing above adequate yearly progress;
- (3) "C", schools providing adequate yearly progress;
- (4) "D", schools providing less than adequate yearly progress; and
- (5) "F", schools providing significantly less than adequate yearly

progress.

(b) Each school designated in performance grade category "A", remarkably improving student performance, or having improved at least two (2) improvement grade categories, shall have greater authority over the allocation of the school's total budget generated from the federal funds, state categoricals, grants, and local funds, as specified in State Board of Education rule. The rule must provide that the increased budget authority shall remain in effect until the school's improvement grade declines.

6-15-1705. School grading system; district improvement grade—Designation of school improvement grade categories.

(a) The annual report shall identify each school's improvement grade. The school improvement grade category designations itemized in § 6-15-1704 shall be based on the following:

- (1) Comparison of the current year's and previous year's student and school performance data based in part on the longitudinal tracking of student progress;

(2) Comparison of the current year's and previous year's student performance data for the lowest twenty-fifth (25th) percentile of students in the school in reading, math, or writing on the Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test, unless these students are performing above satisfactory performance; and

(3) Comparison of current year's and previous year's student performance data for each of the student subclasses as defined in the Arkansas State Accountability Plan, filed in compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act's requirements.

6-15-1706. School grading system; district performance grade—School performance grade category and improvement rating reports.

School performance grade category designations and improvement ratings shall apply to each school's performance for the year in which performance is measured. Each school's designation and rating shall be published annually by the Department of Education and the school district and shall be available on the Department of Education's website. Parents shall be entitled to an easy-to-read written report card describing the designation and rating of the school in which their child is enrolled.

6-15-1707. School grading system; district performance grade —Annual

The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary to implement § 6-15-1701 et seq. pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, codified at § 25-15-201 et seq.

6-15-1708. School grading system; district performance grade —District performance grade.

(a) The annual report required by § 6-15-1701 shall include district performance grades, which shall consist of weighted district average grades, by level, for all elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in the district.

(b) A district's weighted average grade shall be calculated by weighting individual school grades determined pursuant to § 6-15-1702 by school enrollment.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

6-15-1801. Kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education performance accountability system — Legislative intent.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the performance accountability system shall be implemented to assess the effectiveness of Arkansas's seamless kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education delivery system and mission and goals to:

(1) Determine what the public is receiving in return for the funds invested in education;

(2) Determine the effectiveness of Arkansas's kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system in educating its students;

(3) Determine the effectiveness of the major delivery sectors promoting student achievement;

(4) Determine how individual schools are performing with respect to their responsibility to educate their students as measured by how students are performing and how much they are learning;

(5) Determine how Arkansas performing compared to other states, especially the states of the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education.

(b)(1) The State Board of Education shall establish and report to the Governor and the General Assembly systemwide performance standards.

(2) The State Board of Education shall establish systemwide performance measures and standards, and the systemwide measures and standards shall provide Arkansans with information on what the public is receiving in return for the funds it invests in education and how well the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) system educates its students.

(c) The State Board of Education shall establish performance measures and shall set performance standards for individual components of the public education system, including individual schools and districts, with measures and standards based primarily on student achievement.

6-15-1802. Arkansas School Recognition Program.

(a) The General Assembly finds that there is a need for a performance incentive program for outstanding faculty and staff in highly productive schools. The General Assembly further finds that performance-based incentives are commonplace in the private sector and should be infused into the public sector as a reward for productivity.

(b) The Arkansas School Recognition Program is created to provide financial awards to public schools that:

(1) Receives a grade of "A" or "B" for its academic performance pursuant to § 6-15-1702 and at least a "C" for school improvement pursuant to § 6-15-1704; or

(2) Receives a grade of "A" or "B" for its school improvement pursuant to § 6-15-1704.

(c) Each school meeting the requirements set out in subdivisions (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section below shall receive performance-based funding in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) per student, who participated in the school's assessment program. A school that receives a grade of "A" or "B" for its academic performance under § 6-15-1702 and that receives a grade of "A" or "B" for its school

improvement under § 6-15-1704 shall receive performance-based funding based on both its academic performance and its school improvement. Each school that receives performance-based funding must submit a proposal for its spending of the performance-based funding to the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall review and approve or reject each proposal. The Department of Education shall approve spending of performance-based funding for academic expenses only as set forth in subsection (f) of this section.

(d) All public schools, including charter schools, that receive school grades pursuant to §§ 6-15-1702 and 6-15-1704 are eligible to participate in the program.

(e) All eligible schools shall receive performance-based funding. Funds must be distributed to the school's fiscal agent and placed in the school's account and must be used for purposes listed in subsection (f) of this section as determined by a committee which shall include the principal, a teacher elected by the faculty, and a representative selected by the Parent Advisory Council. The committee must make its determination by November 1 of each applicable year.

(f) School recognition awards must be used for the following:

(1) Nonrecurring bonuses to the faculty and staff;

(2) Nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials to assist in maintaining and improving student performance; or

(3) Temporary personnel for the school to assist in maintaining and improving student performance.

6-15-1803. Kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education Performance Accountability System — Mission Goals and Systemwide Measures.

(a) The mission of Arkansas's kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education system shall be to increase the proficiency of all students within one (1) seamless, efficient system, by allowing them the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, taxpayers, and communities, and to maintain an accountability system that measures student progress toward the following goals:

(1) Highest student achievement, as measured by:

(A) Student Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test performance and annual learning gains;

(B) The number and percentage of schools that improve at least one school performance grade designation or maintain a school performance grade designation of "A" pursuant to § 6-15-1702; and

(C) Graduation or completion rates at all learning levels; and other measures identified in law or rule; and

(2) Seamless articulation and maximum access, as measured by:

(A) The percentage of students who demonstrate readiness for the educational level they are entering, from kindergarten through twelfth grade, into the workforce and into higher education, adjusted for the number of freshman that graduated from Arkansas high schools that need remediation in reading and math;

(B) The number and percentage of students needing remediation; the extent to which each set of exit-point requirements matches the next set of entrance-point requirements; and

(C) Other measures identified by law or State Board of Education rule.

6-15-1804. Kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education performance accountability system — Systemwide data collection.

School districts and the Department of Education shall maintain information systems that will provide the State Board of Education and the General Assembly with information and reports at a level of comprehensiveness and quality no less than that which will be available as of June 30, 2005.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

6-15-1901. State board of education oversight and enforcement authority.

(a) The State Board of Education shall oversee the performance of school districts in enforcement of all laws and rules. District school boards shall be primarily responsible for compliance with law and State Board of Education rule.

(1) In order to ensure compliance with law or State Board of Education rule, the State Board of Education shall have the authority to request and receive information, data, and reports from school districts. District school superintendents are responsible for the accuracy of the information and data reported to the State Board of Education.

(2) The Department of Education may investigate allegations of noncompliance with law or State Board of Education rule and determine probable cause. The Department of Education shall report to the State Board of Education which shall require the district school board to document compliance with law or State Board of Education rule.

(3) If the district school board cannot satisfactorily document compliance, the State Board of Education shall order compliance within a specified timeframe.

(4) If the State Board of Education determines that a district school board is unwilling or unable to comply with law or State Board of Education rule within the specified time a report shall be made to the Legislative Council stating that the school district has been unwilling or unable to comply with law or State Board of Education rule and such report shall contain a detailed plan of action by the State

Board of Education that has been taken or will be taken to remedy the situation. Once such report has been filed, the State Board of Education shall have the authority to initiate any of the following actions:

(A) Withhold the transfer of discretionary grant funds or any other funds specified as eligible for this purpose by the General Assembly until the school district complies with the law or State Board of Education rule;

(B) Declare the school district ineligible for competitive grants or performance based funding;

(C) Require monthly or periodic reporting on the situation related to noncompliance until it is remedied; and

(D) Conduct hearings regarding whether each effected school district should be consolidated with another school district or each effected school district, or school should be subject to reconstitution, as defined herein, or both.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a private cause of action or create any rights for individuals or entities in addition to those provided elsewhere in law or rule.

6-15-1902. Authority to enforce public school improvement.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that all public schools be held accountable for students performing at proficient or better levels. A system of school improvement and accountability that assesses student performance by school, identifies schools in which students are not making adequate yearly progress toward state standards, institutes appropriate measures for enforcing improvement, and provides rewards and sanctions based on performance shall be the responsibility of the State Board of Education and shall be consistent with the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act, in existence on January 1, 2003.

(b) For purposes of determining when a school is eligible for State Board of Education action and the Public School Choice Option is available for its students, Arkansas' school performance grading system calculations shall correspond with the definition for school improvement in the No Child Left Behind Act. The State Board of Education shall assure that:

(1) For all schools which have received a school performance grade of "D" or "F" in one (1) year, the State Department of Education shall provide technical assistance pursuant to § 6-15-2001(f).

(2) For all schools which have received a school performance grade of "D" or "F" in one year, each school shall develop a two-year school improvement plan, with notification of and in consultation with parents, school staff, the local education agency, and other experts. The district school board shall provide technical assistance as the school develops and implements the plan;

(3) For all schools which have received a school performance grade of "D" or "F" for two (2) consecutive years or for any two (2) years in a four (4) year period, all students in these schools shall be offered the Public School Choice Option and transportation shall be provided by the resident school district, pursuant to § 6-18-206(c), to either (A) the closest adequately performing or better than adequately performing school within the district, or (B) if there is not an adequately performing or better than adequately performing school within the district, the closest adequately performing or better than adequately performing school. In addition, the school district board shall provide supplemental educational services, approved by the State Board of Education, to disadvantaged students;

(4) For all schools which have received a school performance grade of "D" or "F" for three (3) consecutive years, in addition to offering students the Public School Choice Option, providing technical assistance and supplemental services, the district school board shall take at least one of the following corrective actions:

(A) Replace the principal and staff, or if appropriate, the superintendent, or both;

(B) Recommend to the State Board of Education that it conduct hearings regarding whether each responsible district employee shall have his or her certification suspended or revoked;

(C) Implement a new curriculum based on scientifically based research, including professional development;

(D) Significantly decrease management authority at the school level;

(E) Extend the school day or school year;

(F) Appoint an outside expert to advise the school on its progress toward making adequate Yearly Progress in accordance with its school plan; or

(G) Reconstitute the school internally.

(5) For all schools which have received a school performance grade of "D" or "F" for four consecutive years, all students are offered the Public School Choice Option, the district school board shall offer supplemental services, and shall prepare a plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of the following options:

(A) Reopen the school as a charter school;

(B) Replace the principal and staff, or if appropriate, the superintendent, or both;

(C) Conduct hearings regarding whether each responsible district employee shall have his or her certification suspended or revoked.

(D) Contract with a private management company which has displayed school management effectiveness;

(E) Relinquish school management to the State Department of Education; or

(F) Any other significant restructuring of school governance approved by the State Board of Education;

(6) For all schools which have received a school performance grade of "D" or "F" for five (5) consecutive years, the State Board of Education shall implement an alternative governance plan no later than the first day of the school year following year four (4) described in subdivision (b)(4).

(7) With State Board of Education approval, a district school board may delay, for up to one (1) year, the implementation of supplemental services, corrective action, or restructuring if:

(A) The school makes adequate yearly progress for one year,
or

(B) The school's inability to make adequate yearly progress is due to exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances, including, but not limited to, force majeure.

(8) The Department of Education shall develop rules and regulations which provide for the transition from prior law concerning districts and schools in academic distress as of the date of implementation and effect of this subchapter. It is the intent of the General Assembly that with respect to a school or district previously found to be in academic distress that the requirements of prior law and this subchapter shall be melded so as not to waive any of the consequences of such designation merely as a result of the enactment of this subchapter.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 6-18-206, concerning public school choice is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) This section may be referred to and cited as the "Arkansas Public School Choice Act of ~~1989~~ 2003".

~~(2) The General Assembly hereby finds that the students in Arkansas' public schools and their parents will become more informed about and involved in the public educational system if students and their parents or guardians are provided greater freedom to determine the most effective school for meeting their individual educational needs. There is no right school for every student, and permitting students to choose from among different schools with differing assets will increase the likelihood that some marginal students will stay in school and that other, more motivated students will find their full academic potential. The purpose of this section is to provide enhanced opportunity for students in this state to gain the knowledge~~

and skills necessary for postsecondary education, a technical education, or the world of work. The General Assembly recognizes that the Arkansas Constitution, as interpreted by the Arkansas Supreme Court in Lake View School District No. 25 v. Mike Huckabee, 351 Ark. 31 (2002), makes education a paramount duty of the state. The General Assembly finds that the State Constitution requires the state to provide an adequate education. The General Assembly further finds that a student should not be compelled, against the wishes of the student's parent, to remain in a school found by the state to be failing for two (2) or more consecutive years or any two (2) years of a four (4) year period with a grade of "D" or "F" pursuant to § 6-15-1702. The General Assembly shall make available a public school choice option in order to give parents the opportunity for their children to attend a public school that is performing satisfactorily.

(3) The General Assembly further finds that giving more options to parents and students with respect to where the students attend public school will increase the responsiveness and effectiveness of the state's schools, since teachers, administrators, and school board members will have added incentive to satisfy the educational needs of the students who reside in the district.

~~(4) The General Assembly therefore finds that these benefits of enhanced quality and effectiveness in our public schools justify permitting a student to apply for admission to a school in any district beyond the one in which the student resides, provided that the transfer by this student would not adversely affect the desegregation of either district.~~

~~(5)(4) A public school choice program is hereby established to enable any student to attend a school in a district in which the student does not reside transfer from a failing or underperforming school to any other public school in the state, subject to the restrictions contained in this section.~~

~~(b)(1)(A) Before a student may attend a school in a nonresident district, the student's parent or guardian must submit an application on a form approved by the Department of Education to the nonresident district. This application must be postmarked not later than July 1 of the year in which the student would begin the fall semester at the nonresident district.~~

~~(B)(i) Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of an application from a nonresident student seeking admission under the terms of this section, a participating district shall notify the parent or guardian and the resident district in writing as to whether the student's application has been accepted or rejected.~~

~~(ii) If the application is rejected, the nonresident district must state in the notification letter the reason for rejection.~~

~~(iii) If the application is accepted, the nonresident district~~

shall state in the notification letter:

~~(a) An absolute deadline for the student to enroll in the district, or the acceptance notification is null; and~~

~~(b) Any instructions for the renewal procedures established by the district.~~

~~(2)(A) The school board of any participating district must adopt by resolution specific standards for acceptance and rejection of applications. Standards may include the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school building. Nothing in this section requires a school district to add teachers or classrooms or in any way to exceed the requirements and standards established by existing law. Standards shall include a statement that priority will be given to applications from siblings or stepsiblings residing in the same residence or household of students already attending the district by choice. Standards may not include an applicant's previous academic achievement, athletic or other extracurricular ability, handicapping conditions, English proficiency level, or previous disciplinary proceedings, except that an expulsion from another district may be included pursuant to § 6-18-510.~~

~~(B)(i) Any student who applies for a transfer under this section and is denied a transfer by the nonresident district may request a hearing before the State Board of Education to reconsider the transfer.~~

~~(ii) A request for a hearing before the state board shall be in writing and shall be postmarked no later than ten (10) days after notice of rejection of the application under subdivision (b)(1)(B) is received by the student.~~

~~(3) A school board may by resolution determine that it will not admit any nonresident pupil to its schools pursuant to this section.~~

(b)(1) A public school student's parent may request and shall receive from the Department of Education a transfer option for the student to enroll in and attend another public school in accordance with the provisions of this section if:

(A)(i) By assigned school attendance area or by special assignment, the student has spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school that has been designated pursuant to § 6-15-1702 as performance grade category "F" and that has had 2 or more consecutive school years of such low performance, and the student's attendance occurred during a school year in which such designation was in effect;

(ii) The student has been in attendance elsewhere in the public school system and has been assigned to such school for the next school year;
or

(iii) The student is entering kindergarten or first grade and has been notified that the student has been assigned to such school for the next

school year.

(B) The parent has notified the Department of Education and both the sending and receiving school districts of the request for a transfer no later than July 1 of the first year in which the student intends to transfer.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a student who is enrolled in a school operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services commitment programs. For purposes of continuity of educational choice, the transfer shall remain in force until the student completes high school or the parent notifies the Department of Education and both the sending and receiving school districts, no later than July 1 following the current school year, of his or her desire to transfer back to the child's resident school district at the end of the current school year.

(3)(A) A school district shall, for each student enrolled in or assigned to a school that has been designated as performance grade category "F" for two (2) or more consecutive school years:

(i) Timely notify the parent of the student as soon as such designation is made of all options available pursuant to this section; and

(ii) Offer that student's parent an opportunity to enroll the student in any public school that has been designated by the state pursuant to § 6-15-1702 as a school performing higher than that in which the student is currently enrolled or to which the student has been assigned, but not less than performance grade category "C." The opportunity to continue attending the higher performing public school shall remain in force until the student graduates from high school.

(B) The parent of a student enrolled in or assigned to a school that has been designated performance grade category "F" for two (2) or more consecutive school years may choose as an alternative to enroll the student in a higher-performing public school in any school district, and that school district shall accept the student and report the student for purposes of the district's funding pursuant to the Equitable School Finance System Act of 1995.

(C) Students with disabilities who are eligible to receive services from the school district under federal or state law, and who participate in this program, remain eligible to receive services from the school district as provided by federal or state law, and any funding for such student shall be transferred to the district to which the student transfers.

~~(c) The responsibility for transportation of a student from the student's resident school district to nonresident school district shall be borne by the student or the student's parents. The resident school district and the nonresident school district~~

may enter into a written agreement with the student or student's parents to provide transportation to or from the nonresident district, or both.

(c) If the parent chooses to request that the student be enrolled in a higher performing public school, transportation costs to the to either (A) the closest adequately performing or better than adequately performing school within the district, or (B) if there is not an adequately performing or better than adequately performing school within the district, the closest adequately performing or better than adequately performing school shall be the responsibility of the transferring school district. The transferring district may utilize state categorical transportation funds or federal funds as permitted by federal law.

(d)(1) Each district school board shall offer the Public School Choice Option within the public schools. The Public School Choice Option shall be offered in addition to the existing choice programs such as magnet schools, alternative schools, special programs, and dual enrollment.

(2) Each district school board shall develop a Public School Choice Option plan which describes the implementation of subdivision (d)(1) of this section. In the event that the Public School Choice Option results in a receiving district requiring temporary facilities or faculty as a result of and to accommodate the additional students, expenses related thereto in excess of that received for each student electing the Public School Choice Option shall be borne by the State.

(3) School districts shall adhere to federal desegregation requirements. No Public School Choice Option plan that conflicts with federal desegregation orders shall be implemented.

(4) The Department of Education shall develop an annual report on the status of school choice and deliver the report to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and the Legislative Council at least ninety (90) days prior to the convening of the regular session of the General Assembly.

(5) Each district school board shall annually report the number of students applying for and attending the various types of public schools of choice in the district, including schools such as magnet schools, according to rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

(e)(1) A nonresident receiving district shall accept credits toward graduation that were awarded by another district.

(2) The nonresident receiving district shall award a diploma to a nonresident student if the student meets the nonresident receiving district's graduation requirements.

(f) For purposes of determining a school district's state equalization aid, the nonresident student shall be counted as a part of the average daily membership of

the district to which the student has transferred.

~~(f) The provisions of this section and all student choice options created in this section are subject to the following limitations:~~

~~(1) No student may transfer to a nonresident district where the percentage of enrollment for the student's race exceeds that percentage in the student's resident district except in the circumstances set forth in subdivisions (2) and (4) of this subsection;~~

~~(2) A transfer to a district is exempt from the restriction set forth in subdivision (f)(1) of this section if all districts within a county have voted to participate in choice, if the transfer is between two (2) districts within a county, and if the minority percentage in the student's race and majority percentages of school enrollment in both the resident and nonresident district remain within an acceptable range of the county's overall minority percentage in the student's race and majority percentages of school population as set forth by the department;~~

~~(3) The department shall by the filing deadline each year compute the minority percentage in the student's race and majority percentages of each county's public school population from the October Annual School Report and shall then compute the acceptable range of variance from those percentages for school districts within each county. In establishing the acceptable range of variance, the department is directed to use the remedial guideline established in Little Rock School District v. Pulaski County Special School District of allowing an overrepresentation or underrepresentation of black or white students of one fourth (1/4) or twenty five percent (25%) of the county's racial balance. In establishing the acceptable range of variance for school choice, the department is directed to use the remedial guideline of allowing an overrepresentation or underrepresentation of minority or majority students of one fourth (1/4) or twenty five percent (25%) of the county's racial balance;~~

~~(4) A transfer is exempt from the restriction set forth in subdivision (f)(1) of this section if each school district within the county does not have a critical mass of minority percentage in the student's race of more than ten percent (10%) of any single race;~~

~~(5) In any instance where the foregoing provisions would result in a conflict with a desegregation court order or a district's court approved desegregation plan, the terms of the order or plan shall govern;~~

~~(6) The department shall adopt appropriate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section; and~~

~~(7) The department shall monitor school districts for compliance with this section.~~

~~(g) The state board shall be authorized to resolve disputes arising under subsections (b) (f) of this section.~~

~~(h) A district participating under this program shall cause public announcements to be made over the broadcast media and in the print media at such times and in such manner as to inform parents or guardians of students in adjoining districts of the availability of the program, the application deadline, and the requirements and procedure for nonresident students to participate in the program.~~

~~(i)(g)~~ (1) All school districts shall report to the Equity Assistance Center on an annual basis the race, gender, and other pertinent information needed to properly monitor compliance with the provisions of this section.

(2) The reports may be on those forms that are prescribed by the department, or the data may be submitted electronically by the district using a format authorized by the department.

(3) The department may withhold state aid from any school district that fails to file its report each year or fails to file any other information with a published deadline requested from school districts by the center so long as thirty (30) calendar days are given between the request for the information and the published deadline except when the request comes from a member or committee of the General Assembly.

(4) A copy of the report shall be provided to the Joint Interim Committee on Educational Reform.

(h)(1) Any student participating in the Public School Choice Option must remain in attendance throughout the school year, unless excused by the school for illness or other good cause, and must comply fully with the school's code of conduct.

(2) The parent of each student participating in the Public School Choice Option must comply fully with the receiving public school's parental involvement requirements, unless excused by the school for illness or other good cause.

(3) The parent shall ensure that the student participating in the Public School Choice Option takes all statewide assessments, including, but not limited to Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test, required pursuant to § 6-15-424.

(4) A participant who fails to comply with this subsection shall forfeit the Public School Choice Option.

(i)(1) The maximum Public School Choice funds granted for an eligible student shall be a calculated amount equivalent to the base student allocation for the receiving district. In addition, the calculated amount shall include the per-student share of instructional materials funds, technology funds, and other categorical funds as provided for this purpose in the General Appropriations Act.

(2) The receiving school district shall report all students who transfer from another public school under this program. The students attending public schools pursuant to the Public School Choice Option shall be reported separately from those students reported for purposes of compliance with the Equitable School Finance System Act of 1995.

(3) The public school that provides services to students with disabilities shall receive the weighted funding for such services at the appropriate funding level consistent with the provisions of § 6-20-323.

(4) Following annual notification on July 1 of the number of participants, the Department of Education shall transfer from each school district's appropriated funds the amount calculated pursuant to the Equitable School Finance System Act of 1995 and authorized categorical accounts to a separate account for quarterly disbursement to receiving district or charter schools.

(5) Upon proper documentation reviewed and approved by the Department of Education, the Comptroller shall make school transfer fund payments in four equal amounts no later than September 1, November 1, February 1, and April 1 of each academic year in which the Public School Choice Option is in force. The initial payment shall be made after Department of Education verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment and attendance at the receiving school.

(j) No liability shall arise on the part of the state based on any grant or use of fund for the Public School Choice Option.

(k) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of the Arkansas Public School Choice Act of 1989, § 6-18-206 et seq. pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, codified at § 25-15-201 et seq.

(l) Losses in revenue to a district directly related to the transfer of students pursuant to this section shall not be considered when determining a district's eligibility for funding pursuant to § 6-20-326.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

6-15-2001. Implementation of state system of school improvement and education accountability.

(a) The Department of Education is responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of intensive school improvement and stringent education accountability, which shall include policies and programs to implement the following:

(1) A system of data collection and analysis that will improve information about the educational success of individual students and schools,

including schools operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services programs. The information and analyses must be capable of identifying educational programs or activities in need of improvement, and reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be distributed to the appropriate district school boards prior to distribution to the general public. This provision shall not preclude access to public records as provided in Freedom of Information Act, § 25-19-101 et seq.;

(2) A program of school improvement that will analyze information to identify schools, including schools operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services programs, educational programs, or educational activities in need of improvement;

(3) A method of delivering services to assist school districts and schools to improve, including schools operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services programs; and

(4) A method of coordinating the state educational goals and school improvement plans with any other state program that creates incentives for school improvement.

(b) The Department of Education shall be held responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the system of school improvement and education accountability outlined in this section. There shall be an annual determination of whether adequate yearly progress is being made toward implementing and maintaining a system of school improvement and education accountability.

(c) The annual feedback report shall be developed by the Department of Education.

(d) The Department of Education shall review each district school board's feedback report and submit findings to the State Board of Education and the Legislative Council. If adequate yearly progress is not being made toward implementing and maintaining a system of school improvement and education accountability, the State Board of Education shall direct the Department of Education to prepare and implement a corrective action plan. The Department of Education and State Board of Education shall monitor the development and implementation of the corrective action plan.

(e) The Department of Education shall report to the Legislative Council and recommend changes in state policy necessary to foster school improvement and education accountability. Included in the report shall be a list of the schools, including schools operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services programs, for which district school boards have

developed assistance and intervention plans and an analysis of the various strategies used by the school boards. School reports shall be distributed pursuant to this subsection and § 6-15-1701 and according to rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

(f)(1) The Department of Education shall implement a training program to develop among state and district educators a cadre of facilitators of school improvement. These facilitators shall assist schools and districts to conduct needs assessments and develop and implement school improvement plans to meet state goals.

(2) Upon request, the Department of Education shall provide technical assistance and training to any school, including any school operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in Division of Youth Services programs, school advisory council, district, or district school board for conducting needs assessments, developing and implementing school improvement plans, developing and implementing assistance and intervention plans, or implementing other components of school improvement and accountability. Priority for these services shall be given to schools designated as performance grade category "D" or "F" and school districts in rural and sparsely populated areas of the state.

(3) The Department of Education shall send a technical assistance team to each school without an approved school improvement plan to develop such school improvement plan or to develop a strategy for corrective action. Notice shall be given to the public of the Department of Education's intervention and shall identify each school without a plan.

(4) The Department of Education shall assign a community assessment team to each school district with a school designated as performance grade category "D" or "F" to review the school performance data and determine causes for the low performance. The team shall make recommendations to the school board, to the Department of Education, and to the State Board of Education for implementing an assistance and intervention plan that will address the causes of the school's low performance. The assessment team shall include, but not be limited to, a Department of Education representative, parents, business representatives, educators, and community activists, and shall represent the demographics of the community from which they are appointed. Each assessment team shall receive training prior to deployment, including, but not limited to, data disaggregation.

(g)(1) Schools designated in performance grade category "A," making excellent progress, shall, if requested by the school, be given deregulated status as specified in §§ 6-15-2401 through 6-15-2409.

(2) Schools that have improved at least two (2) performance grade

categories and that meet the criteria of the Arkansas School Recognition Program under § 6-15-1803 may be given deregulated status as specified in § 6-15-2401 et seq.

(h) As a part of the system of educational accountability, the Department of Education shall:

(1) Develop minimum performance standards for various grades and subject areas, as required in §§ 6-15-1701 et seq., 6-15-424, and 6-15-403;

(2) Administer the statewide assessment testing program created by § 6-15-424;

(3) Conduct the program assessments required by § 6-15-403; and

(4) Perform any other functions that may be involved in educational planning, research, and evaluation or that may be required by the State Board of Education or law.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15 is amended to add the following new subchapter.

6-15-2101. Best financial management practices for school districts - Standards - Reviews - Designation of school districts.

(a) The purpose of best financial management practices reviews are to improve Arkansas school district management's use of resources and to identify cost savings. The Department of Education and the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee of the General Assembly are directed to develop a system for reviewing the financial management practices of school districts. In this system, the Division of Legislative Audit shall assist the Department of Education in examining district operations to determine whether they meet "best financial management practices."

(b)(1) The best financial management practices adopted by the State Board of Education may be updated periodically after consultation with the Legislative Council, the Governor, the Department of Education, school districts, and the Division of Legislative Audit. The Department of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education for review and adoption proposed revisions to the best financial management practices adopted by the Board of Education and reviewed by the Legislative Council. The best financial management practices, at a minimum, must instill public confidence by addressing the school district's use of resources, identifying ways that the district could save funds, and improving districts' performance accountability systems, including public accountability. To achieve these objectives, best practices shall be developed for, but need not be limited to, the following areas:

(A) Management structures;

- (B) Performance accountability;
- (C) Efficient delivery of educational services, including instructional materials;
- (D) Administrative and instructional technology;
- (E) Personnel systems and benefits management;
- (F) Facilities construction;
- (G) Facilities maintenance;
- (H) Student transportation;
- (I) Food service operations;
- (J) Cost control systems, including asset management, risk management, financial management, purchasing, internal auditing, and financial auditing;
- (K) Athletics; and
- (L) Other extra-curricular activities.

(2) In areas for which the Board of Education has not adopted best practices, the Department of Education may develop additional best financial management practices, with input from a broad range of stakeholders. The Department of Education shall present any additional best practices to the State Board of Education for review and adoption. Revised best financial management practices adopted by the State Board of Education must be used in the next year's scheduled school district reviews conducted according to this section.

(c) The State Board of Education shall contract with a private firm selected through a formal request for proposal process to perform the review, to the extent that funds are provided for this purpose in the General Appropriations Act biannually. When sufficient funds are not provided to contract for all the scheduled best financial management practices reviews, the Department of Education shall conduct the remaining reviews scheduled for that year, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. At least one member of the private firm review team shall have expertise in school district finance. The scope of the review shall focus on the best practices adopted by the State Board of Education, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The State Board of Education may include additional items in the scope of the review after seeking input from the school district and the Department of Education.

(d) The State Board of Education shall consult with the Department of Education throughout the best practices review process to ensure that the technical expertise of the Department of Education benefits the review process and supports the school districts before, during, and after the review.

(e)(1) It is the intent of the General Assembly that each school district shall

be subject to a best financial management practices review. The General Assembly also intends that all school districts shall be reviewed annually and shall be given one of the following designations:

(A) "A", schools comprehensively complying with best financial practices;

(B) "B", schools complying with best financial practices at significant levels;

(C) "C", schools adequately complying with best financial practices;

(D) "D", schools less than adequately complying with best financial practices;

(E) "F", schools failing to comply with best financial practices.

(2) The State Department of Education shall prepare annual reports of the results of the best financial management practices reviews and shall post to its website the school and district financial grades pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The report, which shall be part of the overall school and district report card requirement pursuant to § 6-15-1701, shall include both revenue sources and expenditures. The reporting of expenditures shall include breakdowns of administrative, instructional, support, and operations expenditures, as well as any other financial commitments of the school and district.

(f) The Legislative Council may adjust the schedule of districts to be reviewed when unforeseen circumstances prevent initiation of reviews scheduled.

(g) The Department of Education, subject to funding by the General Assembly, may conduct, or contract with a private firm to conduct, up to two (2) additional best financial management practices reviews.

(h) Reviews shall be conducted by the Division of Legislative Audit and the consultant to the extent specifically funded by the General Assembly in the General Appropriations Act for this purpose. Such funds may be used for the cost of reviews by the Division of Legislative Audit and private consultants contracted by the State Board of Education. Costs may include professional services, travel expenses of Department of Education and staff of the Division of Legislative Audit, and any other necessary expenses incurred as part of a best financial management practices review.

(i) Districts must complete a self-assessment instrument provided by the Department of Education which indicates the school district's evaluation of its performance on each best practice. The district must begin the self-assessment not later than sixty (60) days prior to the commencement of the review. The completed self-assessment instrument and supporting documentation must be submitted to the

Department of Education not later than the date of commencement of the review as notified by the Department of Education. The best practices review team will use this self-assessment information during their review of the district.

(j) During the review, the Department of Education and the consultant conducting the review, if any, shall hold at least one (1) advertised public forum as part of the review in order to explain the best financial management practices review process and obtain input from students, parents, the business community, and other district residents regarding their concerns about the operations and management of the school district.

(k) District reviews conducted under this section must be completed within six (6) months after commencement. The Department of Education shall issue a final report to the Legislative Council regarding the district's use of best financial management practices and cost savings recommendations within sixty (60) days after completing the reviews. Copies of the final report shall be provided to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the district superintendent and the districts' school board members. The district superintendent shall notify the press that the final report has been delivered. The notification shall state the Department of Education website address at which an electronic copy of the report is available.

(l) After receipt of the final report, or if no action plan was required because the district was found to be using the best practices, the district school board shall hold an advertised public forum to accept public input and review the findings and recommendations of the report. The district school board shall advertise and promote this forum in a manner appropriate to inform parents, school district employees, the business community, and other district residents of the opportunity to attend this meeting. The Department of Education and the consultant, if any, shall also be represented at this forum.

(m)(1) If the district is found not to conform to best financial management practices, the report must contain an action plan detailing how the district could meet the best practices within two (2) years. The district school board must develop and approve the implementation schedule within sixty (60) days after receipt of the final report. If a district fails to vote on the action plan within sixty (60) days, the district superintendent and school board members shall be required to appear and present testimony before the State Board of Education and/or the Legislative Council.

(2) Within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the final report, the district school board must notify the State Board of Education and the Department of Education in writing of the implementation schedule for the action plan. The Department of Education may contact the school district, assess the situation, and offer technical assistance, if needed.

(n) After a district school board votes to implement the action plan:

(1) No later than one (1) year after receipt of the final report, the district school board must submit an initial status report to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Division of Legislative Audit, the Department of Education, and the Legislative Council on progress made toward implementing the action plan and whether changes have occurred in other areas of operation that would affect compliance with the best practices; and

(2)(A) A second status report must be submitted by the school district to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Division of Legislative Audit, the Department of Education, and the Legislative Council no later than one (1) year after submission of the initial report.

(B) Status reports are not required once the State Board of Education concludes that the district is using best financial management practices and the district is designated a grade category "C" for its financial practices.

(o) After receipt of each of a district's two (2) status reports required by subsection (n) of this section, the Department of Education shall assess the district's implementation of the action plan and progress toward implementing the best financial management practices in areas covered by the plan. Following each assessment, the Department of Education shall issue a report to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Division of Legislative Audit, the district, and the Education Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives indicating whether the district has successfully implemented the best financial management practices. If a district has failed to implement an action plan adopted pursuant to subsection (m) of this section, district school board members and the district school superintendent may be required to appear before the State Board of Education and the Legislative Council to present testimony regarding the district's failure to implement such action plan.

(p) School districts that successfully implement the best financial management practices within two (2) years, or are determined in their review to be using the best practices and are graded a category "A" pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, are eligible to receive a "Seal of Best Financial Management." Upon notification to the Department of Education and the State Board of Education by the Division of Legislative Audit that a district has been found to be using the best financial management practices, the State Board of Education shall award that district a "Seal of Best Financial Management" certifying that the district is adhering to the state's best financial management practices. The State Board of Education designation shall be effective until a district's financial accountability grade decreases. During the designation period, the district school board shall annually,

not later than the anniversary date of the certification, notify the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Division of Legislative Audit, the Department of Education, and the press of any changes in policies or operations or any other situations that would not conform to the state's best financial management practices. The State Board of Education shall revoke the designation of a district school board at any time if it determines that a district is no longer complying with the state's best financial management practices. If no such changes have occurred and the district school board determines that the school district continues to conform to the best financial management practices, the district school board shall annually report that information to the State Board of Education, with copies to the Division of Legislative Audit.

(q)(1) A district school board that has been awarded a "Seal of Best Financial Management" by the State Board of Education and has annually reported to the State Board of Education that the district is still conforming to the best financial management practices may request a waiver from undergoing its next scheduled best financial management practices review so long as its financial accountability grade has not decreased.

(2) To apply for such waiver, not later than September 1 of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the district is next scheduled for review, the district school board shall certify to the Division of Legislative Audit and the Department of Education the district school board's determination that the school district is still conforming to the best financial management practices.

(3) After consultation with the Division of Legislative Audit and review of the district school board's determination, the Department of Education may recommend to the Legislative Council that the district be granted a waiver for the next scheduled best financial management practices review. If approved for waiver, the Department of Education shall notify the school district that no review of that district will be conducted during the next scheduled review cycle. In that event, the district school board must continue annual reporting to the State Board of Education as required in subsection (p) of this section.

(r) District school boards that receive a best financial management practices review must maintain records that will enable independent verification of the implementation of the action plan and any related fiscal impacts.

(s) Unrestricted cost savings resulting from implementation of the best financial management practices must be spent at the school and classroom levels for teacher salaries, teacher training, improved classroom facilities, student supplies, textbooks, classroom technology, and other direct student instruction activities. Cost savings identified for a program that has restrictive expenditure requirements shall

be used for the enhancement of the specific program.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15 is amended to add the following new subchapter.

6-15-2201. Postsecondary feedback of information to high schools.

(a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that require the Department of Education to report to the State Board of Education, the General Assembly, and the district school boards on the performance of each first-time-in-post-secondary education student from each public high school in this state who is enrolled in a public postsecondary institution or public technical center. Such reports must be based on information databases maintained by the Department of Education. In addition, the public postsecondary educational institutions and technical centers shall provide district school boards access to information on student performance in regular and preparatory courses and shall indicate students referred for remediation.

(b) The Department of Education shall report, by high school, to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly, no later than November 30 of each year, on the number of prior year Arkansas high school graduates who enrolled for the first time in public post-secondary education in this state during the previous summer, fall, or spring term, indicating the number of students whose scores on the common placement test indicated the need for remediation through college-preparatory instruction.

(c) The Department of Education shall organize school summary reports and student-level records by school district and high school in which the postsecondary education students were enrolled and report the information to each school district no later than January 31 of each year.

(d) As a part of the school improvement plan pursuant to § 6-15-2001, the State Board of Education shall ensure that each school district and high school develops strategies to improve student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the feedback report data.

(e) The Department of Education shall biannually recommend to the General Assembly statutory changes to reduce the incidence of postsecondary remediation in mathematics, reading, and writing for first-time enrolled recent high school graduates.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15 is amended to add the following new subchapter:

6-15-2301. Educational planning and information systems — Educational planning.

(a) The Director of Education is responsible for all planning functions for the

Department of Education, including collection, analysis, and interpretation of all data, information, test results, evaluations, and other indicators that are used to formulate policy, identify areas of concern and need, and serve as the basis for short-range and long-range planning. Such planning shall include assembling data, conducting appropriate studies and surveys, and sponsoring research and development activities designed to provide information about educational needs and the effect of alternative educational practices.

(b) Each district school board shall maintain a continuing system of planning and budgeting designed to aid in identifying and meeting the educational needs of students and the public. Provision shall be made for coordination between the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education concerning the planning for career and technical education and adult educational programs. The major emphasis of the system shall be based upon the Adequacy Study as approved by the General Assembly and the Arkansas State Standards developed by the Department of Education and adopted by the State Board of Education. The Department of Education planning and budgeting system must include consideration of student achievement data and financial accountability data obtained pursuant to Title 6, Chapter 15, Subchapter 17, § 6-15-424, and § 6-15-2101.

6-15-2302. Educational planning and information systems — Comprehensive management information systems.

(a) The Department of Education shall develop and implement an integrated information system for educational management. The system must be designed to collect, via electronic transfer, all student and school performance data required to ascertain the degree to which schools and school districts are meeting state performance standards, and must be capable of producing data for a comprehensive annual report on school and district performance. In addition, the system shall support, as feasible, the management decisions to be made in each division of the Department of Education and at the individual school and district levels. Similar data elements among divisions and levels shall be compatible. The system shall be based on an overall conceptual design; the information needed for such decisions, including fiscal, student, program, personnel, facility, community, evaluation, and other relevant data; and the relationship between cost and effectiveness. The system shall be managed and administered by the Department of Education and shall include a district subsystem component to be administered at the district level. Each district school system with a unique management information system shall assure that compatibility exists between its unique system and the district component of the state system so that all data required as input to the state system is made available via electronic transfer and in the appropriate input format.

(b) The specific responsibilities of the Department of Education shall include:

(1) Consulting with school district representatives in the review of the state's management information system for public school education management;

(2) Providing operational definitions for the state's system;

(3) Determining the information and specific data elements required for the management decisions made at each educational level, recognizing that the primary unit for information input is the individual school and recognizing that time and effort of instructional personnel expended in collection and compilation of data should be minimized;

(4) Review and develop standardized terminology and procedures to be followed at all levels of the system;

(5) Review and develop a standard transmittal format to be used for collection of data from the various levels of the system;

(6) Review and develop appropriate computer programs to assure integration of the various information components dealing with students, personnel, facilities, fiscal, program, community, and evaluation data;

(7) Review and develop the necessary programs to provide statistical analysis of the integrated data provided in subdivision (b)(6) in such a way that required reports may be disseminated, comparisons may be made, and relationships may be determined in order to provide the necessary information for making management decisions at all levels;

(8) Review and develop output report formats which will provide district school systems with information for making management decisions at the various educational levels;

(9) Assisting the district school systems in establishing their subsystem components and assuring compatibility with current district systems;

(10) Establishing procedures for continuous evaluation of system efficiency and effectiveness;

(11) Initiating a reports-management and forms-management system to ascertain that duplication in collection of data does not exist and that forms and reports for reporting under state and federal requirements and other forms and reports are prepared in a logical and uncomplicated format, resulting in a reduction in the number and complexity of required reports, particularly at the school level; and

(12) Initiating other actions as are necessary to carry out the intent of the General Assembly that a management information system for public school management is essential for school district accountability. Other actions shall be based on criteria including, but not limited to:

(A) The purpose of the reporting requirement;

- (B) The origination of the reporting requirement;
- (C) The date of origin of the reporting requirement; and
- (D) The date of repeal of the reporting requirement.

(c) The specific responsibilities of each district school system shall include:

(1) Establishing, at the district level, a reports-control and forms-control management system committee composed of school administrators and classroom teachers. The district school board shall appoint school administrator members and classroom teacher members. Teachers shall constitute a majority of the committee membership. The committee shall periodically recommend procedures to the district school board for eliminating, reducing, revising, and consolidating paperwork and data collection requirements and shall submit to the district school board an annual report of its findings;

(2) With assistance from the Department of Education, developing systems compatibility between the state management information system and unique local systems;

(3) Providing, with the assistance of the Department of Education, in-service training dealing with management information system purposes and scope, a method of transmitting input data, and the use of output report information;

(4) Establishing a plan for continuous review and evaluation of local management information system needs and procedures;

(5) Advising the Department of Education of all district management information needs;

(6) Transmitting required data input elements to the appropriate processing locations in accordance with guidelines established by the Department of Education;

(7) Determining required reports, comparisons, and relationships to be provided to district school systems by the system output reports, continuously reviewing these reports for usefulness and meaningfulness, and submitting recommended additions, deletions, and change requirements in accordance with the guidelines established by the Department of Education; and

(8) Being responsible for the accuracy of all data elements transmitted to the Department of Education.

6-15-2303. Educational planning and information systems — Rules.

The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary to implement these sections pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, § 25-15-201, et seq.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 15 is amended to add the following new subchapter:

6-15-2401. Deregulated public schools program - Purpose.

The purpose of the deregulated public schools program shall be to:

(1) Improve student learning;

(2) Increase learning opportunities for all students, with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for students who are identified as academically low achieving;

(3) Encourage the use of different and innovative learning methods;

(4) Increase choice of learning opportunities for students;

(5) Require the measurement of learning outcomes and create innovative measurement tools;

(6) Make the school the unit for improvement; and

(7) Relieve schools of paperwork and procedures that are required by the state and the district school board for purposes other than health, safety, equal opportunity, fiscal accountability and documentation of student achievement.

6-15-2402. Deregulated public schools program - Proposal.

(a) A proposal to be a deregulated school must be developed by the school principal and the parent advisory council. A majority of the members of the parent advisory council must approve the proposal, and the principal and the parent advisory council chair must sign the proposal. At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the teachers employed at the school must approve the proposal. The school must conduct a survey to show parental support for the proposal.

(b) A district school board shall receive and review all proposals for a deregulated public school. A district school board must by a majority vote approve or deny a proposal no later than 30 days after the proposal is received. If a proposal is denied, the district school board must, within ten (10) calendar days, articulate in writing the specific reasons based upon good cause supporting its denial of the proposal.

(c) The Department of Education may provide technical assistance to an applicant upon written request.

(d) The terms and conditions for the operation of a deregulated public school shall be set forth in the proposal. The district school board shall not impose unreasonable rules or regulations that violate the intent of giving schools greater flexibility to meet educational goals.

6-15-2403. Deregulated public schools program — Eligible students.

A deregulated school shall be open to all students residing in the school's attendance boundaries as determined by the district school board and to all students who chose to attend the deregulated school pursuant to the Arkansas Public School Choice Option.

6-15-2404. Deregulated public schools program - Requirements.

Like other public schools, a deregulated public school shall:

(1) Be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and operations;

(2) Not charge tuition or fees, except those fees normally charged by other public schools;

(3) Meet all applicable state and local health, safety, and civil rights requirements;

(4) Not violate the antidiscrimination provisions Arkansas law; and

(5) Be subject to an annual financial audit in a manner similar to that of other public schools in the district.

6-15-2405. Deregulated public schools program — Elements of the proposal.

(a) The major issues involving the operation of a deregulated public school shall be considered in advance and written into the proposal.

(b) The proposal shall address, and criteria for approval of the proposal shall be based on:

(1) The school's mission and the students to be served;

(2) The focus of the curriculum, the instructional methods to be used, and any distinctive instructional techniques to be employed;

(3) The current baseline standard of achievement and the outcomes to be achieved and the method of measurement that will be used;

(4)(A) The methods used to identify the educational strengths and needs of students and how well educational goals and performance standards are met by students attending the school.

(B) Students in deregulated public schools shall, at a minimum, participate in the statewide assessment program;

(5) In secondary schools, a method for determining that a student has satisfied the requirements for graduation as set forth in the rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Education;

(6) A method for resolving conflicts between the school and the district;

(7) The admissions procedures and dismissal procedures, including the school's code of student conduct;

(8) The ways by which the school's racial and ethnic balance reflects the community it serves or reflects the racial and ethnic range of other public schools in the same school district;

(9) The financial and administrative management of the school including a statement of the areas in which the school will have administrative and

fiscal autonomy and the areas in which the school will follow district school board fiscal and administrative policies;

(10) The manner in which the school will be insured, including whether or not the school will be required to have liability insurance, and, if so, the terms and conditions thereof and the amounts of coverage; and

(11) The qualifications to be required of the teachers.

(c) The school shall make annual progress reports to the district, which upon verification shall be forwarded to the Department of Education at the same time as other annual school accountability reports. The report shall contain at least the following information:

(1) The school's progress toward achieving the goals outlined in its proposal;

(2) The information required in the annual school report pursuant to § 6-15-1701;

(3) Financial records of the school, including revenues and expenditures; and

(4) Salary and benefit levels of school employees.

(d) A district school board shall ensure that the proposal is innovative and consistent with the state education goals established by § 6-15-402(d).

(e) Upon receipt of the annual report required by subsection (c) of this section, the Department of Education shall provide the State Board of Education and the Legislative Council with a copy of each report and an analysis and comparison of the overall performance of students, to include all students in deregulated public schools whose scores are counted as part of the statewide assessment tests, versus comparable public school students in the district as determined by Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test and district assessment tests and, as appropriate, and other assessments administered pursuant to § 6-15-424.

6-15-2406. Deregulated public schools program — Exemption from statutes.

(a)(1) A deregulated public school shall operate in accordance with its proposal and shall be exempt from Chapter 15 of the Arkansas Code, except those pertaining to civil rights and student health, safety, and welfare, or as otherwise required by this section.

(2) A deregulated public school shall not be exempt from the following statutes:

(A) Freedom of Information Act, § 25-19-101 et seq., relating to public records; and

(B) Administrative Procedures Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., relating to public meetings and records, public inspection, and penalties.

(3) The school district, upon request of a deregulated public school, may apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver of provisions of law applicable to deregulated public schools under this section, except that the provisions of Title 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 4 or laws, rules, or regulations relating to school district budgets shall not be eligible for waiver if the waiver would affect funding allocations or create inequity in public school funding. The State Board of Education may grant the waiver if necessary to implement the school program.

(b) A deregulated public school may employ or contract with skilled selected noncertified personnel in an alternative certification program to provide instructional services or to assist instructional staff members as education paraprofessionals in the same manner as defined in Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4. A deregulated public school may not employ an individual to provide instructional services or to serve as an education paraprofessional if the individual's certification or licensure as an educator is suspended or revoked by this or any other state. The qualifications of teachers shall be disclosed to parents.

(c) A deregulated public school shall employ or contract with employees who have met the requirements of Title 6, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4.

6-15-2407. Deregulated public schools program - Revenue.

Students enrolled in a deregulated public school shall be funded in a basic program or a special program in the same manner as students enrolled in other public schools in the school district.

6-15-2408. Deregulated public schools program —Length of school year.

A deregulated public school shall provide instruction for at least the number of days required by law for other public schools, and may provide instruction for additional days.

6-15-2409. Deregulated public schools program — Facilities.

A deregulated public school shall utilize facilities which comply with the requirements of state and local law, rules, and regulations relating to school facilities, or with applicable state minimum building codes and state minimum fire protection codes pursuant to the requirements of state and local law, rules, and regulations relating to school facilities.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 9 is amended to add the following section.

6-18-902. Student records and reports; rights of parents and students - Notification - Penalty.

(a) The purpose of this section is to protect the rights of students and their parents with respect to student records and reports as created, maintained, and used by public educational institutions in the state. The intent of the General

Assembly is that students and their parents shall have rights of access, rights of challenge, and rights of privacy with respect to records and reports, and that rules shall be available for the exercise of these rights.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Chief executive officer" means that person, whether elected or appointed, who is responsible for the management and administration of any public educational body or unit, or the chief executive officer's designee for student records; that is, the district school superintendent, the director of an area technical center, the president of a public postsecondary educational institution, or their designees;

(2) "Directory information" means information contained in an education record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to, the student's name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate; full-time or part-time), participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, and the most recent educational agency or institution attended;

(3)(A) "Records" and "reports" mean official records, files, and data directly related to students that are created, maintained, and used by public educational institutions, including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder and intended for school use or to be available to parties outside the school or school system for legitimate educational or research purposes. Materials that shall be considered as part of a student's record include, but are not necessarily limited to:

(i) Identifying data, including a student's social security number;

(ii) Academic work completed, level of achievement records, including grades and standardized achievement test scores;

(iii) Attendance data;

(iv) Scores on standardized intelligence, aptitude, and psychological tests;

(v) Interest inventory results;

(vi) Health data;

(vii) Family background information;

(viii) Teacher or counselor ratings and observations;

(ix) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior

patterns; and

(x) Any other evidence, knowledge, or information recorded in any medium, including, but not limited to, handwriting, typewriting, print, magnetic tapes, film, microfilm, and microfiche, and maintained and used by an educational agency or institution or by a person acting for such agency or institution.

(B) However, the terms "records" and "reports" do not include:

(i) Records of instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel, and educational personnel ancillary to those persons, that are kept in the sole possession of the maker of the record and are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute for any of such persons. An example of records of this type is instructor's grade books;

(ii) Records of law enforcement units of the institution that are maintained solely for law enforcement purposes and that are not available to persons other than officials of the institution or law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction in the exercise of that jurisdiction;

(iii) Records made and maintained by the institution in the normal course of business that relate exclusively to a student in his or her capacity as an employee and that are not available for use for any other purpose;

(iv)(a) Records created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional acting in his or her professional or paraprofessional capacity, or assisting in that capacity, that are created, maintained, or used only in connection with the provision of treatment to the student and that are not available to anyone other than persons providing such treatment.

(b) However, such records shall be open to a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice;

(v) Directory information as defined in this section;

(vi) Other information, files, or data that do not permit the personal identification of a student;

(vii) Letters or statements of recommendation or evaluation that were confidential under Arkansas law; and

(viii) Copies of the student's fingerprints.

(C) No public educational institution shall maintain any report or record relative to a student that includes a copy of the student's fingerprints.

(4) "Student" means any child or adult who is enrolled or who has been enrolled in any instructional program or activity conducted under the authority and direction of an institution comprising a part of the state system of public education and with respect to whom an educational institution maintains educational

records and reports or personally identifiable information, but does not include a person who has not been in attendance as an enrollee at such institution.

(c) Rights of parent or student. The parent of any student who attends or has attended any public school shall have the following rights with respect to any records or reports created, maintained, and used by any public educational institution in the state. However, whenever a student has attained eighteen (18) years of age, or is attending a postsecondary educational institution, the permission or consent required of, and the rights accorded to, the parents of the student shall thereafter be required of and accorded to the student only, unless the student is a dependent student of such parents as defined in 26 U.S.C. s. 152 (s. 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954). The State Board of Education shall adopt rules whereby parents or students may exercise these rights:

(1) Right of access.

(A) Such parent or student shall have the right, upon request directed to the appropriate school official, to be provided with a list of the types of records and reports, directly related to students, as maintained by the institution that the student attends or has attended.

(B) Such parent or student shall have the right, upon request, to be shown any record or report relating to such student maintained by any public educational institution. When the record or report includes information on more than one student, the parent or student shall be entitled to receive, or be informed of, only that part of the record or report that pertains to the student who is the subject of the request. Upon a reasonable request therefore, the institution shall furnish such parent or student with an explanation or interpretation of any such record or report.

(C) Copies of any list, record, or report requested under the provisions of this paragraph shall be furnished to the parent or student upon request.

(D) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to be followed by all public educational institutions in granting requests for lists, or for access to reports and records or for copies or explanations thereof under this subsection. However, access to any report or record requested under the provisions of subdivision (c)(2) of this section, shall be granted within thirty (30) days after receipt of such request by the institution. Fees may be charged for furnishing any copies of reports or records requested under subdivision (c)(3) of this section, but such fees shall not exceed the actual cost to the institution of producing such copies;

(2) Right of waiver of access to confidential letters or statements. A parent or student shall have the right to waive the right of access to letters or statements of recommendation or evaluation, except that such waiver shall apply to recommendations or evaluations only if:

(A) The parent or student is, upon request, notified of the names of all persons submitting confidential letters or statements; and

(B) Such recommendations or evaluations are used solely for the purpose for which they were specifically intended. Such waivers may not be required as a condition for admission to, receipt of financial aid from, or receipt of any other services or benefits from, any public agency or public educational institution in this state.

(3) Right to challenge and hearing. A parent or student shall have the right to challenge the content of any record or report to which such person is granted access under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, in order to ensure that the record or report is not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student and to provide an opportunity for the correction, deletion, or expunction of any inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data or material contained therein. Any challenge arising under the provisions of this subsection may be settled through informal meetings or discussions between the parent or student and appropriate officials of the educational institution. If the parties at such a meeting agree to make corrections, to make deletions, to expunge material, or to add a statement of explanation or rebuttal to the file, such agreement shall be reduced to writing and signed by the parties; and the appropriate school officials shall take the necessary actions to implement the agreement. If the parties cannot reach an agreement, upon the request of either party, a hearing shall be held on such challenge under rules adopted by the State Board of Education. Upon the request of the parent or student, the hearing shall be exempt from the requirements of the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, § 25-15-201, et seq. Such rules shall include at least the following provisions:

(A) The hearing shall be conducted within a reasonable period of time following the request for the hearing;

(B) The hearing shall be conducted, and the decision rendered, by an official of the educational institution or other party who does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing;

(C) The parent or student shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues raised under this subdivision;

(D) The decision shall be rendered in writing within a reasonable period of time after the conclusion of the hearing; and

(E) The appropriate school officials shall take the necessary actions to implement the decision.

(4) Right of privacy.

(A) Every student shall have a right of privacy with respect to

the educational records kept on him or her. Personally identifiable records or reports of a student, and any personal information contained therein, are confidential and exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, § 25-19-101, et seq. No state or local educational agency, board, or public school shall permit the release of such records, reports, or information without the written consent of the student's parent, or of the student himself or herself if he or she is qualified as provided in this subsection, to any individual, agency, or organization. However, personally identifiable records or reports of a student may be released to the following persons or organizations without the consent of the student or the student's parent:

(i) Officials of schools, school systems, technical centers, or public postsecondary educational institutions in which the student seeks or intends to enroll; and a copy of such records or reports shall be furnished to the parent or student upon request;

(ii) Other school officials, including teachers within the educational institution or agency, who have legitimate educational interests in the information contained in the records;

(iii) The United States Secretary of Education, the Director of the National Institute of Education, the Assistant Secretary for Education, the Comptroller General of the United States, or state or local educational authorities who are authorized to receive such information subject to the conditions set forth in applicable federal statutes and regulations of the United States Department of Education, or in applicable state statutes and rules of the State Board of Education;

(iv) Other school officials, in connection with a student's application for or receipt of financial aid;

(v) Individuals or organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of an institution or a board of education for the purpose of developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, or improving instruction, if such studies are conducted in such a manner as will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by persons other than representatives of such organizations and if such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose of conducting such studies;

(vi) Accrediting organizations, in order to carry out their accrediting functions;

(vii) School readiness coalitions and the Early Childhood Commission in order to carry out their assigned duties;

(viii) For use as evidence in student expulsion hearings conducted by a district school board pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, codified at § 25-15-201 et seq.;

(ix) Appropriate parties in connection with an emergency, if knowledge of the information in the student's educational records is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals;

(x) The Division of Legislative Audit and the Office of Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability in connection with their official functions. However, except when the collection of personally identifiable information is specifically authorized by law, any data collected by the Division of Legislative Audit and the Office of Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability is confidential and exempt from the provisions of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, § 25-19-101 et seq. and shall be protected in such a way as will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by anyone other than the Division of Legislative Audit, the Office of Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability, and their staff, and such personally identifiable data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for the Division of Legislative Audit's and the Office of Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability's official use;

(xi)(a) A court of competent jurisdiction in compliance with an order of that court or the attorney of record pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena, upon the condition that the student and the student's parent are notified of the order or subpoena in advance of compliance therewith by the educational institution or agency;

(b) A person or entity pursuant to a court of competent jurisdiction in compliance with an order of that court or the attorney of record pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena, upon the condition that the student, or his or her parent if the student is either a minor and not attending a postsecondary educational institution or a dependent of such parent as defined in 26 U.S.C. s. 152 (s. 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954), is notified of the order or subpoena in advance of compliance therewith by the educational institution or agency; or

(xii) Parties to an interagency agreement among the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, school and law enforcement authorities, and other signatory agencies for the purpose of reducing juvenile crime and especially motor vehicle theft by promoting cooperation and collaboration, and the sharing of appropriate information in a joint effort to improve school safety, to reduce truancy and in-school and out-of-school suspensions, and to support alternatives to in-school and out-of-school suspensions and expulsions that provide structured and well-supervised educational programs supplemented by a coordinated overlay of other appropriate services designed to correct behaviors that lead to truancy, suspensions, and expulsions, and that support students in successfully completing their education. Information provided in furtherance of such

interagency agreements is intended solely for use in determining the appropriate programs and services for each juvenile or the juvenile's family, or for coordinating the delivery of such programs and services, and as such is inadmissible in any court proceedings prior to a dispositional hearing unless written consent is provided by a parent or other responsible adult on behalf of the juvenile.

(B) This subdivision does not prohibit any educational institution from publishing and releasing to the general public directory information relating to a student if the institution elects to do so. However, no educational institution shall release, to any individual, agency, or organization that is not listed in subdivision (c)(4)(A) of this section, directory information relating to the student body in general or a portion thereof unless it is normally published for the purpose of release to the public in general. Any educational institution making directory information public shall give public notice of the categories of information that it has designated as directory information with respect to all students attending the institution and shall allow a reasonable period of time after such notice has been given for a parent or student to inform the institution in writing that any or all of the information designated should not be released.

(d) Notification. Every parent and student entitled to rights relating to student records and reports under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall be notified annually, in writing, of such rights and that the institution has a policy of supporting the law; the types of information and data generally entered in the student records as maintained by the institution; and the procedures to be followed in order to exercise such rights. The notification shall be general in form and in a manner to be determined by the State Board of Education and may be incorporated with other printed materials distributed to students, such as being printed on the back of school assignment forms or report cards for students attending kindergarten or grades one through twelve (1-12) in the public school system and being printed in college catalogs or in other program announcement bulletins for students attending postsecondary educational institutions.

(e) Penalty. In the event that any public school official or employee, district school board official or employee, technical center official or employee, or public postsecondary educational institution official or employee refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this section, the aggrieved parent or student shall have an immediate right to bring an action in the circuit court to enforce the violated right by injunction. Any aggrieved parent or student who brings such an action and whose rights are vindicated may be awarded attorney's fees and court costs.

(f) Applicability to records of defunct institutions. The provisions of this section also apply to student records that any nonpublic educational institution that is

no longer operating has deposited with the district school superintendent in the county where the nonpublic educational institution was located.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 6-15-419 is amended to read as follows:

6-15-419. Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)(A) "Academic improvement plan" means a plan detailing supplemental or intervention and remedial instruction, or both, in deficient academic areas for any student who is not proficient on a portion or portions of the state-mandated ~~criteria-~~~~referenced~~ assessments.

(B)(i) Such a plan shall be created and implemented by appropriate teachers, counselors, and any other pertinent school personnel.

(ii) All academic improvement plans shall be annually reviewed and revised to ensure effectiveness and to ensure student demonstration of proficiency in the targeted academic areas on the next state-mandated ~~criteria-~~~~referenced~~ assessments.

(iii) A cumulative review of all academic improvement plans shall be part of the data used by the school in creating and revising its comprehensive school plan.

(iv) All academic improvement plans shall be subject to review by the Department of Education.

(C) In any instance where a student with disabilities identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act has an individualized education program that already addresses any academic area or areas in which the student is not proficient on state-mandated ~~criteria-~~~~referenced~~ assessments, the individualized education program shall serve to meet the requirement of an academic improvement plan;

(2) "District improvement plan" means a districtwide plan coordinating the actions of the various school improvement plans within a district. The main focus of the district improvement plan shall be to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency on all portions of state-mandated ~~criteria-~~~~referenced~~ assessments;

(3) "Early intervention" means short-term, intensive, focused, individualized instruction developed from ongoing, daily, systematic diagnosis that occurs while a child is in the initial, kindergarten through grade one (K-1), stages of learning early reading, writing, and mathematical strategies to ensure acquisition of the basic skills and to prevent the child from developing poor problem-solving habits which become difficult to change. The goal is to maintain a student's ability to function proficiently at

grade level;

(4) "End of course" means an examination taken at the completion of a course of study to determine whether a student demonstrates attainment of the knowledge and skills necessary to mastery of that subject;

(5) "Grade level" means performing at the proficient or advanced level on state-mandated ~~riterion-referenced~~ tests;

(6) "High school" means grades nine through twelve (9-12);

(7) "Middle level" means grades five through eight (5-8);

(8) "Point-in-time intervention and remediation" means intervention and remediation applied during the academic year upon the discovery that a student is not performing at grade level;

(9) "Primary" means kindergarten through grade four (K-4);

(10)(A)(i) "Remediation" means a process of using diagnostic instruments to provide corrective, specialized, supplemental instruction to help a student in grades two through four (2-4) overcome academic deficiencies.

(ii) For students in grades five through twelve (5-12), remediation shall be a detailed, sequential set of instructional strategies implemented to remedy any academic deficiencies indicated by below-basic or basic performance on the state-mandated ~~riterion-referenced~~ assessments.

(B) Remediation shall not interfere with or inhibit student mastery of current grade level academic learning expectations;

(11) "School improvement plan" means the individual school's comprehensive plan based on priorities indicated by assessment and other pertinent data and designed to ensure that all students demonstrate proficiency on all portions of state-mandated ~~riterion-referenced~~ assessments; ~~and~~

(12) "Social promotion" means the passage or promotion from one grade to the next of a student who has not demonstrated knowledge or skills required for grade-level academic proficiency;

(13) "Kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) data warehouse" means a technology-based tool used to gather, integrate, and store all the information used to track and analyze student performance;

(14) "Longitudinal tracking" means based on scheduled and annual assessments, tracking individual student yearly academic achievement gains;

(15) "Arkansas State Standards" means standards which are approved by the State Board of Education and set the skills to be taught and mastery level for each grade and content area;

(16) "National Assessment of Educational Progress" means the national assessment program mandated by the No Child Left Behind Act, as such laws may

be amended from time to time;

(17) "No Child Left Behind Act" means the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 signed into federal law on January 8, 2002;

(18) "Statewide Assessment Standards" means the statewide program of educational assessment implemented pursuant to and described in § 6-15-424;

(19) "Limited English proficient students" means the student has sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language and whose difficulties may deny such individual the opportunity to learn successfully in classrooms where the language of instruction is English;

(20) "English for Speakers of Other Languages program" means that English is not a student's native language and he or she has sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language and whose difficulties may deny such individual the opportunity to learn successfully in classrooms where the language of instruction is English;

(21) "Individual education plan or a Section 504 plan" means that part of federal legislation which eliminates impediments to full participation by persons with disabilities and which is intended to prevent intentional or unintentional discrimination against persons with disabilities, persons who are believed to have disabilities, or family members with disabilities;

(22) "Grade inflation rate" means the statistical gap between actual grades assigned for core classes at the secondary level and student performance on corresponding subjects on nationally normed college entrance exams, such as the ACT;

(23) "Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test" or "Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Test" means a nationally normed reference test that is augmented to include a measurement of proficiency with respect to Arkansas State Standards;

(24) "Value added measurements" means the statistical gain a student makes from one year to the next, based on the same series assessment, against the national student group which most closely matches his or her demographics and achievement level, to determine if he or she is making adequate yearly progress.

(25) "Adequate yearly progress" means the standards to be developed by the Arkansas Department of Education and approved by the United States Department of Education in compliance with No Child Left Behind Act, which must specify annual objectives to measure progress of schools and districts to ensure that all groups of students, including low-income students, students from major racial and ethnic groups, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency, reach proficiency within twelve (12) years; must include intermediate goals that

provide for annual adequate yearly progress targets, with the first increase to occur no later than 2004-05; and schools must test at least ninety-five percent (95%) of their students in each of the above groups.

(26) "Annual learning gains" or "student learning gains" means calculating a student's learning gains from one year to the next, based on a same series assessment given in the same time frame from one (1) year to the next, used as a pre-post measure of learning for the content areas tested;

(27) "Board of Control for Southern Regional Education" means the entity identified in the Southern Regional Education Compact, § 6-4-101, et seq.

(28) "Parent Advisory Council" means the entities established under Title 6, Chapter 13, Subchapter 17;

(29) "Reconstitution" means removing school district or school faculty, staff, administration, and, if appropriate, school board members, and replacing them; and

(30) "Parent" means a parent, legal guardian, or legal representative, as appropriate, of a student.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13 is amended to add the following new subchapter:

6-13-1701. Parent advisory council – Establishment.

Each school shall establish a Parent Advisory Council based on the following tenets:

(1) A student's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire time that he or she spends in school;

(2) Schools and parents must work as knowledgeable partners in order to support the goal of the schools to educate all students effectively;

(3) Parents are integral components of a school's ability to provide for the educational success of students, although parents and students are diverse in culture, language, and needs;

(4) The engagement of parents is essential to improve student achievement; and

(5) Schools should foster a safe and secure environment that supports active parental involvement.

6-13-1602. Parent advisory council – Membership.

The Parent Advisory Council shall consist of the school principal and no fewer than six (6) parents or legal guardian, representative of the grade levels, race, gender, and socio-economic status of the school's population. No parent or legal guardian representative on the Parent Advisory Council may be an employee of that school. Each school shall establish policies regarding individual members' length of service on the council and filling vacancies. Membership on the council shall be by

nomination from the school principal and that school's organized parent group. The school district board of directors will confirm nominations.

16-13-1603. Parent advisory council – Meetings.

The Parent Advisory Council shall be convened at least quarterly during the school year.

16-13-1604. Parent advisory council – Roles and responsibilities.

The Parent Advisory Council shall recognize the principal as the chief academic and operational officer of the school. It also shall:

(1) Annually review the school improvement plan including the disaggregation of achievement data from each tested grade or course in the school as well as the performance of the various student subgroups;

(2) Annually review the school's report card including the narrative of yearly progress based on current state and federal requirements;

(3) Make recommendations encouraging regular, two-way meaningful communication with parents and legal guardians such as publishing the school's process for resolving parental concerns, including whom to approach first and how to develop solutions;

(4) Make recommendations regarding the school's parental involvement program, including activities such as sponsoring seminars to inform parents or legal guardians of high school students about how to be involved in the decisions affecting course selection, career planning, and preparation for postsecondary opportunities, as well as other activities to promote parent participation;

(5) Provide input into the development of parental involvement activities as required in the School Improvement Plan;

(6) Make recommendations regarding appropriate professional development activities to be included as part of the required professional development for teachers and administrators. These professional activities shall enhance the understanding of effective parent involvement; and

(7) Make recommendations regarding the school's collaboration with community organizations for the purpose of enhancing student achievement.

16-13-1605. Parent advisory council – School roles and responsibilities.

(a) With input from the Parent Advisory Council, each school shall develop a written parent involvement policy to encourage parents or legal guardians to participate as full partners in the decisions that affect his or her child and family. The policy shall be distributed to all parents or guardians of students in that school.

(b) Each school shall annually disseminate through multi-media an explanation of the appropriate state or federal accreditation standards, curriculum standards, and assessment and accountability requirements. The school shall also

report how the school complies with those established standards and requirements.

16-13-1606. Parent Advisory Council – Monitoring.

The organization of the Parent Advisory Council and its required activities shall be monitored by the Department of Education during the official scheduled compliance review of the school.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1601 through 6-20-1610 are repealed.

~~6-20-1601. Purpose.~~

~~The purpose of this subchapter shall be to improve the capacity of local school districts whose students are not achieving at academically desired levels and local school districts in fiscal distress through targeted assistance coordinated by the Department of Education.~~

~~6-20-1602. Definitions.~~

~~(a) For purposes of this subchapter, a "school district in academic distress" shall mean any school district whose students do not score at levels established by the Department of Education on:~~

- ~~(1) The Arkansas Writing Assessment;~~
- ~~(2) The Stanford 8 Achievement Test;~~
- ~~(3) The exit examination administered by the department; or~~
- ~~(4) Any other test approved by the department.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this subchapter, a "school district in fiscal distress" shall mean any school district that:~~

- ~~(1) Has a steadily declining balance;~~
- ~~(2) Has not complied with the audit requirements in § 6-20-301 et~~

~~seq.;~~

~~(3) Has failed to comply with a statute that automatically places the school district in fiscal distress; or~~

~~(4) Has any other fiscal condition deemed to have a detrimental negative impact on continuation of educational services. All of these determinations for fiscal distress except for subdivision (b)(3) of this section shall be as defined by the department through rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education.~~

~~6-20-1603. Rules and regulations—State Board of Education.~~

~~(a) By March 1, 1996, the State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish and implement a program for identifying, evaluating, assisting, and addressing school districts in fiscal or academic distress.~~

~~(b)(1) The state board shall further promulgate rules and regulations by which a school district shall be classified as a Phase I, Phase II, or Phase III district and by which a local school board may appeal to the state board any ruling by the~~

Department of Education that is relative to classification under this subchapter.

~~(2) An appeal shall be made within thirty (30) days of the ruling, and the state board shall act on the appeal within sixty (60) days.~~

~~6-20-1604. Rules and regulations – Department of Education.~~

~~The Department of Education is hereby authorized to develop indicators of fiscal distress and academic distress in school districts and to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations so that the Director of the Department of Education shall provide technical assistance to school districts determined by the director to be in fiscal or academic distress and shall ensure, to the extent possible, that a fiscal crisis or an academic crisis will not interrupt the educational services provided to the students of a school district.~~

~~6-20-1605. Identification of districts in distress.~~

~~Prior to the beginning of the 1996-1997 school year and each school year thereafter, the Department of Education shall identify all school districts that are in academic or fiscal distress and shall further document any school districts that meet the criteria for academic or fiscal distress but which, after investigation, the department determines are not in academic or fiscal distress.~~

~~6-20-1606. School improvement plan.~~

~~(a) Those school districts identified by the Department of Education as being in academic or fiscal distress shall be classified as Phase I school districts.~~

~~(b)(1)(A) A district classified as a Phase I school district shall develop and file with the department a school improvement plan to address any areas in which the school district is experiencing academic or fiscal distress as identified by the department.~~

~~(B) If a district does not file a school improvement plan with the department, the district shall be immediately classified as a Phase II school district.~~

~~(2) The department shall provide technical assistance to any district classified as a Phase I district.~~

~~(A) The department shall monitor the progress of school districts in Phase I.~~

~~(B) Districts that are implementing school improvement plans shall continue to be classified as Phase I school districts for the remainder of the school year.~~

~~(C) If the department determines that a district is not implementing its school improvement plan according to department regulations, the district shall be immediately classified as a Phase II school district.~~

~~6-20-1607. Classification of school districts in distress.~~

~~(a)(1) During the 1997-1998 school year and each school year thereafter, the~~

~~Department of Education shall determine which school districts shall be classified as Phase I districts or Phase II districts.~~

~~(2) A school district may be classified a Phase I district for more than one (1) year.~~

~~(b) No Phase I or Phase II district shall incur additional debt without the approval of the department.~~

~~(c)(1) During the 1997-1998 school year and each school year thereafter, only those districts classified as Phase II districts by the Director of the Department of Education shall be required to receive on-site technical assistance by a team of educators assigned by the department to work directly with the districts.~~

~~(2) During the first six (6) months of the school year in which a district is classified as a Phase II district, the department team shall evaluate and make recommendations to the district superintendent regarding the staffing of the district and concerning fiscal or academic policies or practices of the district if necessary to address the fiscal or academic distress of the district as defined by the department.~~

~~(3)(A) The recommendations of the department shall be binding on the district, the superintendent, and the school board; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the district to follow all Arkansas laws.~~

~~(B) A district classified as a Phase II school district that fails to follow recommendations of the department shall be immediately classified as a Phase III school district.~~

~~(d) At the conclusion of the 1997-98 school year, and each year thereafter, the department shall report the progress of all districts classified as Phase II school districts to the State Board of Education.~~

~~6-20-1608. Limitation on Department of Education's authority.~~

~~The Department of Education shall not take over the operation of a Phase I or Phase II school district.~~

~~6-20-1609. Phase III school districts.~~

~~(a) These school districts that do not meet the Department of Education's criteria for repeating procedures set forth for Phase II and those districts that did not follow the recommendations of the department for Phase II school districts shall be classified as Phase III school districts.~~

~~(b) During the 1998-1999 school year and each year thereafter until the school district is no longer classified as a Phase III district, the department shall have the following authority in dealing with any district classified as a Phase III school district:~~

~~(1) To require the superintendent to relinquish all authority with respect to the district, to appoint an individual to operate the district under the~~

supervision of the Director of the Department of Education, and to compensate non-department employees for operating the district using the salary formerly given to the district superintendent;

~~(2) To have all the powers and duties of the local school board under § 6-13-620;~~

~~(3) To determine that it is in the best interests of the students in the district to continue operation of the district or that annexation to an adjacent district or districts is necessary;~~

~~(4) To call for the election of a new school board for the district, in which case the district shall reimburse the county board of election commissioners for election costs as otherwise required by law;~~

~~(5) To allow the district to operate without a local school board under the supervision of the local school district administration;~~

~~(6) To turn the administration of the district over to the former board or to a newly elected school board; and~~

~~(7) To waive the application of Arkansas law, with the exception of §§ 6-17-1501 et seq. and 6-17-1701 et seq. or department rules and regulations.~~

~~6-20-1610. Annexation—Appeals.~~

~~(a) If it is in the best interests of students in a district classified as a Phase III school district to be annexed to another district or districts, as determined by the Department of Education, the department shall hold a public hearing to discuss the annexation of the district.~~

~~(b) After the public hearing, the State Board of Education may annex the district to another district or districts upon a majority vote of the members of the state board.~~

~~(c) If the state board annexes the district, the state board shall have exclusive authority to determine the boundary lines of the new district or districts and to allocate the assets and liabilities of the district.~~

~~(d) Any district that appeals the decision of the state board in regard to annexation shall file the appeal in Pulaski County Circuit Court. Jurisdiction and venue shall not lie in any other court or the circuit court in the county where the administrative office of the district is located.~~

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1802 is amended to read as follows:

6-20-1802. ~~Fiscal distress~~ Non-Compliance for failure to file.

(a) Any school district failing to file an audit report required by § [6-20-1801](#) within the eighteen-month time period shall automatically be considered by the Department of Education to be in ~~fiscal distress~~ non-compliance and mandated

consequences of § 6-15-1901 shall be enforced.

(b) By January 31 of each year, the department, by certified mail, shall notify school districts failing to file required audit reports that the school district is considered in ~~fiscal distress~~ non-compliance.

SECTION 24. Effective Date.

Unless otherwise provided herein, this act shall be come effective on July 1, 2004.

SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Supreme Court in Lake View School District No. 25 v. Huckabee, 351 Ark. 31 (2002) has declared the now extent system of education to be unconstitutional because it is both inequitable and inadequate; that the Arkansas Supreme Court has set forth the test for a constitutional system to be one in which the State has an "absolute duty" to provide and "equal opportunity to an adequate education"; that the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program, as presently constituted, does not conform to the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of the United States and this act amends the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program to comply with the No Child Left Behind Act; that the Arkansas Supreme Court has instructed the General Assembly to define and provide what is necessary to provide an adequate and equitable education for the children of Arkansas, forthwith; and that the No Child Left Behind Act sets out deadlines regarding the educational plan and student improvement which the state is required to meet. 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/ Horace Hardwick

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2802** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2802

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2802** as engrossed, H3/18/03:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Before January 1, 2004, the State Board of Education shall require the superintendents of each school district to provide a written statement of assurance that the district is in compliance with the provisions of Arkansas Code §§ 6-17-201 through 6-17-208."

/s/ Janet Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Norton, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2614** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2614

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2614** as engrossed, 3/14/03:

Add Representatives Dickinson, Lamoureux, Matayo, Rosenbaum, Hutchinson, and Parks as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ James Norton

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Wood, HOUSE BILL NO. 2361 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2361

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2361 as engrossed, H3/20/03:

Page 2, line 3, delete "service," and substitute "service or functionality,"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "service;" and substitute "service or functionality;"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "or compensation" and substitute "or proper compensation"

/s/ Jeffrey Wood

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Key, HOUSE BILL NO. 2272 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2272

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2272 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Womack as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-402(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) The amount of obligations incurred by a school district for any school fiscal year shall not be in excess of the revenue receipts of the district for that year except as provided in this section and in §§ 6-20-801 et seq. and 6-20-1201 et seq.

(B) School districts may enter into public-private partnerships whereby the school district enters into lease-purchase agreements for school buildings built by the private entities with facilities bonds exempt from federal taxes under 26 U.S.C. § 142 (13), as in existence on January 1, 2003.

2) School districts may issue postdated warrants or enter into installment contracts or short-term lease-purchase agreements for the following purposes:

- (A) Purchase of school buses;
- (B) Payment of premiums of insurance policies on school buildings, facilities, and equipment in instances where the insurance coverage extends three (3) years or longer;
- (C) Purchase of equipment;
- (D) Repair and renovation of school facilities;
- (E) Purchase of school sites;
- (F) Payment on loans secured for settlement resulting from litigation against a school district;
- (G) Payment of the district's pro rata part of employing professional appraisers as authorized by laws providing for the appraisal or reappraisal and assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes;
- (H) Purchase of energy conservation measures; and
- (I) The professional development and training of teachers or other programs authorized under the federally recognized Qualified Zone Academy Bond program codified at 26 U.S.C. § 1397E.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-402(b)(1)(A), regarding debt obligation of school, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) ~~Postdated~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this subsection, postdated warrants, short-term lease purchase agreements, and installment contracts must be paid within ten (10) years of the date of issuance of the postdated warrant or the execution of the written lease purchase agreement or installment contract, as the case may be.

(B) Long-term lease agreements allowed under subdivision (a)(1)(B) must be paid within thirty (30) years of the date of the execution of the written lease purchase agreement.

(C) Postdated warrants, lease purchase agreements, and installment contracts must be registered, on forms provided by the State Board of Education, with the treasurer of the district and the board."

/s/ Johnny Key

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bright, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1945** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1945** as engrossed, 03/07/03:

Page 4, line 4 delete “~~\$500~~ 1,000” and substitute “\$500”

AND

Page 4, line 6 delete “~~4,000~~ 1,500” and substitute “1,000”

AND

Page 4, line 9 delete “~~500~~ 750” and substitute “500”

AND

Page 4, line 12 delete “~~4,000~~ 1,250” and substitute “1,000”

AND

Page 18, line 10 add the following new sections:

“SECTION 15. Referendum elections - Sunday sales opt out -Conduct.

(a) A referendum election for cities or counties to opt out of the automatic Sunday sales of intoxicating liquors as provided in this act shall be conducted in accordance with the following:

(1) A referendum election may be called in a city by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing body of the city or by petition filed with the city clerk signed by qualified electors of the city numbering not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the votes cast in the city for the office of Governor in the last general election in which the office appeared on the ballot;

(2) A referendum election may be called in a county by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the quorum court at any annual or special session thereof, or by petition filed with the county clerk signed by qualified electors of the county numbering not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the votes cast in the county for the office of Governor in the last general election in which the office appeared on the ballot.

(b)(1) The election shall be held and conducted and the results certified under the supervision of the county board of election commissioners in the manner provided by the election laws of this state.

(2) The county board shall fix the date of the election not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date the election was called pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section and give notice thereof by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or county by at least two (2) insertions, the last being not less than ten (10) days prior to the election.

(3) The county board shall tabulate the votes and certify the results to the county clerk within ten (10) days after the election.

(c) The election shall be conducted on a citywide or countywide basis. All qualified electors within the city or county, as the case may be, shall be eligible to vote even though they reside in a dry area thereof.

(d) On the ballot for the election shall be printed substantially the following:
FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY FOR
ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN (NAME OF CITY OR _____) []
COUNTY), ARKANSAS, AS AUTHORIZED IN ARKANSAS CODE §§ 3-9-201 ET
SEQ. AND 3-9-501 ET SEQ.

AGAINST THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY FOR
ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN (NAME OF CITY OR _____) []
COUNTY), ARKANSAS, AS AUTHORIZED IN ARKANSAS CODE §§ 3-9-201 ET
SEQ. AND 3-9-501 ET SEQ.

(e) The results of the election may be contested within the time and in the manner provided by law.

(f) All matters concerning the sufficiency of the petitions and the conduct of the election not specifically provided for herein shall be determined in accordance with the initiative and referendum laws of this state applicable to cities and counties, respectively.

SECTION 16. Referendum elections - Effect.

(a) In the event a majority of those voting in a referendum election under this subchapter shall vote against on-premises consumption on a Sunday, an election shall not be held again on the issue in the same voting district for a period of one (1) year. However, an adverse vote in a countywide election shall not prohibit the calling of an election in a city in such county, nor shall an adverse vote in a city election prohibit the calling of an election in the county.

(b) Successive referendum elections may be held in the same city or county to reverse the result of a previous election. However, there shall be a period of not less than one (1) year between each such election.

(c) After a referendum election has initially been held, subsequent elections in the same city or county shall be held at the regular biennial November general election. “

/s/ S. Bright

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bright, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1945** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1945** as engrossed, 3/7/03:

Page 18, line 10 add the following new section:

"SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that all Alcoholic Beverage Control Board permits expire on June 30th of each year and have to be renewed on July 1st of each year; that since this act affects existing permits, it would cause unnecessary confusion and unnecessary expense to permit holders to have to buy a new permit part way into a new permit year; that this act is immediately necessary to prevent undue hardship and expense on the permit holders and make the change to the permits coincide with the beginning of a new permit year as well as a new fiscal year. 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/ S. Bright

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. 2541** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2541

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2541** as engrossed, H3/24/03:

Page 2, line 11 add "and" after the semicolon

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 and 13

AND

Page 3, delete line 2 and substitute the following:

"whether the required notice does or does not completely meet the notification requirements under subdivision (d)(2) of this section."

AND

Page 3, delete line 23 and substitute the following:

"Quality that the center has returned to compliance.

(g) The Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the intent and purposes of and to ensure compliance with this section."

/s/ Jan Judy

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bradford, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2505** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2505

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2505** as engrossed, H3/17/03:

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 23 and substitute the following:

“(12) Beginning with the water year commencing October 1, 2004, require that the annual water use reports required by § 15-22-215.”

AND

Delete Section 2 of the bill and substitute the following:

“SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-22-905 is amended to read as follows:

15-22-905. Powers of commission - Limitations.

The following provisions shall limit the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission's powers under this subchapter:

(1)(A) There will be no reduction or limitation of the withdrawal of groundwater from existing wells in an alluvial aquifer used for agricultural irrigation for which a water right is grandfathered under the provisions of § 15-22-910(a)(1) unless alternative surface supplies are available or can be made available at a cost to the person no greater than the operating cost of the person's wells within the critical area, including depreciation costs over the life of the well.

(B) There shall be no reduction or limitation of the withdrawal of groundwater from existing wells in a sustaining aquifer used for agricultural irrigation for which a water right is grandfathered under the provisions of § 15-22-910(a)(1) unless alternative surface supplies are available;

(2)(A) In an alluvial aquifer, there will be no reduction or limitation of the withdrawal of groundwater from wells for which a water right has been issued under § 15-22-910 and for which the person holding the right can demonstrate:

(i) A reduction of twenty percent (20%) of his or her use of groundwater by either institution of water conservation measures or conversion to surface supplies. The demonstrated reduction must be based on the use reported in water year 1986 or later; or

(ii) The implementation of a water conservation plan employing generally accepted water conservation practices approved by the commission.

(B) In sustaining aquifers, the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission may consider voluntary reductions, water use efficiencies, and implementation of water conservation measures in determining limitations or reduction of withdrawals;

(3) There will be no regulation of the withdrawal of groundwater from existing

or proposed wells which have a maximum potential flow rate of less than fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per day;

(4) There shall be no regulation of the withdrawals of groundwater from individual household wells used exclusively for domestic use;

(5) Replacement wells:

(A)(i) The owner of an existing well may construct a replacement well after abandoning the existing well.

(ii) To transfer a water right to a replacement well the owner need only submit to the commission notice of construction of a replacement well stating the location and ownership of the original and replacement wells and other relevant information required by the commission.

(B) The original well must be converted to a nonregulated use or plugged in the manner prescribed by the commission; and

(6) Marketers of bottled water, public utility electric generating plants, and public water supply systems shall at no time be restricted in the place of use of groundwater.”

/s/ Jay Bradford

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hickinbotham, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2546** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2546

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2546** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, insert the following:

“(d) For purposes of this section, "tax liability" means the tax imposed pursuant to §§ 26-51-201 through 26-51-206, 26-51-301 and 26-52-302, before the application of any tax credits.”

/s/ Boyd Hickinbotham

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hickinbotham, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2546** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2546

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2546** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 and substitute the following:

"(d) This section shall apply only to tax years beginning in calendar year 2003 and calendar year 2004."

/s/ Boyd Hickinbotham

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative King, **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1030** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1030

Amend **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1030** as engrossed, H3/24/03: Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"(23) district football championships, and two (2) State and twelve (12) district track"

/s/ Barbara King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Borhauer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2404** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2404

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2402** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 30 and substitute the following:

"(4) ~~Courts having jurisdiction over citations issued by illegal~~ Illegal dumps control officers ~~may issue penalties as specified in § 8-6-204(a)~~ may require violators to present signed and dated disposal"

/s/ Shirley Borhauer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Borhauer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2404** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2404

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2404** as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 11 and 12, delete "AND TO EXPAND THE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE FOR LITTERING"

AND

Page 1, delete Section 1. of the bill

AND

Renumber the subsequent sections appropriately

AND

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(4) ~~Courts having jurisdiction over citations issued by illegal dumps control officers may issue penalties as specified in § 8-6-204(a)~~ Illegal dumps control officers may require violators to present signed and dated disposal receipts as evidence that the solid waste"

/s/ Shirley Borhauer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

March 26, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1558 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1574 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1643 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1945 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2205 BY REPRESENTATIVE OGLESBY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2232 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2272 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2361 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2400 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2403 BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2404 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2505 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2528 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2541 BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2546 BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2614 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2618 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2712 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2729 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2732 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RANKIN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2802 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON, ET AL
 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1030
 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
 SENATE BILL NO. 266 BY SENATOR MALONE
 SENATE BILL NO. 926 - TITLE - BY SENATOR MALONE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CHESTERFIELD, DOBBINS, NORTON, J. JOHNSON,
ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WITH PAID BREAKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2272

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, MARTIN, MATAYO
BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2404

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LITTER CONTROL ACT TO GIVE ILLEGAL DUMP OFFICERS THE POWER TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR LITTERING; TO CLARIFY THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM ILLEGAL DUMPS AND TO CORRECT REFERENCES TO THE COUNTY COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2614

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, *DICKINSON, LAMOUREUX, MATAYO, ROSENBAUM, HUTCHINSON, PARKS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE ARKANSAS ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2003.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2618

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLEDSOE, MARTIN, *ADAMS, SEAWEL, FITE, JACOBS, KEY, PARKS, BENNETT, P. BOOKOUT, L. PRATER, JEFFREY, DANGEAU, C. TAYLOR, GREEN, NORTON, ROEBUCK, AGEE, WOOD, ORMOND, HARRIS, HAAK, MILLIGAN, HARDWICK, HUTCHINSON, LEDBETTER, LAMOUREUX, KENNEY, WALTERS, PENIX, SCHULTE, BRIGHT, BORHAUER, ROSENBAUM*
BY: SENATORS *BAKER, BROADWAY, ALTES, WILKINSON, J. BOOKOUT, WOOLDRIDGE, HIGGINBOTHOM, J. JEFFRESS, CRITCHER, HENDREN, WHITAKER, WOMACK, MILLER, HOLT, GLOVER, TRUSTY, B. JOHNSON, FARIS, G. JEFFRESS, GULLETT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTER 15 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SUBCHAPTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PUBLIC SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2712

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR FILING *CIVIL ACTIONS TO CHALLENGE HEARING OFFICERS' FINAL DECISION* UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2729

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO, *PENIX*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING RECIPROCITY AND UNIFORMITY IN PRODUCER LICENSING TO COMPLY WITH THE GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT OF 1999; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO ARKANSAS' INSURANCE PRODUCER LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2732

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RANKIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS BY PROHIBITING THE *AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF PROFESSIONAL HOME SECURITY SERVICES CONTRACTS*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2400

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KEY, MARTIN, MATAYO, *BRIGHT, CLEMONS, COWLING, MACK, PACE, S. PRATER, WALTERS, WOOD*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED THE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE REFORM ACT OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 926

BY: SENATOR MALONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE INTO THE FURTHEST LANE FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE STOPPED ON THE SHOULDER OF THE MULTI-LANE HIGHWAY WHEN THE VEHICLE'S LIGHTS ARE FLASHING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Roebuck, **SENATE BILL NO. 266** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 266

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 266** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following"

"fifty (250) parts per million of chlorides as a result of a violation of this subchapter, then the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission"

/s/ Tommy Roebuck

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Roebuck, **SENATE BILL NO. 926** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 926

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 926** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Roebuck as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE INTO THE FURTHEST LANE FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE STOPPED ON THE SHOULDER OF THE MULTI-LANE HIGHWAY WHEN THE VEHICLE’S LIGHTS ARE FLASHING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE INTO THE FURTHEST LANE FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE STOPPED ON THE SHOULDER OF THE MULTI-LANE HIGHWAY WHEN THE VEHICLE’S LIGHTS ARE FLASHING.”

AND

Delete SECTION 1 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. (a) When passing a law enforcement officer stopped on the shoulder of a multi-lane highway, with the law enforcement vehicle's lights flashing, the motor vehicle operator shall move, when possible, into the furthest lane from the law enforcement vehicle and remain in that lane until past the law enforcement officer's vehicle and any other vehicles involved in the stop.

(b)(1)(A) Any party who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or confined in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days or both fined and imprisoned.

(B) In addition to the penalties prescribed in subdivision (b)(1)(A), the court may order community service for not more than seven (7) days and may suspend the person's driver's license for a period of not less than ninety (90) days nor more than six (6) months.

(2) There is created a rebuttable presumption that shall arise in any criminal action under this section to the effect that, if it can be proven that a person is the registered owner of a vehicle that is driven in a manner which violates this section, the person is presumed to have been the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that deaths have often occurred when police vehicles are parked on the road shoulders during law enforcement activities; that on multi-lane highways this could be avoided by requiring drivers to pass the scene in the furthest lane from the stopped police vehicle; that this act so provides; and that until this act becomes effective the danger will remain. 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/ Tommy Roebuck

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEMONS

COMMENDING THE PINE BLUFF "ZEBRAS" HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2727

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

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, Blair, Bledsoe, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total84

NEGATIVE: Bond, Pickett, Thyer.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Dangeau, Hardwick, Napper, Pate, L. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Thomason, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT: Biggs, Edwards, Lendall.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, L. Prater, Schulte, Scrimshire, Thomason, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 702

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, 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, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dangeau, Gillespie, Hardwick, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 702**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, 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, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dangeau, Gillespie, Hardwick, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 830

BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

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

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Cowling, Lendall, Mathis, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Morning Hour Expired.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1619 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Jeffress as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 24 delete "district shall" and substitute "district, according to its established reimbursement policy, shall"

/s/ J. Jeffress

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, 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, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total86

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Dangeau, Hardwick, Norton, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast86

Total number voting in the affirmative86

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 as engrossed, H2/24/03:

Add Representative Borhauer as cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Tracy Steele

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Clemons, Dangeau, Scrimshire, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 as engrossed H2/24/03:

Page 2, line 6 delete "fifteen (15)" and substitute "seventeen (17)"

AND

Page 2, line 8 delete "Two (2)" and substitute "Four (4)"

AND

Page 2, line 19 delete "optometrist" and substitute "family practice physician"

AND

Page 2, line 23 delete "optometrist" and substitute "family practice physician"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"membership, a vice chairperson, a secretary, and a treasurer."

/s/ Tracy Steele

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1116** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"(5) Sell or market an adulterant with the intent by the seller or marketer that the product be used to adulterate"

AND

Page 2, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"of a Class B misdemeanor.

(d) The Department of Health shall maintain and update as part of its database under the State Health Data Clearinghouse Act, § 20-7-301, et. seq., a list of substances that may be used to adulterate urine or other bodily fluids that may be used in, or used to interfere with, a drug or alcohol screening test.

(e) "Adulterant" means a substance this is not expected to be in human urine or a substance expected to be present in human urine but that is at a concentration so high that it is not consistent with human urine, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Bleach;
- (2) Chromium;
- (3) Creatinine;
- (4) Detergent;
- (5) Glutaraldehyde;
- (6) Glutaraldehyde/squalene;
- (7) Hydrochloric acid;
- (8) Hydroiodic acid;
- (9) Iodine;
- (10) Nitrite;
- (11) Peroxidase;
- (12) Potassium dichromate;
- (13) Potassium nitrite;
- (14) Pyridinium chlorochromate; and
- (15) Sodium Nitrite."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to encourage, conflict or otherwise interfere with the preemption of state and local laws under any federal

laws or United States Department of Transportation Regulation related to drug testing procedures and confidentiality."

/s/ M. A. Salmon

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Lendall.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Childers, Dangeau, Hardwick, C. Johnson, Oglesby, Rankin, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 2844

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, 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, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Borhauer, Dangeau, Nichols, Oglesby, Pickett, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Stovall, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2844**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, 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, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Borhauer, Dangeau, Nichols, Oglesby, Pickett, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Stovall, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2525

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAAK

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, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Oglesby, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, Roebuck, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp.

Total65

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Berry, Bright, Childers, Dobbins, Harris, Hutchinson, C. Johnson, Key, Lamoureux, Mack, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Ormond, Parks, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Schulte, C. Taylor, Walters, White, Wood.

Total25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Napper, Scrimshire, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Bledsoe, Clemons, Jeffrey, Norton, Rosenbaum.

Total5

Total number of votes cast95

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 Haak the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2525**, 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, Anderson, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mahony, Mathis, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total67

NEGATIVE: Agee, Berry, Bolin, Boyd, Bright, Dobbins, Green, Harris, C. Johnson, Lamoureux, Mack, Medley, Norton, Schulte, Scroggin, C. Taylor, White.

Total17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Biggs, Dees, Hardwick, Jacobs, Lewellen, Moore, Oglesby, Parks, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Clemons, Jeffrey, Key, Martin, Matayo.

Total5

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative67

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Haak the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2726

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Dobbins, Lendall, Ormond.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, Gipson, Goss, C. Johnson, Mack, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Childers, Goss, House, Hutchinson, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Goss, J. Johnson, Mack, Milligan, Scrimshire, 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 BILL NO. 1497

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

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, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Goss, Hardwick, Mack, Scrimshire, Stovall, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: Blair.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

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, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Goss, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Sumpter, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Blair.

Total1

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. 2202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Biggs, Dangeau, Goss, Ledbetter, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Blair.

Total1

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.

***** EXPUNGED ***** 3/27/03*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 2337

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EASON

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, Bennett, Berry, Bolin, Childers, Clemons, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, D. Evans, L. Evans, Gipson, Green, Hickinbotham, C. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Key, Medley, Nichols, Oglesby, Pace, L. Prater, Pritchard, Scroggin, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Walters, White.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Cowling, Edwards, Fite, Gillespie, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Judy, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, Sullivan, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver, Wood.

Total53

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Elliott, Ferguson, Goss, Hardwick, Jacobs, Lewellen, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Stovall, Sumpter, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT: Matayo.

Total1

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative30

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

***** EXPUNGED ***** 3/27/03*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 2506

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Goss, Scrimshire, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2868

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE: Lendall.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, Goss, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2868**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE: Lendall.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, Goss, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211

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, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, 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, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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, Chesterfield, Childers, Goss, Nichols, Pritchard, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2249

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, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, 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, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, 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, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Childers, Hutchinson, Lamoureux, Nichols, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2447

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Biggs, Blair, Bond, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Dees, Dobbins, Edwards, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hathorn, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, J. Johnson, Jones, King, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Mathis, Moore, Napper, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Petrus, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wood.

Total53

NEGATIVE: Berry, Bledsoe, Bolin, Borhauer, Dickinson, Eason, D. Evans, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Jeffrey, Judy, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Martin, Medley, Norton, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, J. Taylor, Weaver.

Total27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Bennett, P. Bookout, Boyd, Creekmore, Dangeau, Elliott, Fite, Hardwick, Nichols, Scrimshire, Scroggin, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total14

VOTING PRESENT: C. Johnson, Lendall, Matayo, Milligan, Pate, Thomason.

Total6

Total number of votes cast86

Total number voting in the affirmative53

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Bright the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

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, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, Ferguson, Gillespie, Goss, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Pace, Pate, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Weaver, Wood.

Total64

NEGATIVE: Agee, Bennett, Berry, Bledsoe, Gipson, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Kenney, Lamoureux, Medley, Norton, Ormond, Parks, Schulte, C. Taylor, Verkamp, Walters.

Total 18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, P. Bookout, Cowling, Dickinson, D. Evans, L. Evans, Fite, Green, Matayo, Mathis, Oglesby, Petrus, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Stovall, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total 17

VOTING PRESENT: Blair.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....83

Total number voting in the affirmative64

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 443

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Berry, Biggs, Blair, [Bledsoe], P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, [Bright], [Chesterfield], Childers, Clemons, Dangeau, Dees, Eason, [Elliott], L. Evans, Gillespie, Goss, Haak, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Pate, Pickett, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Seawel, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Weaver.

Total54

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Bolin, Bond, Cowling, Dickinson, Dobbins, Fite, Gipson, Green, Hardwick, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kenney, Lamoureux, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Penix, S. Prater, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Sullivan, C. Taylor, Verkamp, Walters, Wood.

Total35

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Creekmore, D. Evans, Ferguson, Petrus, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Stovall, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: Edwards, King.

Total2

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative54

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

***** EXPUNGED***** 4/03/03*****

Representative Agee requested the Sounding of the Ballot on **SENATE BILL NO. 443** and the call was sustained. The following members votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: BLEDSOE, BRIGHT, CHESTERFIELD, ELLIOTT

Total	04
Total number of votes cast.....	87
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	50
Total number voting in the negative.....	35
Total number absent or not voting.....	13
Total number voting present.....	02

So the Bill failed to pass.

***** EXPUNGED***** 4/03/03*****

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SENATE BILL NO. 443

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Berry, Biggs, Blair, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Childers, Clemons, Dangeau, Dees, Eason, L. Evans, Gillespie, Goss, Haak, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Pate, Pickett, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Seawel, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Weaver.

Total50

NEGATIVE: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Bolin, Bond, Cowling, Dickinson, Dobbins, Fite, Gipson, Green, Hardwick, Harris, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kenney, Lamoureux, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Penix, S. Prater, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Sullivan, C. Taylor, Verkamp, Walters, Wood.

Total35

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Bright, Chesterfield, Creekmore, Elliott, D. Evans, Ferguson, Petrus, Scrimshire, R. Smith, Stovall, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT: Edwards, King.

Total2

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative50

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

***** EXPUNGED***** 4/03/03*****

SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, 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, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, Chesterfield, J. Johnson, Key, Ledbetter, Medley, Pace, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 391

BY: SENATOR CAPPS

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, 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, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Bradford, J. Johnson, Ledbetter, Oglesby, Pace, Scrimshire, White, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1390** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1390** as engrossed, 03/20/03:

Insert an additional section immediately following Section 12 to read as follows:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND. Notwithstanding any federal regulations or mandates for the biennium that prohibits the use of funds for this purpose, the Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations shall transfer a total of \$12 million or 11 percent; whichever amount is less, of the state's federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant to the Child Care Development Fund. The funds, to be administered by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, shall be used to provide subsidized child care for TEA, transitional child care, or other low-income families. These funds shall be used to develop, support, enhance and subsidize early care and education programs. The amount of transfer is subject to continuation of base level funding for the Division of County Operations.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1481** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1481** as engrossed, 02/19/03:

Page 17, delete lines 2 through 4 and substitute

"Heritage shall be the disbursing officer for the Natural and Cultural Resources Council appropriation and the Main Street Program appropriation provided by this Act. Further, if grants are made to state agencies from the Natural and Cultural Resources Council appropriation, and the Main Street Program appropriation provided herein."

AND

Page 17, delete line 18 and substitute

" The unexpended balance of the Natural and Cultural Resources Council appropriation provided"

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1558** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1558** as originally introduced:

Delete Section 9 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation made by this Act, which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, shall be transferred forward and made available for any purpose other than Regular Salaries and Maintenance and General Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

And

Delete Section 12 in its entirety

And appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1561** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1561** as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete line 6 and substitute the following:

"	(A) Cash Funds	\$ 186,500,000	\$ 202,500,000
	(B) Trust Funds	\$ 73,000,000	\$ 73,000,000"

AND

Page 5, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. The remaining balance as of June 30, 2004, of unexpended appropriation for the Agency Operations/Administration Program and available to be used for Operating Expense, up to \$765,393; Professional Fees, up to \$4,931,959; and Capital Outlay, up to \$25,000 shall be carried forward into fiscal year 2004-2005 to be used for the same purposes.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety.

AND appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

***** EXPUNGED*****3/26/03*****

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1562 as engrossed, 03/06/03:

Page 6, delete line 36, and substitute "management plans. 10 12"

AND

Page 9, delete line 34, and substitute "initiated/closed. 450/250 450/250"

AND

Page 10, delete line 11, and substitute "presentations. 11,000 12,000"

AND

Page 10, delete line 16, and substitute "assistance. 1,110 1,200"

AND

Page 10, delete line 20, and substitute "ADEQ's help lines. 200 200"

AND

Page 10, delete line 23, and substitute "given by ADEQ staff. 200 240"

AND

Page 14, lines 21 and 22, delete "as appropriated in Section 16, in Items (03)(D) and (05)" and substitute "all of which are paid from the appropriation for the Land Program"

AND

Page 14, delete SECTION 14 in its entirety and substitute

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP APPROPRIATION. Up to \$6,500,000 of the appropriation authorized for the Land Program and funded from the Hazardous Waste Remedial Action Trust Fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 may be carried forward and made available for Contractual Services in the Land Program and funded from the Hazardous Waste Remedial Action Trust Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

AND

Page 15, delete SECTION 16 in its entirety and substitute

" SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP SYSTEMS EXPENSES APPROPRIATION. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation

authorized in the Environmental Management Program, used for Performance-Integrated Information System Expenses, not to exceed \$500,000, and funded from the Performance Partnership Trust Fund which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30,2005.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SMALL BUSINESS LOANS. Of the amount appropriated for the Environmental Management Program for the year ending June 30, 2004, an amount of \$804,030 shall be available for the exclusive purpose of providing loans to small businesses for projects to meet regulatory mandates in pollution control and prevention technologies. The unexpended balance of the \$804,030 appropriated for this purpose that remains at June 30, 2004 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTELEMENT TRUST. Of the amount appropriated for the Environmental Management Program for the year ended June 30, 2004, an amount of \$1,037,059 shall be available for paying expenses as authorized through various settlement agreements benefiting the State of Arkansas as administered through the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. The unexpended balance of the \$1,037,059 appropriated for this purpose that remains at June 30, 2004 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

AND appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

***** EXPUNGED*****3/26/03*****

Motion was made by Representative Weaver to expunge the vote by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1562, AMENDMENT NO. 2**, passed. Motion Caried. **HOUSE BILL NO. 1562** was referred back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1574** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1574

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1574** as originally introduced:

Page 16, delete lines 33 through 36 in their entirety and substitute the following:

“reimburse the counties at a rate determined by the ~~Board of Corrections~~ Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, after consultation with the Division of Legislative Audit and the Department of Correction, and upon approval by the Governor, until the appropriation and funding provided for such purpose is exhausted. The reimbursement rate shall include the county’s cost of transporting the inmates to the department. The appropriation provided by Item (08) of Section 3 may ~~also~~ be used for contracts with county jails for pre release inmates.”

AND

Page 17, line 1, delete in its entirety

AND

Page 21, line 16, after the period “.” add a new sentence to read as follows:

“However, there shall be no transfers to or from the County Jail Reimbursement Fund.”

AND

Page 21, line 19, delete in its entirety and substitute the following:

“~~a) Payment of County Jail Reimbursement expenses;~~”

AND

Page 21, line 20, delete “b)” and substitute “~~b) a)~~”

AND

Page 21, line 21, delete “c)” and substitute “~~c) b)~~”

AND

Page 21, line 22, delete “d)” and substitute “~~d) c)~~”

AND

Page 21, line 23, delete “e)” and substitute “~~e) d)~~”

AND

Page 21, line 24, delete “f)” and substitute “~~f) e)~~”

AND

Page 21, line 25, delete “g)” and substitute “~~g) f)~~”

AND

Page 21, line 26, delete “h)” and substitute “~~h~~ g)”

AND

Page 21, line 27, delete “i)” and substitute “~~i~~ h)”

AND

Page 25 and Page 26, delete Section 34 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 27, lines 15 and 16, delete “ten million seven hundred sixty six thousand five hundred seventy six dollars (\$10,766,576)” and substitute “seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)”

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1643** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1643

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1643** as originally introduced:

Delete section 5 in its entirety

And

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1716** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1716** as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 34, and substitute "customer - other than State 20% 20%"

AND

Page 6, delete line 15, and substitute "employee 5% 5%"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 20 and 21, and substitute "FORWARD PROVISION. The balance of the appropriation made for Unanticipated Services in Section 4 and Section 5 herein which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June"

AND

Page 9, delete line 32 and substitute "expenditures made under the provisions of Section 4 of this Act. from the Unanticipated Services appropriation in this Act."

AND

Page 10, delete line 4 and substitute "Section 3 the performance based appropriations of in this Act and such events"

AND

Page 10, delete line 10 and substitute, "twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) per year the additional appropriations"

AND

Page 8, delete SECTION 8 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the Department of Information Systems may certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State an unexpended amount of appropriation, as provided for Telecommunications/ Technology Delivery (not to exceed \$27,950,929) as a part of the Connectivity and Communications Services Program in Section 3 of in this Act, which may be transferred forward for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, for the sole purpose of providing payments for the telecommunications system.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

AND

Page 9, delete SECTION 9 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1159 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 593 of 1997 is amended to read as follows: SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Upon certification that monies have been appropriated by the local governments or received by private donations, including in-kind or land contributions, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may release funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act from time to time on a dollar for dollar basis to the local governments, to be used for the purpose described herein."

And appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

/s/ David A. Bisbee

The Amendment was read and 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, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, 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, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Bradford, Dangeau, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Ledbetter, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Hardwick, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1378**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Hardwick, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 756

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Bright, Dangeau, Goss, Hardwick, C. Johnson, Lewellen, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 756**, 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, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Bright, Dangeau, Goss, Hardwick, C. Johnson, Lewellen, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Mack, Oglesby, Parks, Scrimshire, C. Taylor, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1491**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpster, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Mack, Oglesby, Parks, Scrimshire, C. Taylor, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 211

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total81

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Bright, Clemons, Dangeau, Haak, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Key, Mack, Martin, Mathis, Moore, Oglesby, Parks, Penix, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total18

VOTING PRESENT: Matayo.

Total1

Total number of votes cast82

Total number voting in the affirmative81

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 211**, 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, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total81

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Bright, Clemons, Dangeau, Haak, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Key, Mack, Martin, Mathis, Moore, Oglesby, Parks, Penix, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total18

VOTING PRESENT: Matayo.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....82

Total number voting in the affirmative81

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 372

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Key, Mack, Moore, Penix, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Walters, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 372**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Key, Mack, Moore, Penix, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Walters, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 373

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, P. Bookout, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Borhauer, Dees, Edwards, D. Evans, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Lamoureux, Mack, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 373**, 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, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Borhauer, Dees, Edwards, D. Evans, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Lamoureux, Mack, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 374

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: P. Bookout, Edwards, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 374**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: P. Bookout, Edwards, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 375

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Penix, L. Prater, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 375**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Penix, L. Prater, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 376

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 376**, 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, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 396

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	95
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Biggs, Jones, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	5
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	95
Total number voting in the affirmative	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 396**, 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, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Biggs, Jones, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 397

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, 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, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: P. Bookout, House, Lamoureux, Scrimshire, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 397**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, 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, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: P. Bookout, House, Lamoureux, Scrimshire, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 398

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dickinson, D. Evans, Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 398**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dickinson, D. Evans, Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 421

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Evans, Green, House, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 421**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Evans, Green, House, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 423

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Evans, Green, House, C. Johnson, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 423**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Evans, Green, House, C. Johnson, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 436

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, House, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 436**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, House, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 437

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jacobs, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 437**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jacobs, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 450

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Matayo, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 450**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Matayo, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 451

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dees, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 451**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, 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, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dees, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 473

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 473**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 490

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 490**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 494

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total88

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Bledsoe, Fite, Haak, Hutchinson, Parks, Rosenbaum.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 494**, 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, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total88

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Bledsoe, Fite, Haak, Hutchinson, Parks, Rosenbaum.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative88

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 541

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, House, C. Johnson, Lewellen, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 541**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, House, C. Johnson, Lewellen, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 542

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Berry, Goss, Green, House, C. Johnson, Medley, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 542**, 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, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Berry, Goss, Green, House, C. Johnson, Medley, Scrimshire, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 546

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Ledbetter, Scrimshire, Thomason, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 546**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Ledbetter, Scrimshire, Thomason, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 552**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 558

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 558**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 559

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 559**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickenbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Scrimshire, White, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 561

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dees, Green, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 561**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dees, Green, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 566

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, House, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 566**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, House, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 616

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dobbins, Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, L. Prater, Schulte, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 616**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Dobbins, Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, L. Prater, Schulte, Scrimshire, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 617

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver.

Total85

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Norton, Oglesby, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast85

Total number voting in the affirmative85

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 617**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver.

Total85

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Green, House, Jacobs, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Norton, Oglesby, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....85

Total number voting in the affirmative85

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 622

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpster, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White.

Total84

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Chesterfield, Fite, House, Jacobs, J. Johnson, Norton, Oglesby, S. Prater, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 622**, 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, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White.

Total84

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Chesterfield, Fite, House, Jacobs, J. Johnson, Norton, Oglesby, S. Prater, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....84

Total number voting in the affirmative84

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 623

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Childers, Fite, House, Jackson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, Pritchard, Rankin, Scrimshire, Seawel, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 623**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Childers, Fite, House, Jackson, J. Johnson, Oglesby, Pritchard, Rankin, Scrimshire, Seawel, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 624

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Childers, House, Jackson, Oglesby, Pritchard, Rankin, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 624**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Childers, House, Jackson, Oglesby, Pritchard, Rankin, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 625

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Jackson, Lamoureux, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 625**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Jackson, Lamoureux, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Thomas, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 626

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Boyd, Chesterfield, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 626**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, 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, Hutchinson, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Boyd, Chesterfield, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Oglesby, Scrimshire, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 627

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Oglesby, Scrimshire, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 627**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Oglesby, Scrimshire, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 628

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, 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, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cowling, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 628**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cowling, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 629

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, 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, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jacobs, Oglesby, Ormond, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 629**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, 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, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jacobs, Oglesby, Ormond, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 631

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Borhauer, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 631**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Borhauer, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 664

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 664**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 665

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Cowling, Elliott, Harris, Lendall, Mathis, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 665**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Cowling, Elliott, Harris, Lendall, Mathis, L. Prater, Scrimshire, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 666

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Gillespie, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Mack, Moore, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 666**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Gillespie, Hardwick, Hutchinson, Mack, Moore, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 667

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Jacobs, Judy, King, Mahony, Martin, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Walters, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 667**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, 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, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Jacobs, Judy, King, Mahony, Martin, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Walters, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 668

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Scrimshire, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 668**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Scrimshire, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 669

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 669**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 680

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Hardwick, Moore, Oglesby, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 680**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Hardwick, Moore, Oglesby, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 681

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 681**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 682

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, 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, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, Hardwick, Ledbetter, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 682**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, Hardwick, Ledbetter, L. Prater, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 683

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

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

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 683**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, 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, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

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

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 684

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, 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, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, Ledbetter, Medley, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 684**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, 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, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, Ledbetter, Medley, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 685

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	95
NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Medley, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 685**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Medley, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 686

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Bradford, House, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Medley, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 686**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, 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: Bradford, House, Jacobs, Ledbetter, Medley, Oglesby, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 687

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, 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, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Medley, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 687**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, 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, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dobbins, Medley, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Dobbins the rules were suspended.

Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

SENATE BILL NO. 688

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gillespie, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 688**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Gillespie, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

 HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1491 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1497 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1526 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2202 BY REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2211 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2213 BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2229 BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2249 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2447 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2506 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2525 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2726 BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2727 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2844 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2868 BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

 SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 136 BY SENATOR J. BOOKOUT
 SENATE BILL NO. 211 BY SENATOR BAKER
 SENATE BILL NO. 372 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 373 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 374 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 375 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 376 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 391 BY SENATOR CAPPS
 SENATE BILL NO. 396 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 397 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 398 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 421 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 423 BY SENATOR HORN
 SENATE BILL NO. 436 BY SENATOR MADISON
 SENATE BILL NO. 437 BY SENATOR MADISON

SENATE BILL NO. 450 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 451 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 473 BY SENATOR BAKER
SENATE BILL NO. 490 BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 494 BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 541 BY SENATOR WILKINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 542 BY SENATOR WILKINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 546 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 552 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 558 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 559 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 561 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 566 BY SENATOR HILL
SENATE BILL NO. 616 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 617 BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 622 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 623 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 624 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 625 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 626 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 627 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 628 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 629 BY SENATOR HORN
SENATE BILL NO. 631 BY SENATOR HORN
SENATE BILL NO. 664 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 665 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 666 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 667 BY SENATOR MADISON
SENATE BILL NO. 668 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 669 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 680 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 681 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 682 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 683 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 684 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 685 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 686 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 687 BY SENATOR HOLT

SENATE BILL NO. 688 BY SENATOR HOLT
SENATE BILL NO. 702 BY SENATOR CRITCHER
SENATE BILL NO. 756 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 830 BY SENATOR CRITCHER

NOTICE OF RETURN OF SENATE BILLS AS REQUESTED

SENATE BILL NO. 745 BY SENATOR FARIS

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 BY REPRESENTATIVE SEAWEL
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1305 BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1729 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1730 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2242 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2275 BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2276 BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2286 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2307 BY REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE
AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2343 BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2387 BY REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2338 BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2470 BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2508 BY REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2703 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2704 BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 37 BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
 SENATE BILL NO. 96 BY SENATOR WILKINS
 SENATE BILL NO. 122 BY SENATOR FARIS
 SENATE BILL NO. 123 BY SENATOR FARIS
 SENATE BILL NO. 420 BY SENATOR MADISON
 SENATE BILL NO. 462 BY SENATOR LUKER
 SENATE BILL NO. 656 BY SENATOR HENDREN
 SENATE BILL NO. 677 BY SENATOR MALONE
 SENATE BILL NO. 693 BY SENATOR GLOVER
 SENATE BILL NO. 729 BY SENATOR GLOVER
 SENATE BILL NO. 743 BY SENATOR MADISON
 SENATE BILL NO. 759 BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
 SENATE BILL NO. 767 BY SENATOR GULLETT
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/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland
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/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 2:53 p.m.

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/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland

Chairman

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By: Cory Cox

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE

March 26, 2003

The Honorable Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

State Capitol

Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of Senate Bill 745.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell

Secretary of the Senate

Leave was granted to send **SENATE BILL NO. 745** back to the Senate, without objection.

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

March 26, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on March 25, 2003, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HB 1038, which is now Act 649 of 2003, and
HB 1291, which is now Act 650 of 2003, and
HB 1432, which is now Act 651 of 2003, and
HB 1484, which is now Act 652 of 2003 and
HB 1545, which is now Act 653 of 2003, and
HB 1788, which is now Act 654 of 2003, and
HB 1864, which is now Act 655 of 2003, and
HB 2212, which is now Act 656 of 2003, and
House Concurrent Resolution 1012, and
House Concurrent Resolution 1027, and
House Concurrent Resolution 1037.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

March 26, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on March 25, 2003, the following measures became law without signature during the Regular Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HB 1385, which is now Act 657 of 2003

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: March 26, 2003
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to House Bill 2205

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB 2205. On page 2 of the Amendment, Section 3, line 1 should read as follows:

"Page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 and substitute the following....".

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB 2205.

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House

/s/ Jodie Mahony

/s/ Mike Creekmore, Chairman
House Rules

/s/ Lenville Evans

/s/ Robert J. White, Chairman
House Management Committee

/s/ Tim Massanelli, Parliamentarian

cc: Jo Renshaw, Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561 was referred back to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 was referred back to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2307 was referred back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1030 was referred back to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIVER TRANSPLANT PROGRAM AT THE STATE'S ONLY TEACHING HOSPITAL, THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES.

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. 37

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS, *BISBEE, STEELE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR A PRIVATE ENTITY TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM FLYING THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY: SENATORS WILKINS, BAKER, BRYLES, FARIS, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, CAPPS, STEELE, HIGGINBOTHOM, WILKINSON, MILLER, WHITAKER, B. JOHNSON, GULLETT, WOOLDRIDGE, SALMON, GLOVER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, GOSS, C. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING; 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. 122

BY: SENATORS FARIS, J. BOOKOUT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAHONY, R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO ALTER THE AMOUNT OF THE MEMBER'S PLAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE PLAN ACCOUNT UNDER THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN WITH THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

SENATE BILL NO. 123

BY: SENATOR FARIS, J. BOOKOUT

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAHONY, R. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN TO REQUIRE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CONTINUE IF A MEMBER PARTICIPATES IN THE *PLAN*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

SENATE BILL NO. 420

BY: SENATORS MADISON, CRITCHER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 25-1-206.

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. 462

BY: SENATOR LUKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO ADOPT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENT 80 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 656

BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FULL ACCESS FOR GUIDE DOGS TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; 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. 677

BY: SENATOR MALONE**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ANESTHESIA AND HOSPITAL CHARGES IN CASES INVOLVING YOUNG CHILDREN AND PERSONS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL OR PHYSICAL CONDITIONS WHERE THE AGE OR CONDITION REQUIRES HOSPITALIZATION OR GENERAL ANESTHESIA IN ORDER TO SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY PERFORM DENTAL PROCEDURES ON THE PATIENT; 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. 693

BY: SENATOR GLOVER**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR THE USE OF NONDEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE TO PREVENT THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY; 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. 729

BY: SENATORS GLOVER, CRITCHER, BROADWAY, BAKER, MILLER, ALTES, G. JEFFRESS, TRUSTY, HOLT, WOOLDRIDGE, WOMACK, WILKINSON, HORN, HENDREN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLEDSOE, SCHULTE, LAMOUREUX, GREEN, PENIX, PARKS, ADAMS, WALTERS, AGEE, BRIGHT, FITE, SEAWEL, KENNEY, HARRIS, KEY, OGLESBY, HARDWICK, DICKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS WHO USE ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ABORTIONS TO INFORM THE WOMAN THAT SHE HAS A RIGHT TO VIEW THE ULTRASOUND IMAGE; 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. 743

BY: SENATORS MADISON, WOMACK, LUKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE OUR CITIZENS' ACCESS TO COURTS TO ADDRESS ILLEGAL EXACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT AND TO HELP ASSURE THE PROPER USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES; 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. 759

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO RECEIVE A STIPEND AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT; 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. 767

BY: SENATOR GULLETT**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES TO CONTRACT TO PURCHASE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS BASED ON AN INCREASE IN THE AGENCY'S REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH THE USE OF THE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

SENATE BILL NO. 805

BY: SENATOR STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY IN THE REGULATION OF GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) PERSONS; 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. 853

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND TO INCLUDE A MOTOR SCOOTER AS A MOTOR VEHICLE; 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. 903

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY OF A PERSON ACTING AS AN AGENT OF AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 910

BY: SENATOR BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A QUORUM COURT OR GOVERNING MUNICIPAL BODY TO LEVY A FEE OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PER OCCUPIED HOTEL ROOM PER DAY ON HOTELS TO BE PAID TO LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITIES OR SYSTEMS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 939

BY: SENATOR STEELE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLEDSOE, GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-7-1103 TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO PROVIDE LOANS AND GRANTS FOR THE ASSESSMENT, INVESTIGATION, AND REMEDIATION OF ABANDONED INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, OR AGRICULTURAL SITES; 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. 941

BY: SENATOR STEELE

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLEDSOE, GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 15 CHAPTER 5 TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL RESTRICTED FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE CLEANUP OF BROWNFIELDS; 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. 942

BY: SENATOR STEELE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO ENSURE THAT FORMER RECIPIENTS RECEIVE NEEDED HELP IN MOVING TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY; 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. 950

BY: SENATOR HOLT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HOT CHECK LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk