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**SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT,
BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRITCHER,
FARIS, GLOVER, GULLETT, HENDREN,
HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HOLT, HORN, G.JEFFRESS,
J.JEFFRESS, JOHNSON, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON,
MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, SMITH, STEELE,
TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON,
WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Wooldridge.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Baker, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Gullett, **Senate Bill No. 2** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2

Amend **Senate Bill No. 2** as engrossed, S1/16/03:

Page 2, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"(A) The President, or the President's designee, and the Executive Director of the"

AND

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

"or a designee;

(O) The President, or the President's designee, of the Arkansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists; and

(P) Two (2) members appointed by the Governor, one (1) of"

(SIGNED) BRENDA GULLETT

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 2, BY SENATOR GULLETT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 2 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 88, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

SENATE BILL NO. 92, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 93, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 99, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 100, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 101, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 89, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY SENATOR ALTES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) TIM WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019, BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) TIM WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY SENATOR GULLETT,
SENATE BILL NO. 30, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JACK CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085, BY REPRESENTATIVE DEES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JACK CRITCHER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 104, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JIM ARGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007, BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042, BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JIM ARGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOBBINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JIM ARGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) BRENDA B. GULLETT, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075, BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102, BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ED WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018, BY REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUR,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM, CHAIRMAN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL
BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY MEET WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIVITY PROVIDERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF DISTANCE LEARNING IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
MIKE HUCKABEE, GOVERNOR
State Capitol
Little Rock 72201

January 28, 2003

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on January 28, 2003, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly:

Senate Bill No. 21, which is now Act 17 of 2003, and
Senate Bill No. 22, which is now Act 18 of 2003, and
Senate Bill No. 23, which is now Act 19 of 2003, and
Senate Bill No. 24, which is now Act 20 of 2003, and
Senate Bill No. 46, which is now Act 21 of 2003, and
Senate Bill No. 47, which is now Act 22 of 2003, and
Senate Bill No. 48, which is now Act 23 of 2003.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE
Governor

Senate Bills returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 14

SENATE BILL NO. 15

SENATE BILL NO. 16

Senator Holt has to leave the Senate urgently due to family illness.

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **House Bill No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, DANGEAU, SCROGGIN, ET AL

BY: SENATORS WOOLDRIDGE, J. JEFFRESS, WHITAKER, ET AL

A Bill for the Act entitled: AN ACT TO RESTORE THIS STATE'S TRADITIONAL SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING LANDLORDS' LIENS ON CROPS AND TO EXEMPT LANDLORDS' LIENS ON CROPS FROM THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE-SECURED TRANSACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1002 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1002, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Joint Budget Bills.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 77** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 77** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 77
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 77**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 77 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 78** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 78** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 78
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 78**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 78 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 79** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 79** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 79**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 79 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 80** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 80** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 80
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS DURING THE EIGHTY FOURTH SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 80**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 80 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Amendment of **Senate Bill No. 83**.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 83** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 83

JBC ERROR CORRECTION

Amend **Senate Bill No. 83** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 22, delete "General" and substitute "Central"

And

Page 1, line 23, delete "Account"

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 83** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 83** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 83
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 83 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 83**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Holt on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 83 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 148
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS CONCERNING THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 148 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNCIL, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 149
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES JUDY, EDWARDS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE NORTHERN CHEROKEE TRIBE OF MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS AS A STATE RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 149 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 150
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, WHITAKER, TRUSTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEVELAND, WALTERS, VERKAMP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATUTORY FRAMEWORK FOR COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CARE ACCESS PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 150 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. 151
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION RECORDED BY A DATA RECORDER IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THE DATA WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 151 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 152
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 152 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 153
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LUKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, VERKAMP, WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PROBATE CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 153 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 154
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, ALTES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC STIMULUS TO THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY BY PROVIDING A TAX CREDIT TO MINING ENTERPRISES THAT MINE ARKANSAS COAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 154 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 155
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CARRYING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 155 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 156
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 156 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 157
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 157 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 158
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 158 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BAKER, ALTES, BISBEE, ET AL

SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY" IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 2. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
As Engrossed: H1/27/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING
BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 1975 AS NAMED IN ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-406; TO PROVIDE FOR A WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1017 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE FOREIGN LLOYD'S PLAN INSURERS FROM THE TRUSTEED ASSETS REQUIREMENT IN ARKANSAS CODE § 23-63-208; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1037 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1118 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 159
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HILL, MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-26-1120 TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DISABLED PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 159 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 160
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ARGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A QUORUM FOR SOLID WASTE PLANNING DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 160 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. 161
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE HATCHIECOON SCHOOL FOR ROOFING AND OTHER REPAIRS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 161 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 162
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO LIBRARIES IN POINSETT COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 162 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 163
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES NICHOLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE TRUMANN RECREATION CENTER IN POINSETT COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 163 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 164
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN POINSETT COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 164 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 83, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO.14, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.15, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO.16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:50 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO.14
SENATE BILL NO.15
SENATE BILL NO.16

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 29th day of January, 2003 at 2:50 p.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE
Governor

(SIGNED) CORY COX
Secretary

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 77

SENATE BILL NO. 78

SENATE BILL NO. 79

SENATE BILL NO. 80

SENATE BILL NO. 83

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE HOUSE AS ADOPTED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 14

SENATE BILL NO. 15

SENATE BILL NO. 16

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday,
January 30, 2003.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY