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

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 15, 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 Baker.

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.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 15, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET , 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 had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

Senator Baker made a motion to approve the changes proposed by the Senate Rules Committee concerning Rules changes as outlined on handouts.

GENERAL INFORMATION - SENATE RULES

CURRENT VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS MOTIONS

Requires only a majority vote.

Requires eighteen (18) votes.

Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

Requires vote of two-thirds (2/3) of members present.

Requires only a majority vote.

After clincher requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

Requires two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected.

PROPOSED VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS MOTIONS

Requires a majority vote of those voting (low bar)

Requires 18 votes

Requires 24 votes (high bar)

QUORUM DEFINED BY MASONS

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"A quorum is a majority of the members qualified to act, unless a lesser number is given that authority by proper authority or a higher number is especially required."

Changes proposed by the Senate Rules Committee

RULE 11

MOTIONS

Order of Motions

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Table of Motions

ADJOURN. (When Privileged.)

Not debatable.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.

Cannot be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

Floor must be secured for that purpose.

ADOPT, ACCEPT OR AGREE TO A REPORT.

- Debatable.
- Debate confined to pending question.
- Can be amended.
- Can be reconsidered, if affirmative vote.
- Cannot be reconsidered, if negative vote.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

Subsidiary motion can be applied.

AMEND

- Debatable, except undebatable when the motion to be amended or reconsidered is undebatable.
- Debate confined to pending question.
- Can be amended; but not to third degree.
- Subsidiary motions can be applied.
- Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

(Any amendment may be made by inserting or adding words or paragraphs; by striking out words or paragraphs; by striking out certain words and inserting others; by substituting one (1) or more paragraphs for others, or an entire resolution for another, on the same subject, i.e., the amendment must be germane to the subject matter.)

APPEAL, RELATING TO INDECORUM, ETC.

Not debatable.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions may be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote to sustain the decision of Chair.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

(An appeal is undebatable only when made while an undebatable question is pending or when relating to indecorum, transgressions of the rules of speaking, or to priority of business. When debatable, only one (1) speech from each member is permitted, except the presiding officer shall have the right to open and close the debate. On a tie vote, the decision of the Chair is sustained).

APPEAL, ALL OTHER CASES.

Debatable.

Debate confined to pending question.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions may be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote to sustain the decision of Chair.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires eighteen (18) votes.

Strike the following language:

~~COMMIT, RECOMMIT, OR REFER.~~

And replace with the following language:

COMMIT, RECOMMIT, REFER OR RE-REFER.

Debatable.

Debate confined to pending question.

Can be amended.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

May not be postponed.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires eighteen (18) votes.

DEBATE, TO LIMIT, EXTEND, OR CLOSE.

Not debatable.

Can be amended.

Subsidiary motions may be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires vote of two thirds (2/3) of members present.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

(May be moved whenever the immediately pending question is debatable, and they apply only to it, unless otherwise specified.)

FIX THE TIME TO WHICH TO ADJOURN.

Undebatable if made when another question is before the Senate.

Debate confined to pending question.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

(To fix the time to which to adjourn is privileged only when made while another question is pending, and if the Senate has made no provision for another meeting on the same or the next day.)

LAY ON THE TABLE.

Not debatable. Author of bill, etc., may explain.
Cannot be amended.
Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.
Cannot be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires eighteen (18) votes.

LEAVE TO CONTINUE SPEAKING AFTER INDECORUM.

Not debatable.
Cannot be amended.
Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.
Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

MAIN MOTION OR QUESTION.

Debatable. Debate confined to pending question.
Can be amended.
Subsidiary motions can be applied.
Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

NOMINATIONS, TO CLOSE.

Not debatable.
Can be amended.
Subsidiary motions can be applied.
Cannot be reconsidered if affirmative vote.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION.

Not debatable.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.

Cannot be reconsidered, if affirmative vote.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires two-thirds (2/3) of members present to sustain objection.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

ORDER, TO MAKE A SPECIAL.

Debatable.

Can be amended.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires two-thirds (2/3) of members present; or unanimous consent.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

Strike the following language:

~~POSTPONE DEFINITELY, OR TO A TIME CERTAIN.~~

And replace with the following language:

POSTPONE TO A TIME CERTAIN

Debatable.

Can be amended.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

POSTPONE INDEFINITELY.

Debatable.

Mover speak but once; except by consent.

Author or sponsor of bill shall close debate.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

Cannot be reconsidered, if negative vote.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Not debatable.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.

Cannot be reconsidered after vote taken on it.

Strike the following language:

~~Must be seconded by five (5) members. Two thirds (2/3) of members present.~~

And replace with the following language:

Must be seconded by five (5) members. Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

After adoption, main question can be debated for fifteen (15) minutes by proponents, and then fifteen (15) minutes by opponents; after which a vote shall be taken.

PRIVILEGE, QUESTIONS OF, WHEN PENDING:

Debatable.

Can be amended.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

READING PAPERS.

- Not debatable.
- Cannot be amended.
- Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.
- Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

RECESS, TO TAKE A. (When Privileged).

- Undebatable if made when another question is before the Senate.
- Can be amended.
- Subsidiary motions can be applied.
- Cannot be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

(Only privileged when another question is pending).

RECONSIDER

Undebatable when the motion to be amended or reconsidered is undebatable.

Opens to debate main questions when same is debatable.

Cannot be reconsidered.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motion can be applied.

If not given on the same day, one (1) day's notice shall be required to be given of the intention to make it.

Must be disposed of within three (3) days from the time the vote was taken which it is sought to have reconsidered.

Cannot be given within the last six (6) days of a Regular Session.

If made within the last six (6) days of a Regular Session, must be disposed of when made.

Cannot reconsider a question on which one (1) motion to reconsider has been laid on the table.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

Strike the following language:

~~After Clincher requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

After Clincher requires twenty-four (24) votes.

RESCIND OR REPEAL.

Debatable.

Can be amended.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

An affirmative vote cannot be reconsidered

Strike the following language:

~~Requires two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

SUBSTITUTE.

Debatable; except undebateable when the motion to be amended is undebatable.

Can be amended; but not to the third degree.

Subsidiary motions can be applied.

Can be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires only a majority vote.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires a majority vote of those voting.

SUSPEND THE RULES.

Not debatable.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.

Cannot be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

TAKE FROM THE TABLE.

Not debatable.

Cannot be amended.

Subsidiary motions cannot be applied.

Cannot be reconsidered.

Strike the following language:

~~Requires two-thirds (2/3) vote of members elected.~~

And replace with the following language:

Requires twenty-four (24) votes.

Cannot be applied to motion to reconsider, which has once been laid on the table.

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Strike all current language in 5.01 as follows:

~~5.01—The Chaplain shall attend, at the commencement of each day's sitting of the Senate, and open the same with prayer.~~

And replace with the following new language:

5.01 The Chaplain shall be selected by the President Pro Tempore, or his designee, and shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the Senate and open the same with prayer.

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Strike the Addendum (Superceded by Senate Rule 24)

ADDENDUM

~~On August 1, 1974, the Rules Committee of the Senate issued the following ruling concerning the seating of members during a regular session:~~

~~"It is the unanimous decision of the committee that a Senator whose qualifications have been questioned by a member or members of the Senate would be asked to stand aside, and the remainder of the body would be seated, and would then consider the qualification of the Senator in question, which question or questions of qualifications would require 18 affirmative votes. It is further the report of the committee that each Senator must be seated at the beginning of each regular session."~~

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Amend Senate Rule 21.06 as follows:

Striking the following language: "four (4)"

Replace with the following language: "three (3)"

AND

Strike on line 7 after the word "in" and before the word "the" the following:

"the media section of"

Strike on line 7 after the word "Senate" the following:

"West"

AND

Strike on line 8 after the "," and before the "." the following:

"an area that will be for the media only"

21.06 will read as follows:

21.06 No member of the media, including but not limited to reporters, photographers and camera persons, shall be allowed inside the Senate Chamber, on the third floor of the Capitol, while the Senate is in session, except as provided in this rule. A total of ~~four (4)~~ **three (3)** members of the media may be present in the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session in an area designated by the Senate Efficiency Committee. These ~~four (4)~~ **three (3)** representatives of the media shall be selected by the Senate Efficiency Committee. These members of the media may not

conduct interviews on the Senate floor while the Senate is in session. Members of the media who do not have assigned seats may sit in ~~the media section of the Senate West Gallery on the fourth floor, an area that will be for the media only.~~ No member of the media shall be admitted to the east or west corridors adjacent to the Senate Chamber, except on invitation of a Senator who shall meet and accompany the member of the media to a private area.

Senator Baker made a motion to adopt the rules as amended and have Rules Book presented.

Motion Carried.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 1001** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, GILLESPIE, JACOBS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,

House Bill No. 1001 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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 **House Bill No. 1001**, 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, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1001 was returned to the House as passed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION: A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MUNICIPALITIES SHALL HAVE LIMITED HOME RULE; TO PROVIDE THAT TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE LEGAL VOTERS OF A MUNICIPALITY MAY PETITION TO HOLD AN ELECTION TO RECALL AN ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF LEGAL VOTERS WHO MAY PROPOSE A STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE MEASURE, LAW, OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND DEFINING "LEGAL VOTERS" AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO FURTHER AMEND AMENDMENT 7 TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF LEGAL VOTERS OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY WHO MAY ORDER A REFERENDUM OR INVOKE AN INITIATIVE UPON A LOCAL MEASURE AND DEFINING "LEGAL VOTERS" AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE AFFECTED MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY.

Subtitle

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENS' RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election, adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Definition.

For purposes of sections 2 and 3 of this amendment, "municipality" means each city and incorporated town in this state.

SECTION 2. Limited Home Rule.

Except with respect to the authority to levy taxes, which is unchanged by this amendment, a municipality acting through its legislative body may exercise local legislative authority relating to its municipal affairs which is not denied by this

constitution or by law. However, no municipality may declare an act a felony or exercise any authority relating to state affairs as may be defined by the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. Removal of Elected Municipal Officials.

(a) The holder of any municipal elected office is subject to removal by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of the incumbent.

(b) The procedure to effect the removal of the incumbent of the elective office shall include the requirement of filing a petition with the city clerk. The petition shall be signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent sought to be removed, equal in number to at least twenty percent (20%) of the registered voters within the affected city or town, demanding the election of a successor of the person sought to be removed.

(c) The General Assembly shall provide for the implementation of this section by law, including the repeal or amendment of any conflicting law.

SECTION 4. Unnumbered paragraph 2 of Amendment 7 to the Constitution of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

Initiative - The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. ~~Eight~~ Six per cent (6%) of the legal voters may propose any law and ~~ten~~ fifteen per cent (15%) may propose a Constitutional Amendment by initiative petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions for State-wide measures shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon; provided, that at least thirty days before the aforementioned filing, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

SECTION 5. Unnumbered paragraph 3 of Amendment 7 to the Constitution of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

Referendum - The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, and any number not less than six per cent of the legal voters may, by petition, order the referendum against any general act, or any item of an appropriation bill, or measure passed by the General Assembly, but the filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections or parts of any such act or measure shall not delay the remainder from becoming operative. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session at which such act was passed, except when a recess or adjournment shall be taken temporarily for a longer period than ninety days, in which case such petition shall be filed not later than ninety days after such recess or temporary adjournment. Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall remain in abeyance until such vote is taken. The total number of ~~votes cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election~~ persons registered to vote in the State of Arkansas shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of legal voters upon State-wide initiative and referendum petitions shall be computed.

SECTION 6. Unnumbered paragraph 8 of Amendment 7 to the Constitution of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

General laws shall be enacted providing for the exercise of the initiative and referendum as to counties. ~~Fifteen~~ Ten per cent (10%) of the legal voters of any municipality or county may order the referendum, or invoke the initiative upon any local measures. In municipalities the number of signatures required upon any petition shall be computed upon the total ~~vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding general election; in counties, upon the office of Circuit Clerk~~ number of persons registered to vote in the affected municipality or county. In municipalities and counties the time for filing an initiative petition shall not be fixed at less than sixty days nor more than ninety days before the election at which it is to be voted upon; for a referendum petition at not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days after the passage of such measure by a municipal council; nor less than ninety days when filed against a local or special measure passed by the General Assembly.

SECTION 7. Unnumbered paragraph 13 of Amendment 7 to the Constitution of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

Election - All measures initiated by the people, whether for the State, county, city or town, shall be submitted only at the regular elections, either State, congressional or municipal, but referendum petitions may be referred to the people at special elections to be called by the proper official, and such special elections shall be called when ~~fifteen per cent of the legal voters~~ total number of registered voters in the State, county, city, or town, respectively, shall petition for such special election, and if the referendum is invoked as to any measure passed by a city or town council, such city or town council may order a special election.

SECTION 8. This amendment is effective January 1, 2005.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
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 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1308 OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
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 FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
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 STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
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 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 759 OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GULLETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LENDALL, DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1594 OF 2001 TO ADD THE NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS RELEASED AND CREATE THE NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM.

Senate Bill No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GULLETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LENDALL, DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ANTI-STACKING POLICIES TO STUDENTS OF NURSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GULLETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LENDALL, DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS NURSE PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 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. 28
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE RETIREES WITH THE OPTION TO RESUME HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM IF PREVIOUSLY COVERED UNDER THE SPOUSE'S BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 29
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FROM USING AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT DEVICES TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS EXCEPT IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 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. 30
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS TO INFORMATION UNDER THE "ARKANSAS CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 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. 31
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO CREATE THE BREAST CANCER AND PROSTATE CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 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. 32
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 DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 33
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 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
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 RURAL SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION BY REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO ALLOW PARENTS TO TAKE UNPAID LEAVE TO ATTEND PARENT-TEACHERS CONFERENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 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. 36
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE FACULTY MEMBERS WHO DERIVE DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE USED BY THEIR STUDENTS TO FILE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR A PRIVATE ENTITY TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM FLYING THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 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. 38
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 19, CHAPTER 6, SUBCHAPTERS 2, 3 AND 4, THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 39
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 THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION - FOR APPROVED CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF OR CONSUMPTION FROM AN OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER WHILE IN THE PASSENGER AREA OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 41
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, OF A LIMITED AMOUNT OF CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE AS A FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT TO A STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 41 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 1 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, AND THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE.

House Bill No. 1043 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WILKINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4, SUBCHAPTER 5 TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD OR THE ARMED FORCES RESERVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 43
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: ARKANSAS CODE § 24-11-820 IS AMENDED TO ALLOW THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND TO PAY BENEFITS TO THE SPOUSE OF MEMBERS WHO MARRY AFTER RETIREMENT; TO ALLOW SPOUSES TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS AFTER REMARRIAGE IN CERTAIN CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A TRADE-IN DEDUCTION FOR VEHICLES THAT AN INSURER DECLARES TO BE A TOTAL LOSS; TO DECLARE THAT A SALE OCCURS WHEN THE TITLE OF A DAMAGED VEHICLE IS TRANSFERRED TO AN INSURER; TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO REMIT GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE PAYMENTS FOR VEHICLE LOSSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 45
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REORGANIZE VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES INTO TEN (10) DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 15,2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, BY EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, BY SENATOR HILL,

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 3:34 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 15th day of
January, 2003 at 3:34 p.m..

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE
Governor

(SIGNED) CORY COX
Secretary

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HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m.,
January 16, 2003.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

