

**EIGHTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 2, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:06 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C.Taylor, J.Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total100

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

Total0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Father Ed Graves, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Helena, 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

April 2, 2003

JOINT BUDGET

PAUL WEAVER
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 380

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 556

DO PASS

BY SENATOR LUKER

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 2, 2003

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE
AND MILITARY AFFAIRSJOYCE DEES
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2402

DO PASS, CONCUR IN

BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

SENATE AMENDMENT #1

HOUSE BILL NO. 2439

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

HOUSE BILL NO. 2457

DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

SENATE BILL NO. 732

DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1

BY SENATOR WILKINSON

SENATE BILL NO. 751

DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1

BY SENATOR WILKINS

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 2, 2003

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

PHILLIP JACOBS

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2239

DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1

BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM

HOUSE BILL NO. 2498

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON

NON-CONTROVERSIAL

HOUSE BILL NO. 2499

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON

NON-CONTROVERSIAL

HOUSE BILL NO. 2531

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOBS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2532

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOBS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2837

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMASON

HOUSE BILL NO. 2839

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOBS

HOUSE BILL NO. 2848

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

SENATE BILL NO. 37

DO PASS

BY SENATOR JEFFRESS

SENATE BILL NO. 280

DO PASS

BY SENATOR BROADWAY

SENATE BILL NO. 587

DO PASS

BY SENATOR MILLER

SENATE BILL NO. 703

DO PASS

BY SENATOR BAKER

SENATE BILL NO. 714

DO PASS

BY SENATOR SALMON

SENATE BILL NO. 770

DO PASS

BY SENATOR SALMON

SENATE BILL NO. 771

DO PASS

BY SENATOR SALMON

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 2, 2003
RULES	MIKE CREEKMORE
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2311	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2329	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE JONES	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 2, 2003
INSURANCE AND COMMERCE	LINDBERGH THOMAS
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1343	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER	SENATE AMENDMENT #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2236	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENIX	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2279	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2444	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2476	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2538	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2556	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2603	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2817	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2833	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER	
SENATE BILL NO. 890	DO PASS
BY SENATOR ARGUE	
SENATE BILL NO. 891	DO PASS
BY SENATOR ARGUE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 1, 2003
JUDICIARY	MIKE HATHORN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2298	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2405	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEWELLEN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2877	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE KING	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2888	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN	
SENATE BILL NO. 500	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALONE	
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FARIS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 2, 2003
STATE AGENCIES AND	SARAH AGEE
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1543	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1878	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2326	DO PASS, TO CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2421	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2645	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY REPRESENTATIVE KING	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2
BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY	
SENATE BILL NO. 420	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #1
BY SENATOR MADISON	NON-CONTROVERSIAL

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 2, 2003
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	TRAVIS BOYD VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2228 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM	DO PASS AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2363 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON	DO PASS NON-CONTROVERSIAL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2384 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2505 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD	DO PASS AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE BILL NO. 2807 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER	DO PASS
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH	DO PASS
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 BY SENATOR WOMACK	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 2, 2003
JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS	ROGER SMITH VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 BY REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2

Upon motion of Representative Biggs, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2273** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2273** as engrossed, H3/28/03:

Page 1, line 25, delete "17-95-107(d)(1) is" and substitute "17-95-107(d)(1) and (2), concerning credentialing organizations for physicians, are"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following
"organization.

(2)(A) The board shall promulgate regulations establishing a credentialing information system, and the regulations shall indicate the procedures for collection and release of credentialing information under this section.

(B) The regulations shall require that before July 1, 2003, the process of recredentialing a physician shall be completed within thirty (30) business days, unless circumstances beyond the control of the board make completion of the process within thirty (30) business days impossible or unduly burdensome.

(C) If the credentialing process is not completed within the required time and the board does not provide an adequate explanation for failing to meet the time requirement, the fee for the credentialing process shall be refunded to the physician.

(D) If disagreements arise over a claim that circumstances have made timely completion impossible or unduly burdensome, the disagreement shall be presented to the advisory committee established under subdivision(d)(3) of this section and the decision of the advisory committee shall be final.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-95-107(d)(7), concerning credentialing organizations for physicians, is amended to read as follows:

(7)(A) The board may charge credentialing organizations a reasonable fee for the use of the credentialing service as established by rule and regulation.

(B) The fee shall be set in consultation with the advisory committee and shall be set at such a rate as will reimburse the board, when added to the credentialing assessments collected from physicians, for the cost of maintaining the credentialing information system.

(C)The board's costs may not exceed the fees charged by private vendors with a comparable statewide credentialing service.

(D) Each physician licensee of the board will pay a credentialing fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year at the time of the renewal of the license for the years 2000 and 2001.

(E) For the year 2002 and each year thereafter, the board may assess each physician licensee an amount not to exceed ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) per year to offset the cost for providing the credentialing service. ~~Physicians shall not be charged a credentialing fee by a credentialing organization.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-95-107, concerning credentialing organizations for physicians, is amended to additional subsections to read as follows:

(h) The board shall report quarterly to the House and Senate Interim Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor concerning the credentialing process established in this section.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the regulations required by this act must be in effect before July 1, 2003; that the Arkansas State Medical Board must have sufficient time to prepare the regulations required under this act; that the continuing practice of the state's physicians may be adversely affected if this act does not go into effect immediately. 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/ Gary Biggs

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2775** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2775

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2775** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives J. Johnson, Elliott, Green, White, Chesterfield, Pickett, Jones, P. Bookout, Lewellen, Dobbins as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Wilkins as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" and substitute "STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "KINDERGARTEN" and substitute "PREKINDERGARTEN"

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "THROUGH TWELFTH (K-12)" and substitute "THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (preK-12)"

AND

Page 1, line 20, delete "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" and substitute "STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION"

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. By September 1, 2003 and as updates are necessary each year thereafter, the State Board of Education shall:

(1) Define and publish academic standards and expected outcomes for students in prekindergarten through grade twelve (preK-12) grades;

(2) Require that the academic standards and expected outcomes be adopted by local school boards; and

(3) Require that the academic standards and expected outcomes be implemented by local school districts."

/s/ Calvin Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2657** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2657

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2657** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete "Three (3)" and substitute "Four (4)"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "state; and" and substitute "state who has demonstrated an interest and commitment to working with disadvantaged youth;"

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"Hispanic who has demonstrated a commitment to education;

(D) One (1) of the Governor's appointees shall be a representative of business and industry in Arkansas;

(E) One (1) of the Governor's appointees may be representative of health and human services or a public school teacher."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "Three (3)" and substitute "Four (4)"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "Tem pore's" and substitute "Tempore's"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "Tem pore's" and substitute "Tempore's"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "Three (3)" and substitute "Four (4)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "Hispanic person" and substitute "person who has experience with working with children from low income families"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 33, and substitute the following:

"commitment to education.

(c)(1) Upon taking office, the members shall draw lots to determine the length of their terms.

(2) The initial terms of office shall be staggered terms such that:

(A) One (1) member appointed by each officer shall have an initial term that expires in 2005;

(B) One (1) member appointed by each officer shall have an initial term that expires in 2006; and

(C) One (1) member appointed by each officer shall have an

initial term that expires in 2007.

(3) Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of four (4) years.

(d)(1) If a vacancy occurs in an appointed position, for any reason,

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(e) The Governor shall designate one (1) of his appointees to serve as chairperson for the first year. Thereafter, the committee shall annually elect a chairperson from among themselves."

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(g)(1)" and substitute "(f)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(h)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "including but no limited to the" and substitute "including, but no limited to, the"

AND

Page 3, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"Education no later than November 1 of each year.

(h) The committee may studied and address topics, including but not limited to :

(1) Understanding children of poverty;

(2) Successful strategies with students of poverty;

(3) Teacher preparation of student diversity;

(4) Response to language diversity;

(5) Methods of hiding the achievement gap;

(6) Success stories;

(7) Obstacles to overcome in closing the gap;

(8) Alternative intervention strategies for closing the gap;

(9) Leadership challenges in closing the gap;

(10) Role of parents, families and caregivers on closing the achievement gap;

(11) Parental and community diversity;

(12) Relationship of school of environment and student;

(13) Role of school and class size on the achievement;

(14) Conditional barriers to student access for additional learning opportunities; and

(15) The profile of underachieving students.

AND

Page 3, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"(h)(1) The Department of Education shall provide meeting space and clerical support as needed by the committee."

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "Higher"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 3 through 7 entirely

AND

Page 7, line 9, delete "SECTION 5." and substitute "SECTION 4."

/s/ Calvin Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006** as originally introduced:
Delete SECTION 1 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Section 2 of Amendment 73 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Legislative Branch.

(a)(1) The Arkansas House of Representatives shall consist of members to be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the several counties.

(2) No member of the Arkansas House of Representatives may serve more than ~~three~~ six such two year terms.

(3) For purposes of this section, terms served in the House of Representatives prior to January 1, 1993, the effective date of Amendment 73, shall not be counted in calculating the number of terms served.

(b)(1) The Arkansas Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every four years by the qualified electors of the several districts.

(2) No member of the Arkansas Senate may serve more than ~~two~~ three such four year terms.

(3) For purposes of this section, terms served in the Arkansas Senate prior to January 1, 1993, the effective date of Amendment 73, shall not be counted in calculating the number of terms served.”

/s/ Travis Boyd

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2608** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2608

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2608** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "CREATORS" and substitute "CREATION"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "SCHOOL" and substitute "SCHOOL DISTRICT"

AND

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY DETACHMENT."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"twenty thousand (20,000) students, or the school district encompasses a total area of seven hundred (700) square miles or more, now or in the future."

AND

Page 1, line 29, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Constitution requires the State of Arkansas to provide a general, suitable, and efficient system of public education; that procedures to ensure a general, suitable, and efficient system of public education need to be in place prior to the beginning the 2003-2004 school year; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow school districts and the electors of those districts sufficient time to organize and plan to for a general, suitable, and efficient system of education in the district prior to the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. 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/ Will Bond

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative C. Taylor, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2746** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2746

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2746** as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Higher Education shall provide loans to students enrolled in professional programs outside the state, for whom any part of the out-of-state tuition is paid by the State of Arkansas, if the tuition paid to the out-of-state institution exceeds the Southern Regional Education Board contracted rate.

(b) The amount of the loan shall be the amount of the out-of-state tuition paid by the student, but the amount of the loan shall not exceed the amount by which the tuition exceeds the rate established by the Southern Regional Education Board.

(c) The loans shall be made on an annual basis not to exceed the combined total of four (4) years.

(d) The loans shall be forgiven at the rate of one (1) year's loan for one (1) year's practice in Arkansas.

(e) Repayment of the loan may be deferred, but for no longer than five (5) years, for the following reasons:

(1) Military service;

(2) Specialty training; or

(3) Extraordinary circumstances as determined by the department.

(f) The loans shall be made at a rate of interest determined by the department, but not to exceed four percent (4%)."

/s/ Chaney Taylor

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Eason, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2337** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2337

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2337** as engrossed, H3/20/03:

Page 1, line 28, delete "or" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute the following:

"certified nursing staff nurse aide, as permitted by federal"

AND

Page 5, delete line 3 and substitute "aides, as permitted by federal."

AND

Page 6 line 20, delete "as defined by the"

AND

Page 6, delete line 21

/s/ John A. Eason

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lendall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1307** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1307** as engrossed, H2/28/03:

Page 1, line 26, delete "American" and substitute "(a) American"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"teacher at the public school as approved by the principal.

(b)(1) All public elementary and secondary schools shall recognize American Sign Language as a standard, independent language with its own grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and cultural heritage.

(2) Courses in American Sign Language may be taught for the purpose of contributing to a greater understanding of the social and cultural dimensions of the language, and to encourage and enable increased interaction between persons and deaf and hard of hearing persons in society.

(3) School districts may credit American Sign Language courses toward satisfaction of foreign language requirements.

6-16-134. (a) A school district may grant credit as an elective to a pupil who satisfactorily completes a high school course in American Sign Language.

(b) The State Board of Education shall establish guidelines concerning the qualifications for those teaching an American Sign Language course and for a recommended course of study of American Sign Language.

(c)(1) The State Board of Education shall establish a task force to assist in the development of the guidelines promulgated under this section.

(2) The task force shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

(A) The President of the Arkansas Association for the Deaf, or his or her designee;

(B) A parent of a deaf child in a mainstreamed program;

(C) A parent of a deaf child in a residential program who is currently enrolled at the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind;

(D) A representative from the foreign language department of a college or university in Arkansas;

(E) The Director of The Interpreter Training School of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, or his or her designee;

(F) A representative from the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind;

(G) Two (2) instructors of American Sign Language, one (1) of

whom must be deaf; and

(H) A representative from the State Department of Education.

(d)(1) The first meeting shall be called by the President of the Arkansas Association for the Deaf within three (3) months of the effective date of this section.

(2) At the first meeting, the task force shall select a chairperson from among its members.

(3) The task force shall expire upon completion of the guidelines required under subsection (b) of this section.

(e) The State Department of Education shall provide the necessary administrative and research support for the task force.

(f) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation."

/s/ Jim Lendall

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ledbetter, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2290** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2290

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2290** as engrossed, H3/24/03:

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

"SECTION 1. Title.

This act shall be known, and may be cited as the "Arkansas Native Brewery Act".

SECTION 2. Legislative determinations and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The creation and long-term success of small businesses in this state is vital to the continued economic well-being and prosperity of the State of Arkansas; and

(2) All reasonable steps should be taken to retain, foster, and encourage small business and to create favorable conditions for small business in this state.

(b) It is the intent and purpose of this act to authorize the legal operation of native breweries in order to assure that these favorable conditions exist in this state.

SECTION 3. Definitions.

As used in this act:

- (1) "Barrel" means thirty-one (31) gallons;
- (2) "Beer" means any fermented liquor made from malt or any substitute having an alcoholic content of not more than five percent (5%) by weight;
- (3) "Board" means the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board;
- (4) "Brewery" means the facilities of a native brewer that operate a small brewery, contract brewing company, microbrewery, or restaurant;
- (5) "Contract brewing company" means any licensed brewery that hires another company to produce a portion of its beer or malt beverage;
- (6) "Director" means the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division;
- (7) "Malt beverage" means any liquor brewed from the fermented juices of grain and having an alcoholic content of no less than five percent (5%) nor more than twenty-one percent (21%) by weight;
- (8) "Native brewer" means any person who is licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division to manufacture and sell beer and malt beverages at a small brewery or microbrewery-restaurant;
- (9) "Native brewery" means a small brewery or microbrewery-restaurant;
- (10) "Microbrewery-restaurant" means any restaurant that manufactures one (1) or more varieties of beer or malt beverage in an aggregate quantity of not more than five thousand (5,000) barrels per year, and stores the beer or malt beverages on the premises or on any adjacent premises;
- (11) "Small brewery" means any licensed facility that manufactures less than 60,000 barrels of beer and malt beverages per year for sale or consumption;
- (12) "Person" means any natural person, partnership, association, or corporation;
- (13) "Producer brewery" is any licensed brewery, domestic or foreign, that manufactures or packages beer or malt beverages for a small brewery, contract brewing company, microbrewery, or restaurant; and
- (14) "Restaurant" means any public or private facility that:

(A) Is kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public or to a private or restricted membership as a place where complete meals are regularly served, the place being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining equipment and a seating capacity of at least fifty (50) people, and having employed a sufficient number of employees to prepare, cook, and serve food suitable for its guests or members; and

(B) Serves at least one (1) meal per day and the place is open a minimum of five (5) days per week, with the exception of holidays, vacations, and periods of redecorating.

SECTION 4. Effect on other laws.

Every provision of this act is subject to all beer and malt beverage laws and regulations not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. Licenses - Scope - Restrictions.

(a) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division may issue a license for a licensee:

(1) To operate a small brewery that:

(A) Manufactures, at its licensed facility, no less than thirty-five percent (35%) of its beer and malt beverages to be sold in the state, or purchases from a producer brewery, beer or malt beverages in an aggregate quantity not to exceed sixty thousand (60,000) barrels per year;

(B) Sells to wholesale or to the consumer for consumption either on or off the premises; and

(C) Stores any beer and malt beverages legally purchased for resale on the premises; or

(2) To operate a microbrewery-restaurant that:

(A) Manufactures beer and malt beverages in an aggregate quantity not to exceed five thousand (5,000) barrels per year;

(B) Sells to wholesale or retail dealers or to the consumer for consumption either on or off the premises; and

(C) Stores any beer and malt beverages purchased for resale on the premises.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, beer and malt beverages may be sold for on-premises or off-premises consumption during all legal operating hours in which business is normally and legally conducted on the premises, if:

(1) The brewery provides tours through its facility; and

(2) Only sealed containers are removed from the premises.

(c)(1) A native brewery may provide beer and malt beverages it manufactures to charitable or nonprofit organizations or sell for resale beer and malt beverages it manufactures to charitable or nonprofit organizations holding valid special event permits issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

(2) The sale of those products is limited to the duration of the particular special event.

(d) Any person holding a valid microbrewery-restaurant license is considered a native brewery licensee that maintains production limits according to the definition of microbrewery-restaurant in section three (3) of this act.

SECTION 6. Additional license to sell native beer and malt beverages not required.

(a) Any wholesale or retail dealer that is licensed to sell beer and malt beverages may sell beer and malt beverages produced by native brewers without any additional license fee.

(b) Any retail dealer not licensed to sell beer and malt beverages may sell beer and malt beverages produced by native brewers, if the retailer pays a retail dealer's license fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

(c) Any person not licensed as a wholesale dealer of beer and malt beverages may sell, on a wholesale basis, beer and malt beverages produced by native brewers, if the person pays a wholesale dealer's license fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

SECTION 7. Transportation.

(a) A native brewery may transport its beer and malt beverages along any highway, road, street, or other thoroughfare of travel.

(b) Any native brewery may ship its products out of the state by common carrier or other appropriate parcel delivery service, and common carriers and other appropriate parcel delivery services may accept beer and malt beverages from Arkansas native brewers for delivery outside the state.

(c) Any native brewery in this state may ship its products within the state by common carrier or other appropriate parcel delivery service, and common carriers and other appropriate parcel delivery services may accept beer and malt beverages from Arkansas native breweries for delivery within the state, if the beer and malt beverages are only shipped to persons holding a wholesale permit to purchase, store, sell, or dispense beer and malt beverages.

SECTION 8. Fees and Taxes

A native brewer shall:

(1) Pay any applicable city or county license or permit fees and barrelage or taxes and shall pay a state licensing fee to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per fiscal year to manufacture and sell its beer and malt beverages for consumption, both on and off the premises and to sell any other beer and malt beverages purchased from a licensed dealer for consumption on or off the premises;

(2) Measure beer and malt beverages manufactured by the native brewer or purchased from a producer brewery, or otherwise comply with applicable regulations respecting excise and enforcement tax determination of the beer and malt beverages, and pay any applicable bond or deposit and the amount of the state excise tax and enforcement tax to this state as required, but is free from the fees and taxes provided in Arkansas Code § 3-5-205 and as required by Arkansas Code §§ 3-7-104 and 3-7-111; and

(3) Pay a tax at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per barrel, and proportionately for larger and smaller gallonages per barrel, on all beer and malt beverages in quantities of up to sixty-thousand (60,000) barrels per year and sold or offered for sale in the state.

SECTION 9. Beer and malt beverage education.

(a)(1) Native brewers may be allowed to conduct beer and malt beverage tasting events for educational or promotional purposes at any location in this state, if approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and written notice is given by the Alcoholic Beverage Division to the native brewer at least five (5) days before the event.

(2) Requests for approval to conduct beer and malt beverage tasting events must be received by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division at least two (2) weeks before the event.

(b) Beer and malt beverage tasting events may be held in any facility licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division if written notice is given by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The criminal penalties for drinking in public as prescribed by Arkansas Code § 5-71-212 are not applicable to any beer and malt beverage tasting event approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division under this section.

SECTION 10. Licenses - Application.

No native brewers license shall be issued unless the applicant shall file with the director a verified application, in a form and content as the director shall require, accompanied by payment of the applicable fee.

SECTION 11. Operation without license prohibited.

It is a Class C misdemeanor for any person not holding a valid native brewers license to operate as a native brewer.

SECTION 12. Dry areas prohibited.

It is unlawful for the director to issue a native brewers license in any city, county, township, or other area in this state if the sale or possession of beer and malt beverages is unlawful.

SECTION 13. Rules and regulations.

The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, may adopt rules for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 14. This act is supplemental to all other laws concerning alcoholic beverages and repeals only those laws or parts of laws in direct conflict with it.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 4, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 6, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 7, delete lines 1 through 9

/s/ Sam Ledbetter

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ledbetter, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2696** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2696

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2696** as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-301(e), concerning premiums for bail bonds, is amended to read as follows:

~~(e) The administrative and regulatory fees imposed on professional bail bond companies under this section shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes and assessments, and penalties licensed professional bail bond companies pay the State of Arkansas through the department or other state agencies under other laws.~~

(e)(1) In addition to the premiums, compensation, and fees allowed in subsections (a) and (d) of this section, beginning July 1, 2003, each bail bond company shall charge and collect ten dollars (\$10.00) as a non-refundable fee for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

(2) All fees collected shall be forwarded to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission for deposit in the Public Defender User Fee Fund.

(4) The Public Defender Commission shall deposit the money collected into the existing account with State Central Services entitled "Public Defender User Fees."

(5) The fees collected by the bail bond companies required under this subsection (e) shall be reported and filed with the Public Defender Commission quarterly.

(6) A notarized annual reconciliation of all fees collected in the preceding calendar year shall be filed by each bail bond company by February 15th on forms provided by the Public Defender Commission.

(7) In addition to the bail or appearance bond premium or compensation allowed under this section and § 17-19-111, each licensed professional bail bond company shall charge and collect a processing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) on each bail bond in order to defray the surety's costs incurred by the quarterly and annual reports to the Public Defender Commission, and to further defray the surety's costs incurred in the collection of all fees due owing and collected on behalf of the Public Defender Commission."

/s/ Sam Ledbetter

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hathorn, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1263** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1263** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Ferguson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATION ON THE AWARD OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATION ON THE AWARD OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 11(a) of Act 649 of 2003 is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a punitive damages award for each plaintiff shall not be more than the greater of the following:

(1) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000); or

(2) Three (3) times the amount of compensatory damages awarded in the action not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Act 649 of 2003 is now in effect; that its cap on punitive damage awards is unclear as to whether it applies to each plaintiff or to the judgment; that this act clarifies that the cap applies to each plaintiff and not the judgment; and that until this act goes into effect, confusion may exist. 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/ Mike Hathorn

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lamoureux, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2431** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2431

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2431** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 6 add the following:

"(d) Prior to signing the written consent as a witness, the person who shall perform the abortion, or his or her agent, shall obtain from the parent or legal guardian positive proof of identification in the form of a valid, government issued photo identification card.

(e) A photocopy of the proof of identification and the written consent statement shall be maintained in the minor's or incompetent woman's medical records for a period of five (5) years from the date of the abortion."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 17 through 19 and substitute:

~~"(3) A pregnant minor or incompetent woman declares that she is a victim of child abuse or neglect, as defined in § 12-12-502, provided that a report of such abuse or neglect shall be made as provided in § 12-12-504.~~

(2) A judicial bypass is obtained under § 20-16-804."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 5 through 15 and substitute:

"20-16-808. When notification of parent not required.

~~Notification Consent~~ under this subchapter shall not be required to be given to a parent obtained from a parent if:

~~(1) The both of the parent's whereabouts are unknown; .~~

~~(2) The parent has not been in contact with the minor's custodial parent or the minor for at least one (1) year; or~~

~~(3) If the minor states by affidavit that the parent has committed incest with the minor or raped the minor or otherwise physically or sexually abused the minor."~~

/s/ Michael Lamoureux

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. 2878** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2878

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2878** as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-23-103 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-103. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Charter" means a performance-based contract for an initial ~~three-year~~ five-year period that converts a public school to a charter school or authorizes the creation and conditional operation of an open-enrollment charter school, which exempts the charter school from state and local rules, regulations, policies, and procedures specified in the contract and from the provisions of § 6-1-101 et seq. specified in the contract;

(2) "Charter school" means a public school that is operating under the terms of a charter granted by the State Board of Education or an open enrollment charter school as defined in subdivision (5) of this section;

(3) "Eligible entity" means a public institution of higher education, a private nonsectarian institution of higher education, a governmental entity, or an organization that is nonsectarian in its program, admissions policies, employment practices, and operations and is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

(4) "Local board" means a board of directors exercising the control and management of a public school district;

(5) "Open-enrollment charter school" means a public school that is operating under the terms of a charter granted by the state board on the application of an eligible entity and may draw its students from across public school district boundaries;

(6) "Parent" means any parent, legal guardian, or other person having custody or charge of a school-age child;

(7) "Petition" means a proposal to enter into a performance-based contract between the state board and a public school or eligible entity whereby the proposed school obtains charter school status;

(8) "Public school" means a school that is part of a public school district under the control and management of a local board; and

(9) "State board" means the State Board of Education.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-23-204 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-204. Charter renewal.

The State Board of Education is authorized to renew charters on a one-year or multiyear basis, not to exceed ~~three (3)~~ five (5) years, for local schools after the initial ~~three-year~~ five-year period if the renewal is approved by the local school board.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-23-302 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-302. Petition for an open-enrollment charter school.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, an eligible entity may petition the State Board of Education to grant an application for an open-enrollment charter school to operate in a facility of a commercial or nonprofit entity or a public school district.

(b) The petition to the state board for an open-enrollment charter school shall be made in accordance with a schedule approved by the state board.

(c) The petition shall:

(1)(A) Describe the results of a public hearing called by the petitioner for the purpose of assessing support of an application to initiate a petition for charter school status.

(B)(i) Notice of the public hearing shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in each school district from which the charter school is likely to draw students for the purpose of enrollment.

(ii) The last publication of notice shall be no less than seven (7) days prior to the public meeting.

(iii) The notice shall not be published in the classified or legal notice section of the newspaper.

(iv) The notice shall be published in no less than ten-point size and shall be no less than two by four inches (2" x 4") or four by two inches (4" x 2").

(C)(i) Within seven (7) calendar days following the first publication of notice required under subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section, letters announcing the public hearing shall be sent to the superintendents ~~and school board members~~ of each of the school districts from which the charter school is likely to draw students for the purpose of enrollment and the superintendents ~~and school board members~~ of any district that is contiguous to the district in which the open-enrollment charter school will be located;

~~(ii) The letters to the school board members required in subdivision (c)(1)(C)(i) shall only be required for each school board member whose name and mailing address are provided by the superintendent of an affected school district upon the request of the petitioner;~~

(2) Describe a plan for academic achievement that addresses how the open-enrollment charter school will improve student learning and meet the state education goals;

(3) Outline the proposed performance criteria that will be used during the initial ~~three-year~~ five-year period of the open-enrollment charter school operation to measure its progress in improving student learning and meeting or exceeding the state education goals;

(4) List the specific provisions of ~~§ 6-1-101 et seq.~~ Title 6 of the Arkansas Code and the specific rules and regulations promulgated by the state board from which the open-enrollment charter school seeks to be exempted;

(5)(A) Describe the facility to be used for the open-enrollment charter school and state the facility's current use and the facility's use for the immediately preceding three (3) years.

(B) If the facility to be used for an open-enrollment charter school is a public school district facility, the open-enrollment charter school must operate in the facility in accordance with the terms established by the board of directors of the public school district in an agreement governing the relationship between the open-enrollment charter school and the public school district.

(C) If the facility that will be used for the charter school is owned by or leased from a sectarian organization, the terms of the facility agreement must be disclosed to the state board; and

(6) Include a detailed budget and a governance plan for the operation of the open-enrollment charter school.

(d)(1) The petition shall be first reviewed and approved by the local board of the district where the proposed open enrollment will operate.

~~(2) However, if the local board disapproves the petition, the petitioners shall have an immediate right to proceed with a written notice of appeal to the state board, which shall hold a hearing within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of the notice of appeal and where all interested parties may appear and present relevant information regarding the proposed open-enrollment charter school petition.~~
The local board of directors of the district where the proposed open-enrollment charter school will operate may submit written comments stating the local board's support or opposition of the proposed open-enrollment charter school to the State Board of Education.

(e) A certified teacher employed by a public school district in the school year immediately preceding the effective date of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school operated at a public school facility may not be transferred to or be employed by the open-enrollment charter school over the certified teacher's objections.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-23-303 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-303. Authorization for an open-enrollment charter school.

As requested by the petitioning open-enrollment charter school proponents, the State Board of Education shall review the petition for an open-enrollment charter school and may approve any petition that:

(1) Provides a plan for academic achievement that addresses how the open-enrollment charter school proposes to improve student learning and meet the state education goals;

(2) Includes a set of performance criteria that will be used during the initial ~~three-year~~ five-year period of the open-enrollment charter school's operation to measure its progress in meeting its academic performance goals;

(3) Includes a proposal to directly and substantially involve the parents of students to be enrolled in the open-enrollment charter school, the certified employees, and the broader community in carrying out the terms of the open-enrollment charter;

(4) Includes an agreement to provide an annual report to parents, the community, and the state board that demonstrates the progress made by the open-enrollment charter school during the previous academic year in meeting its academic performance objectives; and

(5) Includes a detailed budget, a business plan, and a governance plan for the operation of the open-enrollment charter school.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-23-304 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-304. Requirements - Preference for certain districts.

(a) The State Board of Education may approve or deny an application based on criteria adopted by the state board, which shall include criteria relating to improving student performance and encouraging innovative programs and written findings or statements received by the board from any public school district likely to be affected by the charter school.

(b) The state board shall give preference in approving an application for a charter school to be located in any public school district:

(1) Where the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced price lunches is above the average for the state; or

(2) Where the percentage of students not reading at grade level is above the average for the state.

~~(c) The state board may grant no more than a total of twelve (12) charters for open-enrollment charter schools, and no more than three (3) of such charters may be granted in any single congressional district in the state.~~

~~(d)(1) No private or parochial elementary or secondary school shall be eligible for open enrollment charter school status.~~

~~(2)(c)~~ No open-enrollment charter school shall be located in a school district with an enrollment of fewer than five hundred (500) students at the time that the state board initially approves the charter.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-23-307 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-307. Renewal of charter.

After the initial ~~three-year~~ five-year period of an open-enrollment charter, the State Board of Education is authorized to renew these charters on a one-year or multiyear basis, not to exceed ~~three (3)~~ five (5) years per each charter renewal.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-23-402 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-402. Enrollment numbers and deadline.

(a) An open-enrollment charter school may enroll a number of students not to exceed the number of students specified in its charter or the initial funding projected enrollment as of April 15 preceding the school year in which the students are to attend.

~~(b)(1) Any student enrolling in an open-enrollment charter school shall enroll in that school by April 15 of the school year prior to the school year during which the student will be enrolled in the open-enrollment charter school.~~

~~(2) However, if a student enrolled by April 15 should no longer choose to attend the open-enrollment charter school, the open-enrollment charter school may enroll a replacement student.~~

~~(e)(b)~~ Open-enrollment charter schools shall keep records of attendance in accordance with the law and submit quarterly attendance reports to the Department of Education.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-23-501 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-501. Funding for open-enrollment charter schools.

(a)(1) An open-enrollment charter school shall receive funds equal to the minimum state and local revenue per average daily membership as defined in § 6-20-303.

(2) Funding for an open-enrollment charter school shall be based upon the current year three-quarter average daily membership of the open-enrollment charter school as follows:

(A) The initial funding estimate for each school year shall be ~~based on enrollment as of April 15 preceding the school year in which the students are to attend~~ based on the projected enrollment as of April 15 preceding the school year in which the students are to attend under. Under no circumstances may a projected enrollment approved in any charter issued by the State Board of Education;

(B) In December, funding will be adjusted based on the first quarter average daily membership; and

(C) A final adjustment will be made after the current year three-quarter average daily membership is established.

(3) Funding for an open-enrollment charter school shall be paid in twelve (12) equal installments each fiscal year.

(b) Except for state transportation aid funds, an open-enrollment charter school may receive other state and federal aids, grants, and revenue as may be provided by law.

(c) Open-enrollment charter schools may receive gifts and grants from private sources in whatever manner is available to public school districts.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-23-601 is amended to read as follows:

6-23-601. Petition for limited charter school status - Approval - Teacher transfers - annual evaluation.

(a)(1) Any public school may petition the State Board of Education for a limited charter status for alternative comprehensive staffing and compensation programs designed to enhance student and teacher performance and improve employee salaries, opportunities, and incentives, to be known as a limited charter school.

(2) A limited charter shall be for the purpose of instituting alternative staffing practices in accordance with a schedule approved by the state board.

(3) A limited charter shall be initially established for a period of no more than ~~three (3)~~ five (5) years and may be renewed on a one-year or multiyear basis, not to exceed ~~three (3)~~ five (5) years per charter renewal.

(b) The petition shall:

(1)(A) Contain the provisions of § 6-1-101 et seq. and the specific rules and regulations promulgated by the state board from which the public school will be exempt.

(B) The provisions from which the school district may be exempt for the limited charter school only shall be limited to the following:

(i) The duty-free lunch period requirements set forth in § 6-17-111;

(ii) The daily planning period requirements set forth in § 6-17-114;

(iii) The committee on personnel policies requirements set forth in §§ 6-17-201 - 6-17-208; and

(iv) Standards for accreditation set forth in the Arkansas Code, set forth by the Department of Education, or set forth by the state board.

(C) No limited charter school may be allowed an exemption that would allow a full-time certified employee to be paid less than the salary provided in the school district's salary schedule for that employee;

(2) Describe a plan for school improvement that addresses how the school will improve student learning and meet the state education goals;

(3) Describe how the certified employees at the charter school will be involved in developing and implementing the school improvement plan set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section and in identifying performance criteria;

(4) Outline proposed performance criteria that will be used during the initial ~~three-year~~ five-year period of the charter to measure the progress of the charter school in improving student learning and meeting or exceeding the state education goals; and

(5) Be reviewed as a regular agenda item and approved after sufficient public comment by the local school board and the state board.

(c)(1) Any petition to obtain limited charter school status approved by a local board shall be forwarded by the local board to the state board.

(2) If a local board does not approve a public school's petition, the local board shall inform the petitioners and faculty of the public school of the local board's reasons for not approving the petition.

(d)(1) A certified teacher employed by a public school in the school year immediately preceding the effective date of a limited charter for a public school within that district may not be transferred to or be employed by the limited charter school over the certified teacher's objections, nor shall that objection be used as a basis to deny continuing employment within the district in another public school at a similar grade level.

(2) If the transfer of a teacher within a district is not possible because only one (1) school exists for the teacher's certification level, then the local board shall call for a vote of the certified teachers in the proposed limited charter school site and proceed, at the local board's option, with the charter school petition if a majority of the certified teachers approve the proposal.

(3)(A) A certified teacher choosing to join the staff of a limited charter school shall be employed by the district by a written contract as set forth in § 6-13-620(4), with the contract being subject to the provisions of the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq.

(B)(i) The certified teacher shall also enter into a separate supplemental contract specifically for the teacher's employment in the limited charter school, with the supplemental contract being exempt from the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq., and from § 6-17-807.

(ii) Termination of the supplemental contract shall not be used as a basis to deny continued employment of the teacher within the district in another public school at a similar grade level.

(e)(1) Limited charter schools shall be evaluated annually by the department based on criteria approved by the state board, including, but not limited to, student performance data in order to determine progress in student achievement that has been achieved by the limited charter school.

(2) The department shall annually report its evaluation to the state board.

(3) Based upon that evaluation, the state board may revoke a limited charter.

(f) The state board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this subchapter.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-20-802 is amended to read as follows:

6-20-802. Purposes of loan.

Subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this subchapter, any school district or public charter school may borrow and the State Board of Education may lend moneys in the Revolving Loan Fund for any of the following purposes:

- (1) The funding of its legally issued and outstanding postdated warrants;
- (2) The purchase of new or used school buses or the refurbishing of school buses;
- (3) The payment of premiums on insurance policies covering its school buildings, facilities, and equipment in instances where the insurance coverage extends three (3) years or longer;
- (4) The replacement of or payment of the district's pro rata part of the expense of employing professional appraisers as authorized by § 26-26-601 et seq. or other laws providing for the appraisal or reappraisal and assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes;
- (5) The making of major repairs and the construction of additions to existing school buildings and facilities;
- (6) The purchase of surplus buildings and equipment;
- (7) The purchase of sites for and the cost of construction thereon of school buildings and facilities and the purchase of equipment for the buildings;
- (8) The purchase of its legally issued and outstanding commercial bonds at a discount provided that a substantial savings in gross interest charges can be thus effected;
- (9) The refunding of all or any part of its legally issued and outstanding debt, both funded and unfunded;
- (10) The purchase of equipment;
- (11) The payment on loans secured for settlement resulting from litigation against a school district;
- (12) The purchase of energy conservation measures as defined in § 6-20-401; and
- (13)(A)(i) The maintenance and operation of the school district in an amount equal to delinquent property taxes resulting from bankruptcies or receiverships of taxpayers; and
 - (ii) Loans to school districts in an amount equal to insured facility loss or damage when the insurance claim is being litigated or arbitrated.

(B) For purposes of this subdivision (13), the loans become payable and due when the final settlement is made, and the loan limits prescribed by § 6-20-803 shall not apply.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 6-21-108 is amended to read as follows:

6-21-108. School districts authorized to own and convey real property -
Donation of property for educational purposes only.

(a) In addition to the authority of school districts under § 6-13-620 to have the care and custody of the schoolhouse, grounds, and other property belonging to the district, the board of directors for any Arkansas school district shall be authorized and empowered to acquire and hold real estate, tenements, hereditaments, and other real property as is necessary and proper for the purposes of the education of pupils of the district and the administration of the schools of the district.

(b)(1) If the board of directors for a school district determines that any real estate owned or controlled by the district is not required for the present or anticipated future needs of the school district and that the donation thereof would serve a beneficial educational service for the pupils of the district, then the school district is also empowered and authorized to donate property or any part thereof to a publicly supported charter school, institution of higher education or a vocational-technical or community college, or any entity thereof, for any of the following limited purposes:

(A) Having the real property improved, upgraded, rehabilitated, or enlarged by the donee; or

(B) Providing a publicly supported institution of higher education or a vocational-technical or community college with the donated property in which to hold classes for students who are from the district or to educate pupils from within the donating school district even if students from outside the district might also benefit.

(2) All donation instruments shall contain provisions by which the title to the property donated shall revert to the donating school district when the donated property is no longer used by the donee for the purposes for which it was donated.

(3) Furthermore, school districts may donate the fee simple title and absolute interest, without any reservations or restrictions, in and to all real property or any part of the property to the publicly supported institution or college if this property was previously conveyed or otherwise transferred by the institution or college to the school district without cost.

(c) The execution of all contracts and conveyances and lease contracts shall be performed by the president and confirmed by the secretary of the school board when authorized by a resolution in writing and approved by a majority vote of the school board."

/s/ Horace Hardwick

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Fite, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2315** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2315

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2315** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ALLOW TESTATORS TO WAIVE THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT FOR"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 and substitute the following:

"(2) For wills or codicils executed on or after the effective date of this act, a testator may direct or request in his or her will or codicil that no bond will be required of his or her personal"

AND

Page 2, line 11 delete "not take" and substitute "be deprived of"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 23 and substitute the following:

"(2) For wills or codicils executed on or after the effective date of this act, the court may not dispense with the"

AND

Page 2, line 26 insert the following:

“(3) This section does not affect any claims or causes of action that a devisee may have against a personal representative for depletion of the estate in an unauthorized or unlawful manner.”

/s/ Dwight Fite

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Smith, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2824** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2824

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2824** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute the following:

“(4) "Construction professional" means a builder, contractor, or subcontractor performing or”

AND

Page 7, line 26 delete “six (6)” and substitute “three (3)”

AND

Page 7, line 27 delete “six (6)” and substitute “three (3)”

AND

Page 7, line 31 add the following:

“SECTION 6. Exemption.

This act shall not supersede, prevent, or preempt construction defect or dispute resolution programs mandated or administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or state administrative agencies recognized by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.”

/s/ R. Smith

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Smith, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2791** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2791

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2791** as engrossed, H3/27/03:

Page 1, line 30, delete "Media Services Programs" and substitute "Library media services programs"

AND

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

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "of a media" and substitute "of the library media"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 11, and substitute the following:

"center; and"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "Keeps" and substitute "Keep"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "Develops and implements" and substitute "Develop and implement"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute:

"(D) Provide instruction in the use of the library media center."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) No less than one-third (1/3) of the library media specialist's time shall be spent as an information specialist, allowing time for administrative tasks such as ordering of books and materials, processing items for usage, financial planning and accountability, organizing, directing, and evaluating the library media program and other management duties.

(2) Class size shall as set forth in the Standards of Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 entirely

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "certified media" and substitute "certified library media"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "the media" and substitute "the library media"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "with media" and substitute "with library media"

/s/ R. Smith

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

April 2, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE KING
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1263 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 BY REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1419 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1830 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2290 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2297 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2315 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2337 BY REPRESENTATIVE EASON, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2374 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2431 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2608 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2657 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2696 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2746 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2775 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON, ET AL
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2791 BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2824 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH, ET AL

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS (continued)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2878 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL

SENATE BILL NO. 115 BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS, ET AL

SENATE BILL NO. 462 BY SENATOR LUKER

AND REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE FILING REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO FILE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HATHORN, C. TAYLOR, LEDBETTER, VERKAMP, CHILDERS, THYER, LAMOUREUX, *FERGUSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATION ON THE AWARD OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2315

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO ALLOW TESTATORS TO WAIVE THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT FOR HIS OR HER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE BY SIGNING AN AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING THAT THE TESTATOR UNDERSTANDS THAT THE DEVISEES MAY NOT TAKE THEIR DEVISES IF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEPLETES THE ESTATE IN A MANNER NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE WILL, OR DEPLETES THE ESTATE IN A MANNER THAT VIOLATES ARKANSAS LAW OR OTHERWISE VIOLATES THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S FIDUCIARY DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2608

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY DETACHMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Upon motion of Representative Mahony, **SENATE BILL NO. 462** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 462

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 462** as engrossed, H3/28/03:

Page 5, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"concerning the authority of the Arkansas Ethics Commission, is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 27, line 28, delete "~~and no police court,~~" and substitute "and no ~~police court,~~"

AND

Page 72, line 7, delete "court such" and substitute "court if such"

/s/ Jodie Mahony

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bolin, **SENATE BILL NO. 115** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL NO. 115

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 115** as engrossed, H3/19/03:

Page 1, line 25, delete "on the day"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "on the day"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 32 and substitute the following:

"per position provided to the Governor by any professional association of acupuncture that is qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or (c)(6), as in effect January 1, 2003, and is licensed in Arkansas."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 through 30

AND

Page 5, line 32 delete "SECTION 9." and substitute "SECTION 8."

AND

Page 6, line 5, delete "SECTION 10." and substitute "SECTION 9."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 21 through 36

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 8 delete lines 1 through 4 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 17-102-103, concerning existing licenses to practice acupuncture, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) The Secretary of State, upon certification by the board that the applicant has met the following criteria, shall issue a license to an acupuncturist who:

(2)(A) Holds a valid license to practice acupuncture or Oriental medicine in another state with comparable licensure standards as determined by the board; and

(B) Provides verifiable documentation of a current valid license in another state."

AND

Delete SECTION 12 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

AND

Page 8, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 7 and substitute the following:

~~(3)~~(C) Biennial licensing renewal, a fee not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400);

~~(4)~~(D) Late renewal more than thirty (30) days, but not later than one (1) year, after expiration of a license, which late fee is in addition to any other fees, a fee not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100);

~~(5)~~(E) Reciprocal licensing, a fee not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750);

~~(6)~~(F) Annual continuing education provider registration, a fee not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200); and

~~(7)~~(G) Any and all fees to cover reasonable and necessary administrative expenses."

/s/ Johnnie Bolin

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

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, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, 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, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Gipson, Goss, Jackson, Moore, S. Prater, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Stovall, White, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 722

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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, 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, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, 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, Scrimshire, 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, Blair, King, L. Prater, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 722**, 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, 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, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, 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, Scrimshire, 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, Blair, King, L. Prater, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	5
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	95
Total number voting in the affirmative	95
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 448

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

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, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, 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, King, Mathis, Moore, Oglesby, L. Prater, Seawel, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 448**, 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, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, 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, King, Mathis, Moore, Oglesby, L. Prater, Seawel, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1105 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

“enforcement service for time employed at the academy.

(d) Academy instructors classified and designated as law enforcement officers under this section are not qualified to enroll in a different retirement system because of the classification or designation and shall not qualify for any benefit enhancement other than that available under his or her current retirement system.”

/s/ Shane Broadway

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, 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, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Gillespie, Moore, Napper, Roebuck, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2307

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 2307 as engrossed, H3/14/03:

Page 1, line 15 delete "REMOVE" and substitute "INCREASE"

/s/ B. Johnson

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, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, 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, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, 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: Gillespie, Jacobs, Napper, Roebuck, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

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

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2194

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2194** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 17, delete "A list" and substitute "An electronic mail address and facsimile number to which notices from the Attorney General may be sent, and a list"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 5 through 14 and substitute the following:

"(F) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, in the case of any Nonparticipating manufacturer who has established a qualified escrow account pursuant to Arkansas Code §§ 26-57-260 and 26-57-261 that has been approved by the Attorney General, the Attorney General may not remove the Nonparticipating manufacturer or its brand families from the directory until at least fifteen (15) days after the Nonparticipating manufacturer has been given notice of such intended action. Notice shall be sufficient and be deemed immediately received by a Nonparticipating manufacturer if the notice is sent either electronically or by facsimile to an electronic mail address or facsimile number, as the case may be, provided by the Nonparticipating manufacturer in its most recent certification filed pursuant to section 3(a).

(c) Prohibition against stamping, sale, or import of cigarettes not in directory.

(1) It is unlawful for any person or entity to:

(A) Affix a tax stamp to a package or other container of cigarettes of a tobacco product manufacturer or brand family that the person or entity knows is not included in the directory maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to section 3(b); or

(B) Sell, offer, or possess for sale in this state, or import for personal consumption in this state, cigarettes of a tobacco product manufacturer or brand family that the person or entity knows is not included in the directory maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to section 3(b).

(2) Persons and entities are deemed to have received notice that cigarettes of a tobacco product manufacturer or a brand family are not included in the directory maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to section 3(b) at the time the Attorney General's website fails to list any such cigarettes in the directory or at the time the Attorney General removes the cigarettes from the directory.

(3) A person or entity purchasing cigarettes for resale shall not be in violation of this act if:

(A) At the time of purchase the manufacturer and brand families of the cigarettes are included in the directory maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to section 3(b) and the cigarettes are lawfully stamped and sold within fourteen (14) days of the date such manufacturer and brand families were removed from the directory; or

(B) In the case of a retailer, the cigarettes are sold or delivered to retail customers within fourteen (14) days after receipt of delivery of such cigarettes from a wholesaler, so long as the cigarettes in question were lawfully purchased from the same wholesaler.

(4) Any manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer selling cigarettes for resale of a manufacturer or brand family that has been removed from the directory maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to section 3(b) shall notify the purchaser of such cigarettes of that fact at the time of delivery of the cigarettes.

(5) Unless otherwise provided by contract or purchase agreement, a purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the purchase price, from the manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer from whom the cigarettes were purchased, of any cigarettes that are the product of a manufacturer or a brand family that have been removed from the directory maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to section 3(b). The Department of Finance and Administration may, by regulation, provide for a refund of the price of tax stamps that have been lawfully affixed to cigarettes that may not be sold under section 3(c)."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 18 through 26 and substitute the following:

"(e) Quarterly escrow installments for new tobacco product manufacturers.

(1) To promote compliance with this act, the Attorney General may require any manufacturer added to the directory after the first publication of the directory on the Attorney General's website to make escrow deposits required by Arkansas Code §§ 26-57-260 and 26-57-261 in quarterly installment deposits through the first two years in which the sales covered by the deposits are made.

(2) The Attorney General may require production of information sufficient to enable the Attorney General to determine the adequacy of the amount of each installment deposit."

/s/ Steven Bryles

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, 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, 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, Wood.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Bright, Clemons, Elliott, Gipson, Goss, C. Johnson, Lamoureux, Scrimshire, Thomas, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

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

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 2885

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, 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, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Dickinson, Goss, C. Johnson, Jones, Lewellen, Stovall, 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.

Motion was made by Representative Wood to refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 2361** back to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Representative Hathorn to refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 2829** back to the Committee on JUDICIARY. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2598

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER

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, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2906

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, D. 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, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Elliott, Thomason.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, L. Evans, Goss, Lamoureux, J. Taylor, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS

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, Berry, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Borhauer, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, Gipson, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Jackson, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Nichols, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, Thyer, Walters, White.

Total54

NEGATIVE: Adams, Bennett, Biggs, Bond, P. Bookout, Bradford, Cowling, Edwards, Fite, Gillespie, Green, House, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Key, Lamoureux, Milligan, Napper, Norton, Pate, L. Prater, Rankin, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Thomason, Verkamp, Weaver.

Total27

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Chesterfield, Creekmore, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Goss, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, Hutchinson, Ledbetter, S. Prater, Seawel, R. Smith, Sumpter, J. Taylor, Thomas, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total18

VOTING PRESENT: Boyd.

Total1

Total number of votes cast82

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.

Upon motion of Representative Nichols the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2812

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS

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, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, 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, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Evans, Gipson, House, Lamoureux, Nichols, Norton, Roebuck, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2722

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

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, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. 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, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE: Pace, Thomas.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, L. Evans, Norton, Penix, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

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.

Upon motion of Representative Thyer the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

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, Bond, 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, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, Bolin, P. Bookout, Bright, Dangeau, Hardwick, Mack, Moore, Napper, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022

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: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, 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, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, 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, Blair, Bolin, C. Johnson, Lendall, Scroggin, 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. 1196

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

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, 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, Mack, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blair, Bolin, Lewellen, Ormond, Sumpter, 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.

Representative Lendall moved that the record by which HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 failed to pass be expunged from the record.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bond, Borhauer, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, White, Wood.

Total84

NEGATIVE: Mathis, Verkamp.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Bolin, P. Bookout, Boyd, Bright, Dangeau, Dickinson, Haak, Kenney, Stovall, Sullivan, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT: Matayo.

Total1

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to adopt the motion.....67

So the motion was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Lendall to refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

Motion was made by Representative King to Expunge the vote by which Amendment 3 to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1015** passed. Motion adopted.

Upon motion of Representative KING, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1015** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1015** as engrossed, H3/20/03:

Page 1, line 9 delete "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-6-102,"

AND

Page 1, line 15 delete "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-6-102,"

AND

Page 1, delete line 22 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101, concerning definitions used in Title 7 of the Arkansas Code, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(25) "Party certificate" means a written statement or receipt signed by the secretary or chairman of the county committee or of the state committee, as the case may be, of the political party evidencing the name and title proposed to be used by the candidate on the ballot, the position the candidate seeks, payment of the fees, and filing of the party pledge, if any, required by the political party.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-102(e), regarding political practices"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36 and page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and substitute the following:

"(e) [As amended by Acts 1989, No. 912, § 3.] (1) The failure of any candidate
The name of a candidate who fails to sign and file the pledge shall be justifiable
grounds to keep the candidate's name from appearing not appear on the ballot.

(2)(A) However, within five (5) days following the first Tuesday in April before the preferential primary election or within five (5) days from which the pledge is required to be filed, the Secretary of State or the county clerk shall notify, by certified mail which requires a return receipt signed by the candidate, those candidates who have failed to file a signed political practice pledge. Such notice shall include a copy of the written pledge required by this section.

(B) Failure of the state or district candidate to file with the Secretary of State or of the county, municipal, or township candidate to file with the county clerk within twenty (20) days of receipt or refusal of this notice shall prevent the candidate's name from appearing on the ballot.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(a), concerning filing as an independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any person desiring to have his name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for any state, county, township, or district office in any general election in this state shall file as an independent candidate a notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought and a nominating petition in the manner provided in this section no later than the date fixed by law as the deadline for filing political practices pledges and party pledges if any are required by the rules of the party to qualify as a candidate of a political party in a primary election.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(c), concerning election dates, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Party pledges, if any, ~~and political practice pledges for primary elections~~ shall be filed and any filing fees of a political party, if any, shall be paid during regular office hours in the period beginning at 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday in March and ending at 12:00 noon on the fourteenth day thereafter before the preferential primary election.

(2) A party certificate and the political practice pledge for primary elections shall be filed with the county clerk or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, during regular office hours in the period beginning at 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday in March and ending at 12:00 noon on the fourteenth day thereafter before the preferential primary election.

(3) The name of a candidate who fails to file a party certificate by the filing deadline with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as the case may be, shall not appear on the ballot.

~~(2)(4)~~ Party pledges, if any, shall be filed, filing fees, if any, shall be paid and party certificates and political practice pledges shall be filed and filing fees of a political party for special primary elections ~~shall be paid~~ on or before the deadline established by proclamation of the Governor.

~~(3)(5)~~ Pledges and filing fees of the political party for a new political party shall be filed and paid as provided in subsection (f) of this section.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-7-301(c), concerning party pledges and party filing fees, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk shall not accept for filing the political practices pledge of any candidate for nomination by a political party to any county, township, or partisan municipal office, nor shall the Secretary of State accept for filing the political practices pledge of any candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or district office, unless the candidate first ~~furnishes written evidence of payment of all party filing fees required by the political party for candidates for the office of which the person is seeking nomination and written evidence of the filing of all party pledges required by the political party, if any. "Written evidence" shall mean a written statement or receipt signed by the secretary or chairman of the county committee or of the state committee, as the case may be, of the political party evidencing payment of the fees and filing of the party pledge, if any, required by the political party.~~ files a party certificate.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 7-7-305(c)(2), concerning ballots for primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(2) The names and titles as proposed to be used by each candidate on the political practice pledge or, if the political practice pledge is not filed by the filing deadline, then the names and titles that appear on the party certificate, shall be reviewed no later than one (1) business day after the filing deadline by the State Board of Election Commissioners for state and district offices and by the county board of election commissioners for county, township, school, and municipal offices."

/s/ Barbara King

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 2376

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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, Bradford, 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, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total82

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Boyd, Bright, Chesterfield, Hutchinson, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Lendall, Nichols, Petrus, Rosenbaum, Seawel, Stovall, J. Taylor, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT: Matayo, Norton.

Total2

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative82

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2450

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: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Rosenbaum, Schulte, R. Smith, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total70

NEGATIVE: Jeffrey, Lamoureux, Mahony, Petrus, J. Taylor, Thyer, Verkamp.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Creekmore, Dees, Gipson, Hathorn, Jackson, Jacobs, C. Johnson, Medley, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, L. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total21

VOTING PRESENT: Berry, Dangeau.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....79

Total number voting in the affirmative70

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2459

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

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

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, Key, Lendall, J. Taylor, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2459**, 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, 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, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Elliott, Key, Lendall, J. Taylor, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2792

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Martin, Medley, Moore, Norton, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, S. Prater, Pritchard, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total64

NEGATIVE: Anderson, Edwards, Harris, Lamoureux, Lendall, Lewellen, Mahony, Matayo, Napper, Petrus, Thyer.

Total11

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Dees, Elliott, Goss, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Key, Ledbetter, Mack, Mathis, Milligan, Nichols, Oglesby, Parks, Pickett, L. Prater, Scroggin, Sumpter, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT: Bledsoe, Rankin.

Total2

Total number of votes cast77

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2802

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, 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, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Biggs, P. Bookout, Bright, Dangeau, Dickinson, Goss, Lamoureux, Scroggin, J. Taylor, Thomas, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2887

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Childers, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, 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, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Lamoureux, Mahony, Walters.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Clemons, Edwards, Scroggin, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: Schulte.

Total1

Total number of votes cast94

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.

Motion was made by Representative Bradford to recall **HOUSE BILL NO. 2382** from the Senate.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, 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, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Gillespie, Jacobs, Lendall, R. Smith, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to adopt the motion.....51

So the motion was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Bradford to refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 2382** back to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, 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, Scrimshire, 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: Bright, Scroggin, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, 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, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Bradford, Bright, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Scroggin, Sumpter, 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. 2503

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, Biggs, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Petrus, 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.

Total83

NEGATIVE: Blair, Chesterfield, Dobbins, Elliott, Gipson, Lendall, Penix, Pickett, Scrimshire.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Mack, Milligan, Pate, Stovall, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Key.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative83

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2374

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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, 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, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Chesterfield, Pritchard, Scroggin, R. Smith, J. Taylor, Verkamp, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2502

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

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, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gipson, Green, Haak, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, 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, White, Wood.

Total82

NEGATIVE: Dobbins, Elliott, Goss, Lendall, Pickett, Scrimshire.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Chesterfield, Dangeau, Gillespie, Hardwick, Hathorn, Lewellen, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative82

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Adams the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2272

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

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, Bradford, 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, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total85

NEGATIVE: Pickett.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blair, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, Chesterfield, Dangeau, Jackson, Milligan, Rankin, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT: King.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative85

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Key the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2486

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

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, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, 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, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, 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: Adams, Bond, Chesterfield, Dangeau, Goss, Hardwick, Milligan, S. Prater, Scroggin, 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.

Upon motion of Representative J. Johnson the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2800

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

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: 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, Gillespie, Gipson, 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, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Agee, Chesterfield, Dangeau, Goss, Jones, Milligan, Penix, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2800**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: 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, Gillespie, Gipson, 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, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Agee, Chesterfield, Dangeau, Goss, Jones, Milligan, Penix, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2318

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, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Eason, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Lamoureux, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total87

NEGATIVE: Dobbins, Lendall.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bradford, Chesterfield, Goss, J. Johnson, Kenney, Ledbetter, Milligan, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT: Elliott, Pickett.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965

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, 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, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, 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, Scrimshire, 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, Dangeau, Goss, Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Milligan, White, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1965**, 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, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, 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, Scrimshire, 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, Dangeau, Goss, Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Milligan, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 742

BY: SENATOR MADISON

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, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Goss, Hathorn, Lendall, Milligan, Weaver.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dickinson, Hardwick, J. Johnson, Mack, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

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. 742**, 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, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Green, Haak, Harris, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE: Chesterfield, Goss, Hathorn, Lendall, Milligan, Weaver.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dickinson, Hardwick, J. Johnson, Mack, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative89

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 307

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

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, 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, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Clemons, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT: Ormond.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 307**, 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, 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, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Clemons, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT: Ormond.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 734

BY: SENATOR MALONE

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, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. 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.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Boyd, Chesterfield, Dees, Harris, Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Scrimshire, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 734**, 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, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. 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.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Boyd, Chesterfield, Dees, Harris, Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Scrimshire, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 906

BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

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, 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, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. 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, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, Chesterfield, Gipson, J. Johnson, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Stovall, Thomas, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 565

BY: SENATOR ALTES

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, Bond, P. Bookout, Bradford, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, Ferguson, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Harris, Hathorn, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Judy, Kenney, Key, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Medley, Napper, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, R. Smith, Stovall, Thomas, Thyer, Verkamp.

Total54

NEGATIVE: Bolin, Borhauer, Dangeau, D. Evans, House, Lamoureux, Martin, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pate, Pickett, S. Prater, Seawel, Sullivan, Thomason, Walters, Wood.

Total18

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Bledsoe, Boyd, Chesterfield, L. Evans, Fite, Hardwick, Hickinbotham, C. Johnson, Jones, Mathis, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, L. Prater, Rosenbaum, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Weaver, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total24

VOTING PRESENT: Edwards, King, Matayo, Schulte.

Total4

Total number of votes cast.....76

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.

Upon motion of Representative Blair the Clincher motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 416

BY: SENATOR GULLETT

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, Biggs, Blair, 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, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Bledsoe, P. Bookout, C. Johnson, Lamoureux, Napper, Parks, L. Prater, Rosenbaum, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast89

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 767

BY: SENATOR GULLETT

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, 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, 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, Scrimshire, 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: Anderson, House, L. Prater, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 767**, 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, 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, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, House, L. Prater, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 845

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

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, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, 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, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Weaver, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: P. Bookout, Dangeau, D. Evans, Mahony, L. Prater, Scroggin, Verkamp, Walters, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 845**, 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, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, 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, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Weaver, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: P. Bookout, Dangeau, D. Evans, Mahony, L. Prater, Scroggin, Verkamp, Walters, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 853

BY: SENATOR WOMACK

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, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, 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, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Weaver, Wood.

Total86

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Dangeau, Hardwick.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Berry, C. Johnson, Lewellen, Nichols, Pate, L. Prater, Thomas, Walters, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT: Ormond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative86

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345

BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

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, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, 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, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Mahony, Nichols, Pate, Petrus, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Gipson, Ormond.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....93

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 749

BY: SENATOR SALMON

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, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, 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, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Dangeau, Hardwick, Harris, Lendall, Moore, Stovall, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 895

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

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, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Jacobs, Lendall, Nichols, Stovall, 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. 216

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

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, Green, Haak, 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, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Goss, Hardwick, Stovall, Weaver, 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. 346

BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

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, 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, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Goss, Scrimshire, R. Smith, White, 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. 342

BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

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, Bradford, Bright, 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, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Key, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Pace, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Wood.

Total88

NEGATIVE: Elliott.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Chesterfield, Goss, J. Johnson, Lendall, Nichols, Parks, J. Taylor, White, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT: Ormond.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1419** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1419** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and substitute:

"(1) 8046 STATE ELECTIONS DIRECTOR1	\$51,819	\$53,218
(2) DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1	\$42,662	\$43,813"

And

Appropriately renumber Item Numbers

And

Page 2, line 6, delete "1" and substitute "2"

And

Page 2, line 8, delete "4" and substitute "6"

And

Page 2, line 18, delete "\$ 150,263 \$ 150,263" and substitute "\$ 222,465 \$ 296,616"

And

Page 2, line 19, delete "38,377 38,377" and substitute "57,872 77,892"

And

Page 2, line 26, delete "\$ 258,600 \$ 258,600" and substitute "\$ 350,297 \$ 444,468"

/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. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1481** as engrossed, 03/28/2003:

Page 15, insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 25 to read as follows:

" SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise, to be payable from the Department of Arkansas Heritage Fund Account, for Extra Help of the Department of Arkansas Heritage - Mosaic Templars of America Center for African-American Culture and Business Enterprise for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
(01) EXTRA HELP - MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>47,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 47,000"</u>

And appropriately renumber the subsequent 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. 1830** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1830

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1830** as engrossed, 03/20/03:

Immediately following Section 11, insert a new section to read as follows:

" SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION – BREAST CANCER RESEARCH – SUSAN G. KOMEN. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, from proceeds of the design use contribution from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and Awareness License Plate, for expenses of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Breast Program and grants to the Arkansas affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER BREAST PROGRAM FOR BREAST CANCER EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND RESEARCH EXPENSES AND GRANTS TO THE ARKANSAS AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>

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. 2297** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2297

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2297** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"(a) Each state agency, and constitutional agency, ~~and institution of higher~~"

AND

Page 1, Line 25 delete "education," and substitute "~~education,~~"

AND

Page 2, Line 35 delete "(xi) Arkansas Tech University;" and substitute "~~(xi) Arkansas Tech University;~~"

AND

Page 3, Line 34 delete "(xxxix) Pulaski Technical College;" and substitute "~~(xxxix) Pulaski Technical College;~~"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 7, delete lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:

~~"(C) The Governor and the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, as applicable, may require reports at such times as are determined will best meet the requirements for implementing state policy."~~

AND

Page 7, Line 17 delete "(D)" and substitute "~~(D)~~(C)"

AND

Page 7, Line 20 delete "(E)" and substitute "~~(E)~~(D)"

AND

Page 7, Line 24 delete "(F)" and substitute "~~(F)~~(E)"

AND

Page 8, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

~~"except for the institutions of higher education, shall:~~

AND

Page 9, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute the following:

" ~~(6) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Department of Higher Education for the institutions of higher education shall:~~

~~(A) Review submitted performance reports and recommend changes as are appropriate to the institutions of higher education and to the Legislative Council in measurements, programs, goals, objectives, and strategies;~~

~~(B) Provide adequate training to the personnel of the institutions of higher education in performance measurements and strategic planning;~~

~~(C) Prepare and distribute approved forms, manuals, and procedures to the institutions of higher education, as are required to meet the implementation timeline;~~

~~(D) Oversee the process of strategic planning for institutions of higher education and recommend changes to the Legislative Council; and~~

~~(E) Assist the institutions of higher education in determining appropriate measures, program structures, and program definitions."~~

AND

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 21

AND

Page 11, Line 27 delete "(c)(1)(A)" and substitute "(c)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

" ~~(B) An institution of higher education shall submit the transfer request to the Department of Higher Education, which shall then forward the request to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, with the Department of Higher Education's recommendation and comments."~~

AND

Insert the following new sections immediately following Section 8 to read as follows:

" SECTION 9. Arkansas Code 19-4-605(b) relating to strategic planning is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The strategic plan shall be prepared in the form and submitted at the same time as determined by the Governor or the agency designated by him, and after consultation with the Legislative Council.

(B) The plan shall be submitted no less frequently than biennially.

(2) The form, content, and submission timetable of the strategic plan for constitutional agencies ~~and institutions of higher education~~ shall be determined by the Legislative Council.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code 19-4-606(a)(9) relating to terms used in the Performance Budgeting and Accountability System is amended to read as follows:

(9) "Executive department" means the executive department of the state as set out in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, and the agencies, boards, commissions, ~~institutions~~, and offices of the executive department;

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code 19-4-606(a)(25) relating to terms used in the Performance Budgeting and Accountability System is amended to read as follows:

(25) "State agency" means any official, officer, commission, board, authority, council, committee, or department of the executive branch that receives an appropriation by the General Assembly, but excludes the institutions of higher education, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, elected constitutional officers, and the staff offices of the elected constitutional officers;

SECTION 12. The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE), in consultation with the institutions of higher education, shall develop an Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System. The Legislative Council shall have final approval of the form and content of the performance reports to be provided to the General Assembly, the various interim committees and the public, after considering the recommendations of the House and Senate Education Committees.

To the extent possible, the Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System will utilize information from the North Central Association assessment outcomes measures which are required for reaffirmation of accreditation, federal IPEDS report data, and data collected annually through ADHE's Statewide Student Information System.

In developing the Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System, ADHE will review and analyze higher education performance reporting systems used in other states so as to incorporate the best aspects of those plans.

The Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System will provide the General Assembly and the public with quantitative, objective information which will reveal institutional weaknesses and strengths. Performance-based reports shall be provided annually to the House and Senate Education Committees and to the Legislative Council.

To the extent possible, and taking into account the differences in institutional missions, the Arkansas Higher Education Performance Reporting System will contain uniform accountability elements which reveal trends, strengths, and weaknesses and assist policy makers and prospective students and their parents in comparing institutions and judging the extent to which they are effectively and efficiently accomplishing their missions."

/s/ Paul Weaver

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

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, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, 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, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Gipson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Chesterfield, Jacobs, Key, Lamoureux, Petrus, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Bolin.

Total1

Total number of votes cast92

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 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1206**, 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, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, 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, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, White, Wood.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Gipson.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bennett, Chesterfield, Jacobs, Key, Lamoureux, Petrus, Weaver, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT: Bolin.

Total1

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative House the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629

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, 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, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Clemons, Gillespie, Key, Lamoureux, Moore, Pace, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

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 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1629**, 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, 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, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Clemons, Gillespie, Key, Lamoureux, Moore, Pace, Thomas, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

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 House the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630

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, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpster, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, 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 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1630**, 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, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative House the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631

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

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Gillespie, Key, Napper, 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 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1631**, 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, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Gillespie, Key, Napper, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

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 House the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738

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

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Gillespie, Key, King, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

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 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1738**, 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, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Gillespie, Key, King, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast95

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 House the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

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

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Goss, Key, Pickett, Sumpter, Thomas, Thyer, 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 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1836**, 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, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Kenney, King, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Goss, Key, Pickett, Sumpter, Thomas, Thyer, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1199 BY REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1629 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. TAYLOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1630 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. TAYLOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1631 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. TAYLOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1738 BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1836 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1934 BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1965 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 BY REPRESENTATIVE JUDY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2062 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2187 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2272 BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2318 BY REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2374 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2376 BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2403 BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2450 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2459 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2486 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2502 BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2503 BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2598 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2722 BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2792 BY REPRESENTATIVE R. SMITH
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 HOUSE BILL NO. 2812 BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2885 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2887 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2906 BY REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 216 BY SENATOR BISBEE AS AMENDED #1 & #2
SENATE BILL NO. 307 BY SENATOR BROADWAY AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 342 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 345 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 346 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE
SENATE BILL NO. 416 BY SENATOR GULLETT
SENATE BILL NO. 448 BY SENATE EFFICIENCY
SENATE BILL NO. 565 BY SENATOR ALTES
SENATE BILL NO. 722 BY SENATOR MALONE
SENATE BILL NO. 742 BY SENATOR MADISON
AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 734 BY SENATOR MALONE
SENATE BILL NO. 749 BY SENATOR SALMON
SENATE BILL NO. 767 BY SENATOR GULLETT
SENATE BILL NO. 845 BY SENATOR BROADWAY
SENATE BILL NO. 853 BY SENATOR WOMACK
SENATE BILL NO. 895 BY SENATOR ARGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 906 BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1641 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1652 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1653 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1654 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1797 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1798 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1993 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1995 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLESPIE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2010 BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2048 BY REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2051 BY REPRESENTATIVE LENDALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2148 BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2289 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2291 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2345 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2366 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2473 BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2479 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD AS AMENDED #1 & #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2535 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND
HOUSE BILL NO. 2606 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON AS AMENDED 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 2615 BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2755 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

NOTICE OF RETURN OF HOUSE BILLS AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2382 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1021
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 363 BY SENATOR J. BOOKOUT
SENATE BILL NO. 610 BY SENATOR GULLETT
SENATE BILL NO. 744 BY SENATOR HORN
SENATE BILL NO. 956 BY SENATOR STEELE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 2, 2003

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND
 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. 1800 BY REPRESENTATIVES BRADFORD, J. TAYLOR
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1980 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1983 BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2181 BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2231 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2293 BY REPRESENTATIVES CREEKMORE, WOOD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2790 BY REPRESENTATIVES BOLIN, SCROGGIN

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:44 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Herschel W. Cleveland

Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 9:44 a.m.

By: Sarah Martin

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 2, 2003

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return to the House of
HOUSE BILL NO. 2382.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

STATE OF ARKANSAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills
DATE: April 02, 2003
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to House Bill 2657

The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, by this letter, approves the correction of an error in Amendment #1 to HB 2657. In the Amendment, the second paragraph on the second page should read, "Page 2, delete lines 7 through 33" instead of "Page 2, delete lines 7 through 33".

The Committee authorizes the Chief Clerk to carry out the intent of the amendment by correctly engrossing HB2657.

/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. 2337 was referred back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 was referred back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583 was referred back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2606 was referred back to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2479 was referred back to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 363

BY: SENATORS J. BOOKOUT, WOOLDRIDGE, BRYLES, HIGGINBOTHOM, B. JOHNSON, LAVERTY

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEVELAND, BOYD, JONES, GILLESPIE, P. BOOKOUT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO ADD AN *ADDITIONAL SUBCHAPTER TO BE ENTITLED THE BIODIESEL INCENTIVE ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR BIODIESEL SUPPLIERS; TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR BIODIESEL PRODUCERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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

SENATE BILL NO. 610

BY: SENATOR GULLETT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE TESTING FOR PROBLEMS WITH METABOLISM IN NEWBORNS; TO IMPROVE HEALTH COVERAGE FOR NEWBORNS WITH METABOLIC DISORDERS; 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. 744

BY: SENATOR HORN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A MODERN PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY; 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. 956

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHY KIDS COMMISSION; TO STUDY THE RISK OF DIABETES AND OTHER NUTRITION RELATED ILLNESSES AMONG SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN; 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.

Upon motion of Representative Biggs, the House adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

