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

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 1, 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, WILKINSON, WOMACK,
WOOLDRIDGE.

Leave requested for Senator Wilkins.

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.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 905** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.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. 905

Amend **Senate Bill No. 905** as engrossed, S3/13/03:

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-9-402 is amended to read as follows:
8-9-402. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Automobile tire" means any motor vehicle tire with a rim size of ~~less than nineteen and one half inches (19.5")~~ load rating of "E" or lower;

(2) "Compacted and baled tires" means tires that have been mechanically compressed and tied with interlocking wrappings which have been approved by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality;

(3) "Load rating" means the system of trade designations which identifies the weight carrying capacity range of a tire;

~~(3)(4)~~ (4) "Motor vehicle" means an automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any other vehicle operated primarily on the roads of this state, used to transport persons or property and propelled by power other than muscular power, ~~but the term does not include traction engines, road rollers, such vehicles as run only upon a track, bicycles, mopeds, or farm tractors and trailers;~~

(5) "Specialty tire" means any tire not specifically covered by any other definition in this section including, but not limited to, traction engines, road rollers, vehicles that run only on a track, bicycles, and farm tractors and trailers;

~~(4)(6)~~ (6) "Tire" means a continuous solid or pneumatic rubber covering which is used for encircling ~~the a~~ wheel of a motor vehicle;

~~(5)(7)~~ (7) "Tire manufacturer" means a manufacturing operation engaged in the final assembly of the basic components of a tire;

~~(6)(8)~~ (8) "Truck or specialty tire" means any motor vehicle tire with a rim size of ~~nineteen and one half inches (19.5")~~ or larger greater than twenty inches (20") and a load rating of "E" or higher;

~~(7)(9)~~ (9) "Used tire" means a tire that is repairable or retreadable for its original intended purpose but shall not include a tire being held for ninety (90) days or less for the purpose of retreading or repairing the tire;

~~(8)(10)~~ (10) "Waste tire" means a tire that is no longer repairable or retreadable or no longer suitable for its original intended purpose because of wear, damage, or defect;

~~(9)(11)~~ (11) "Waste tire collection center" means a site where used or waste tires are collected from the public prior to being offered for recycling and where fewer than three thousand (3,000) loosely stored tires are kept on the site on any given day or up to a maximum of ten thousand (10,000) tires which have been compacted or baled;

~~(10)(12)~~ (12) "Waste tire processing facility" means a site where equipment is used to cut, chip, grind, or otherwise alter used or waste tires;

~~(11)~~(13) "Waste tire site" means a site at which one thousand (1,000) or more unpermitted used or waste tires are accumulated, whether loosely stored or compacted and baled or a combination thereof; and

~~(12)~~(14) "Waste tires originating from a tire manufacturer" means those new tires which originate from a tire assembly process and are determined by the tire manufacturer to be either defective or unfit for use on a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-9-404(a), regarding waste tire fees, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There shall be imposed a fee upon the sale of each ~~new motor vehicle~~ new automobile tire and truck tire sold at retail.

(1)~~(A)~~ The fee shall be charged by the tire retailer to the person who purchases a ~~motor vehicle~~ new automobile tire or truck tire for use on a motor vehicle and not for resale.

(B) No fee shall be collected on any motor vehicle tire sold by a tire retailer for resale under subdivision (a)(7) of this section.

(2)(A) ~~Such~~ The fee shall be imposed at the rate of ~~one dollar and seventy five cents (\$1.75)~~ two dollars (\$2.00) per automobile tire and or truck tire.

~~(B)(i) Solid waste management districts are authorized to enact an additional fee on truck tires provided that their costs of properly removing and disposing of truck tires exceeds one dollar and seventy five cents (\$1.75) per truck tire. Solid waste management districts imposing an additional fee on truck tires may not impose a fee in excess of the costs of properly removing and disposing of such tires less one dollar and seventy five cents (\$1.75) per tire. Fees imposed pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be reviewed and approved by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.~~

~~(ii) Provided, however, in no instance shall the fee prescribed in subdivision (a)(2)(B) of this section exceed four dollars (\$4.00) per tire.~~

(B) An additional fee shall be imposed at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per truck tire.

(C) Solid waste management districts may charge a fee for the collection and disposal of specialty tires.

~~(C)~~(D) It shall be the responsibility of the tire retailer to accept, at no additional cost to the customer other than ~~those in accordance with subdivision (a)(2)(B) of this section~~ the fees imposed under this section, any or all used or waste tires for which a new replacement tire was purchased.

~~(D)~~(E) For any used or waste tires collected through a tire retailer's business, the retailer shall ensure that said tires are transported by a licensed hauler to a permitted waste tire collection center, a solid waste management facility, a waste tire processing facility, or a registered used tire dealer.

(3) Except for the fees for the collection and disposal of specialty tires, ~~Such~~ the fees shall be added to the total cost to the purchaser at retail after all applicable sales taxes on the tires have been computed and shall be separately stated on the invoice or bill of sale.

(4)(A) Except for the fees for the collection and disposal of specialty tires, ~~The~~ the fees imposed shall be paid monthly to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(B) Provided, however, the tire retailer may retain five percent (5%) of the fee levied by ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (a)(2)(B) of this section as an administrative cost.

(5)(A) The fees remitted in subdivision (a)(4)(A) shall be collected by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be subject to the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq.

(B)(i) Each tire retailer ~~and each new motor vehicle dealer~~ shall file a return with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and with the applicable solid waste management district on or before the twentieth of each month showing the total fees collected for both ~~passenger~~ automobile and

truck tires during the preceding calendar month and shall remit the fees with the return.

(ii) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall prescribe the form and contents of the return. At a minimum, the form must indicate separately the number of ~~passenger~~ automobile tires and number of truck tires sold for which a fee was collected. In addition, the form must indicate which solid waste management district the tires were sold in.

(6) The fees imposed by this section do not apply to recapped tires or tires included as part of the equipment of a new motor vehicle.

(7) The terms "sold at retail" and "retail sales" do not include the sale of new tires to a person solely for the purpose of resale, provided the subsequent retail sale in this state is subject to the fee.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-9-404(d), regarding waste tire fees, is amended to read as follows:

~~(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, The the Waste Tire Grant Fund shall be administered by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, which shall authorize grants from the Waste Tire Grant Fund according to the provisions of this subchapter. Provided, however, that all subdivision (a)(2)(B) fees levied by solid waste management districts shall be remitted monthly to the solid waste management districts within which the fees were collected.~~

(2) The fees collected under subdivision (a)(2)(B) of this section shall be remitted to the solid waste management district in which the truck tires were disposed.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 8-9-405(c), regarding waste tire grants, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) Any formula for distribution of grant funds that takes into account population data shall use data from the latest available federal decennial census."

(SIGNED) JIM HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 905 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bookout, **Senate Bill No. 720** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, 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. 720

Amend **Senate Bill No. 720** as engrossed, S3/24/03:

Page 3, line 10, delete "status and" and substitute "status who have been incarcerated in a Department of Correction facility for a minimum of six (6) months and"

(SIGNED) JERRY BOOKOUT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 720 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 403** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, 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. 403

Amend **Senate Bill No. 403** as engrossed, S3/10/03:

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a) and (b), concerning early voting, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk ~~clerk's during regular office hours~~ designated early voting location, beginning fifteen (15) days before ~~an a preferential primary or general election and ending on the day before election day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes~~ between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, and ending at 6:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.

(2) Early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk's designated early voting location, beginning eight (8) days before a general primary, general runoff, or any other runoff election between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, and ending at 6:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.

(3) However, on all other elections, early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk during regular office hours, beginning fifteen (15) days before a primary or general election or eight (8) days before any runoff election and ending on the day before the election day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

(b)(1)(A) ~~In any county containing one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) registered voters or more, the~~ The county board of election commissioners may decide to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the offices of the county clerk and to include the additional voting locations for a maximum of fifteen (15) days but fewer if it so chooses by a majority vote on any of the days and times provided for in subsection (a) of this section, if they so choose.

(B) The county board shall determine by unanimous vote the location of additional polling sites for early voting.

(C) The county clerk shall publish the location of additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting begins.

(2) The county board shall select the number of election officials necessary to adequately staff the additional early voting polling site or sites as in any other election.

(3)(A) The county board shall notify the county clerk of its decision to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office of the county clerk within ten (10) days of the decision.

(B) If the county board decides to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office of county clerk, the county clerk may choose not to hold early voting within the office of the county clerk. The county clerk shall notify the county board within ten (10) days of the receipt of notice from the county board regarding early voting at additional polling sites.

(4) The early voting election official shall record the date on all pages of the early voting roster or early voting request form and keep a daily record of the number of early ballots cast.

~~(5)(A) The county board may vote to extend the normal hours for voting during early voting.~~

(B) The county clerk shall publish the additional hours for early voting with the location of additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting begins.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 35.

(SIGNED) SHANE BROADWAY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 403 was ordered engrossed.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 905, BY SENATOR HILL,

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. 905 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 403, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,
SENATE BILL NO. 720, BY SENATOR BOOKOUT,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 720 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 403 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147, BY SENATORS GLOVER,
REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS,

SENATE BILL NO. 408, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,

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**

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2344, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER,

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) JERRY BOOKOUT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076, BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2525, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2256, BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JERRY BOOKOUT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 610, BY SENATOR GULLETT,

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) PAUL MILLER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 716, BY SENATOR MALONE,
SENATE BILL NO. 879, BY SENATOR MALONE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) PAUL MILLER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2755, BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS,

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) PAUL MILLER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571, BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2349, BY REPRESENTATIVE CHILDERS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) PAUL MILLER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2535, BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND,

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) JOHN PAUL CAPPAS, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Bookout, [Senate Bill No. 363](#) 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. 363](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 363](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 12 and substitute the following:

“ADDITIONAL SUBCHAPTER TO BE ENTITLED THE BIODIESEL INCENTIVE ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR BIODIESEL SUPPLIERS; TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR BIODIESEL PRODUCERS; AND FOR OTHER”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 17 and substitute the following:

“THE BIODIESEL INCENTIVE ACT.”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

15-4-2801. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Biodiesel Incentive Act”.

15-4-2802. Definitions.

For the purpose of this subchapter:

(1) “Biodiesel fuel” means a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel derived from agricultural plant oils or animal fats that meet the American Society for Testing and Material Specification D6751-02 for Biodiesel Fuel, or B100, Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels, as in effect on February 1, 2003;

(2) “Biodiesel producer” means a business located in the State of Arkansas that uses agricultural crops, agricultural residues, or waste products to manufacture biodiesel fuels;

(3) “Commission” means the Alternative Fuels Commission; and

(4) “Supplier” means any person who:

(A) Is customarily in the wholesale business of offering distillate special fuels or liquefied gas special fuels for resale or use to any person in this state; and

(B) Makes bulk sales of fuel.

15-4-2803. Tax credit for biodiesel suppliers.”

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete “any Arkansas taxpayer” and substitute “a biodiesel supplier”

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "advanced biofuels" and substitute "biodiesel fuels"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "any taxpayer" and substitute "a supplier"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "any other taxpayer" and substitute "a supplier"

AND

Page 2, delete line 5 and substitute the following:
"chapter.

(3) The tax credit provided in subsection (b) of this section may be carried forward for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

15-4-2804. Incentives for biodiesel producers.

(a) The Alternative Fuels Commission may provide grants not to exceed ten cents (10¢) per gallon of biodiesel fuel produced by a biodiesel producer who has met the qualifications prescribed by the Alternative Fuels Commission under its regulations.

(b) The grants authorized by subsection (a) of this section shall be limited to the first five million (5,000,000) gallons of biodiesel fuel produced annually by a biodiesel producer qualified by the commission for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

(c) The grants authorized by subsection (a) of this section shall be disbursed from the Alternative Fuel Fund established under Act 120 of 2003 under the disbursement procedures to be established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

(d) The commission shall not authorize grants that exceed, or may expect to exceed, the balance of funds available, or expected to be available, in the Alternative Fuel Fund.

(e) In the event the number of biodiesel producers qualified by the commission exceeds the balance of funds available to allow each qualified biodiesel producer to receive the maximum benefits under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the commission shall suspend the qualification of additional biodiesel producers until such time as additional funds are available.

15-4-2805. Rules and regulations.

The Alternative Fuels Commission shall promulgate regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this subchapter."

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "section" and substitute "subchapter"

(SIGNED) JERRY BOOKOUT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 363 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, [Senate Bill No. 956](#) 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. 956](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 956](#) as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. (a)(1) There is established as a legislative committee of the General Assembly the "Healthy Kids Commission" to be composed of six (6) voting legislator members and five (5) nonvoting public members.

(2) The voting members shall be appointed as follows:

(A) Three (3) members of the Senate shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore; and

(B) Three (3) members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker.

(3) The five (5) nonvoting members shall be public members appointed by the Governor.

(b) The chair of the committee shall be chosen jointly by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker from among the voting members.

(c)(1) The commission shall study the health risks confronting school children.

(2) The study shall include, but not be limited to, the effects of nutrition and physical activity, especially in-school nutrition, on childhood obesity and childhood diabetes.

(d) The commission shall:

(1) Receive staff and clerical support from the Bureau of Legislative Research; and

(2) Report its findings to the Legislative Council by November 1, 2004.

(e) The commission shall expire on June 30, 2005.

(f) Legislator members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending meetings of interim committees.

(g)(1) A majority of the voting membership of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

(2) A majority vote of those voting members present shall be required for any action of the commission.

(h) Vacancies on the commission due to death, resignation, or other causes shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in this act for initial appointments.

(i) Commission meetings shall be held in Pulaski County, Arkansas."

(SIGNED) TRACY STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 956

Amend **Senate Bill No. 956** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"By: Senators Steele, Critcher, Malone, Faris, Womack, Horn and Johnson"

(SIGNED) TRACY STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 956 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 823** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 823

Amend **Senate Bill No. 823** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) Any interested party to a certificate of need determination by a regional board may appeal the decision directly to circuit court or to the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to procedures adopted by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission.

(2)(A) The director may issue a permit despite the denial of a certificate of need if the director finds upon appeal that the decision of the regional board was not supported by substantial evidence.

(B) If the director overturns the regional board's decision, any interested party may appeal the director's decision in circuit court."

(SIGNED) SUE MADISON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 823

Amend **Senate Bill No. 823** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"National Forest, but only in areas where subdivisions (b)(1)(A) through (D) of this section shall collectively apply."

(SIGNED) BOB JOHNSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 823 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Horn, **Senate Bill No. 744** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 744

Amend **Senate Bill No. 744** as engrossed, S3/25/03:

Page 4, line 8, delete "In" and substitute "Effective September 1, 2003, in"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute "through (b)(1)(J), the following fees shall be collected and credited to"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 through 28 and substitute the following:

"(1) A fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) collected by the state registrar for the making and certification of any birth certificate or record;

(2) A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) collected for the making and certification of each additional copy of any birth certificate or records;

(3) A fee of six dollars (\$6.00) collected by the state registrar for the making and certification of a single copy of a death certificate;

(4) A fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) collected by the state registrar for the making and certification of a single copy of a death certificate;

(5) A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) collected by the state registrar for the making and certification of any marriage or divorce certificate or record;

(6) A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) collected by the state registrar for the making and certification of each additional copy of any marriage or divorce certificate or record;

(7) A fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) collected by the state registrar for an examination and search of the files for any record;

(8) A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) collected by the state registrar for an examination and search of the files for any marriage or divorce record; and

(9) A fee of six dollars (\$6.00) collected by the state registrar for an examination and search of the files for any death record."

AND

Page 7, delete line 6 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 19-6-485(d), concerning a sunset provision of Act 957 of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(d) ~~When one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) has been deposited into the fund~~ After June 30, 2003:

(1) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i) shall revert to five dollars (\$5.00);

(2) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(ii) shall cease to be collected;

(3) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i) shall revert to four dollars (\$4.00);

(4) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii) shall revert to one dollar (\$1.00); and

(5) The fee levied by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i) shall revert to five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 20-7-123(b)(1)(L), concerning a sunset provision of Act 957 of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(L) ~~On and after August 15, 2003~~ After June 30, 2003, the fee provisions as set forth in this subdivision (1) shall revert to those fees allowed prior to August 13, 2001.

SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the"

(SIGNED) BARBARA HORN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 744 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 2479** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2479

Amend **House Bill No. 2479** as originally introduced by:

Add Senator Salmon as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 27, and substitute the following:

“(c)(1) However, in cities of the first class that have two (2) or more full-time volunteer fire protection districts, the assessment is not final until reviewed by the governing body of the city and a resolution is passed that states the assessments have been reviewed.

(2) The city’s governing body may return the assessments to the assessors with a request for further review of the assessments by the assessors.”

AND

Page 1, line 29, add a new section to the bill to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-284-124(e), concerning the conditions and procedures for the consolidation of fire protection districts, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A consolidated fire protection district shall not have notes outstanding at any one (1) time in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

(2) The limitation of the excess outstanding note balance under this subsection (e) shall not apply to a consolidation of fire protection districts in a city of the first class that had two (2) or more full-time volunteer fire protection districts that received funding from the city.”

(SIGNED) MARY SALMON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2479 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, House Bill No. 2399 was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2399

Amend House Bill No. 2399 as engrossed, H3/21/03 by:

Delete Sections 1 and 2 of the bill and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-75-102 is amended to read as follows:
5-75-102. Unlawful acts.

(a)(1) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this chapter for any person who is intoxicated to operate, navigate, or be in actual physical control of any aircraft.

~~(b)~~(2) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this chapter for any person to operate, navigate, or be in actual physical control of any aircraft if at that time there was an alcohol concentration of four-hundredths (0.04) or more in the person's breath or blood as determined by a chemical test of the person's blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substance.

(3) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this chapter for any person who is at an airport to perform his or her duties as a member of the flight crew of an aircraft and who has an alcohol concentration of four-hundredths (0.04) or more in the person's breath or blood as determined by a chemical test of the person's blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substance, to:

(A) Present himself or herself at the security checkpoint at the airport, at the security identification area, or at an aircraft ramp; or

(B) Plan and accept flight documents at the ticket counter or gate.

~~(e)~~(1)~~(b)~~(1) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, violating subsection (a) ~~or (b)~~ of this section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) For a second offense occurring within one (1) year, any person who pleads guilty or, nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, violating subsection (a) ~~or (b)~~ of this section shall be guilty of a Class D felony.

(3) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, violating subsection (a) of this section and who at the time of the offense was a flight crew member and was in possession of a weapon shall be guilty of a Class D felony.

~~(d)~~(1)~~(c)~~(1) If a person under arrest for violating subsection (a) or (b) of this section refuses upon the request of a law enforcement officer to submit to a chemical test as provided in § 5-75-103, none shall be given; however, any person who refuses to submit to a chemical test as provided for in § 5-75-103 shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) For a second offense occurring within one (1) year, any person who refuses to submit to a chemical test as provided for in § 5-75-103 shall be guilty of a Class D felony.

~~(e)~~(d) A complete report of all arrests and convictions made under the provisions of this chapter shall be forwarded to the Federal Aviation Administration or any other agency responsible for the licensing of pilots or navigators.”

AND

Page 3, line 11 delete “SECTION 3.” and substitute “SECTION 2.”

(SIGNED) DAVID BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2399 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 2618** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2618

Amend **House Bill No. 2618** as engrossed, h3/26/03 by:

Page 4, line 18, add a new section to the bill to read as follows:

“SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that, at this time of national emergency with American troops engaged in combat in Iraq, it is important for the State of Arkansas to promote organizations that stand for American values and public service; that the Boy Scouts of America advocate the highest of standards of ideals for American youth; that the Boy Scouts of America need the moral support of the community and the financial support from this license plate for their programs to promote those American ideals; that the issuance of the special license plate to honor the Boy Scouts of America will promote those goals; and that this act is immediately necessary because this is a unique time in American history with our nation at war. 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.

(SIGNED) GILBERT BAKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2618 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 2248** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

Amend **House Bill No. 2248** as engrossed, H3/24/03 by:

Page 3, line 6 delete "Licensed pursuant to" and substitute "Regulated under"

AND

Page 4, line 27 delete "any animal" and substitute "any domesticated animal"

(SIGNED) JIMMY JEFFRESS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2248 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Altes, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 265** at this time.

On motion of Senator Altes, **Senate Bill No. 265** 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. 5 to SENATE BILL NO. 265

Amend **Senate Bill No. 265** as engrossed, S3/31/03:

Page 2, line 25, delete "(c) and (d)" and substitute "(d) and (e)"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 33 and substitute the following:

"determination in a timely manner and, if determined, before the board's disciplinary hearing."

(SIGNED) DENNY ALTES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 265 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Holt, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of presentation of citation to Jim Moore, founder of Watch D.O.G.S.

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

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 897** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 897
As Engrossed: S3/19/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL PROVISIONS, REGULATIONS BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PLUMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 897 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

Senate Bill No. 897 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **Senate Bill No. 852** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 852
As Engrossed: S3/21/03 S3/31/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, BAKER, ARGUE, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LEGISLATOR MAY NOT SERVE AS A REGISTERED LOBBYIST UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 852 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 852 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Holt, **Senate Bill No. 948** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 948
As Engrossed: S3/19/03 S3/31/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HOLT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE POLITICAL PARTIES TO REPORT MONEYS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 948 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

Senate Bill No. 948 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Gullett, **Senate Bill No. 768** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 768
As Engrossed: S3/27/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GULLETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX ON TOBACCO *PRODUCTS*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 768 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: Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Horn, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, Steele, Wilkinson.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Critcher, Faris, Holt, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Trusty, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, G. Jeffress, T. Smith. Wilkins on leave.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....31

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Gullett moved that the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 768** passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 768 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1583** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1583** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1583

Amend **House Bill No. 1583** as originally introduced by:
Add the following Senators as cosponsors of the bill: Bisbee, Argue

(SIGNED) DAVID BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1583 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 448** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Hill, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 448** at this time.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 448** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 448
As Engrossed: S3/31/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

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

Senate Bill No. 448 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 448**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 448 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Lavery, **House Bill No. 1980** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

As Engrossed: H3/7/03 H3/11/03

EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRADFORD, STOVALL, ELLIOTT, ET AL

BY: SENATORS LAVERTY, WILKINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THIRTEEN DOLLAR (\$13.00) MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE TO FUND THE DOMESTIC PEACE FUND; TO CREATE THE DOMESTIC PEACE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1980 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: Argue, Baker, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Higginbothom, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Madison, Malone, Miller, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total24

NEGATIVE: Hendren, Holt, Womack.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, Bisbee, Bryles, Hill, Luker, Salmon, Whitaker. Wilkins on leave

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast27

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Lavery moved that the vote by which **House Bill No. 1980** passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 1980 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Smith, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 912** at this time.

On motion of Senator Smith, **Senate Bill No. 912** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, 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. 912

Amend **Senate Bill No. 912** as engrossed, S3/26/03:

Add Representative R. Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO MERGE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.”

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

(a) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is authorized to establish and operate, as a part thereof, a campus to be known as the “Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts,” consolidating and incorporating into the University of Arkansas the facilities of the state institution formally known as the “Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences” which, together with its board of trustees, is abolished as a separate institution effective January 1, 2004.

(b) On January 1, 2004 the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall be vested with, and succeed to, all the rights, titles, powers, interests, properties, assets, funds, and credits of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences and its board of trustees, including all rights, titles, and interests in and to all real and personal property acquired by or vested in that institution or its board of trustees.

(c) On January 1, 2004, the appropriate state officials are directed to transfer all funds, appropriations, credits, and equities belonging to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences and its board of trustees so that the same shall be credited to and made available for the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for use on its Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts campus.

(d) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and

Sciences shall, on January 1, 2004, relinquish all responsibility, control, and supervision concerning the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, and by delivery of the assets, books of accounts, and files of that institution to the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas shall be divested of all obligations and duties applicable to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences.

SECTION 2. Purpose – Location – Funding – Tuition.

(a) The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts shall be a residential school for eleventh and twelfth grade students who exhibit outstanding academic credentials and who have the ability to undertake course work in an environment and with demands similar to those of a university.

(b)(1) The purposes of the school shall be to educate the gifted and talented math, science, and fine and performing arts students of the state and to develop curricula and materials to improve instruction in mathematics, sciences, and fine and performing arts for all students in the state.

(2) The school's curriculum, faculty, and admissions policies shall reflect the purposes described by this act.

(c) While the emphasis of the school shall be dedicated to the academic teaching of mathematics, sciences, and fine and performing arts, emphasis may also be placed upon other areas of the arts and humanities as deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

(d) The board of trustees shall maintain the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts in Hot Springs as a campus of the University of Arkansas offering at that location the highest possible quality of educational programs as set forth in this act.

SECTION 3. Board of Visitors.

(a)(1) There is established a Board of Visitors for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

(2) The persons serving on December 31, 2003 as members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences shall be members of the Board of Visitors for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts and shall continue to serve for a term equal to the unexpired portion of his or her term as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences.

(3) The board of visitors shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor for seven-year terms.

(4) As initial terms expire, and when vacancies occur, the Governor shall appoint persons to fill each vacancy for the remaining portion of the unexpired term.

(5) Appointments shall be for terms of seven (7) years or for the remaining portion of an unexpired term.

(b)(1) Members of the board of visitors appointed by the Governor, in addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, shall reside in the State of Arkansas.

(2) One (1) member shall be appointed from each congressional district and the remaining members shall be appointed from the state at large.

(3) In addition to appointed members of the board of visitors, six (6) ex-officio non-voting members shall also serve on the board as follows:

(A) The Director of the Department of Education;

(B) The Director of the Department of Higher Education;

(C) The President of the Arkansas Science and Technology

Authority:

(D) The Director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage;

(E) The President of the Parent Association of the school; and

(F) The President of the Student Government of the school.

(4) The terms of office of an ex-officio non-voting member shall continue so

long as he or she occupies the position or office.

(c)(1) The board of visitors shall meet quarterly and shall elect from its voting members a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary.

(2) Regular minutes of its meetings shall be preserved.

SECTION 4. Board of visitors – Purposes.

(a)(1) The general purpose of the Board of Visitors for the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts is to perform a liaison function between the school, parents, and other constituents, through the administrator of the school and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

(2) The board of visitors shall assist in securing financial support for the institution, advise the administrator and the President and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas as to the educational and service needs of the school, to aid in the orderly transition of the school as it becomes a campus of the University of Arkansas, and to furnish counsel and guidance, by advice and recommendations, for the school and its administrator.

(3) Without limiting the generality of the purposes described in this section, the board of visitors shall:

(A) Give detailed study to reports and issues placed before it by the administrator of the school;

(B) Formulate and transmit to the administrator its advice and recommendations on any matter of importance to the students, parents, or other constituents of the school;

(C) Keep informed on such matters as are necessary to promote the educational aims of the school for the benefit of the student;

(D) Study plans submitted by the administrator for furthering the growth and insuring the quality of the school;

(E) Transmit their views for consideration by the administrator and the President and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas;

(F) Participate in securing the continued financial support for the school;

(G) Accept and execute specific assignments made by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas and the President of the University of Arkansas;

(H) Review and provide recommendations to the administrator regarding the school's operating budget priorities; and

(I) Promote, in diverse ways, the growth and development in excellence of the school and the University of Arkansas in general.

(4) Communications, including advice and recommendations, from the board of visitors shall be transmitted through the administrator of the school and by him or her through the President of the University of Arkansas to the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

(b) The school shall be funded by monies appropriated by the General Assembly for the operation of the school and by grants, contributions, or donations which may be received for the support of the school.

(c) Students selected to attend the school shall not be required to pay tuition, fees, or room and board.

(d) Any student who is a senior at the school shall have the option of participating in activities and events with, and in the same manner as, other members of the graduating class in his or her home school district, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) The prom or banquet;

(2) Class day activities;

(3) Graduation activities;

(4) Recognition as a honor graduate, except as valedictorian or salutatorian; and

(5) Class pictures, including yearbook and composite pictures.

SECTION 5. Administrator–Staff.

(a)(1) The Administrator of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts shall be the chief administrative officer of the school and shall administer the school in accordance with policies established by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.

(2) The administrator shall be employed by the board of trustees after appropriate advice and counsel of the Board of Visitors of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

(b) Upon recommendation of the administrator, the board of trustees shall employ such other personnel as it deems necessary for the operation of the school.

(c)(1) Instructors shall be employed by the board of trustees and shall have such rights, privileges, and obligations as the board of trustees shall determine, provided that they shall not be eligible for tenure nor carry professional rank.

(2) In the event policies of the board of trustees conflict with existing law with respect to terms and conditions of employment of instructors and staff the policies shall control.

(d) Instructors and staff of the school shall continue to be eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and earn credited service for employment at the school or at their election shall be eligible to participate in the retirement system of the University of Arkansas.

SECTION 6. Department of Education regulations.

All Department of Education regulations shall apply to the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts unless the department determines otherwise or unless the regulations conflict with governance of the school by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas and the purposes and intent of this act.

SECTION 7. Effective January 1, 2004, Arkansas Code §§ 6-42-201 through 6-42-206 are repealed.

~~6-42-201. Establishment – Purpose – Location – Funding – Tuition.~~

~~(a) There is hereby established the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences, hereinafter "school", which shall be a residential school for eleventh and twelfth grade students.~~

~~(b)(1) The purposes of the school shall be to educate the gifted and talented math and science students of the state and to develop curricula and materials to improve instruction in mathematics and sciences for all students in the state. The school's curriculum, faculty, and admissions policy shall reflect those purposes.~~

~~(2) While the emphasis of the school shall be dedicated to the academic teaching of mathematics and sciences, some emphasis may be placed on the arts and humanities as deemed appropriate by the board of trustees.~~

~~(c) The school shall be located on the campus of an Arkansas institution of higher education or at some other appropriate facility which can provide the classrooms, laboratories, library facilities, dormitories, and other services necessary for the proper operation and support of the school.~~

~~(d)(1) The school shall be funded by moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the operation of the school and by grants, contributions, or donations which may be received for the support of the school.~~

~~(2) Students selected to attend the school shall not be required to pay tuition, fees, or room and board.~~

~~(e) Any student who is a senior at the school shall have the option of participating in activities and events with and in the same manner as other members of the graduating class in his or her home school district, including but not limited to the following:~~

~~(1) The prom or banquet;~~

~~(2) Class Day activities;~~

- ~~(3) Graduation activities;~~
- ~~(4) Recognition as an honor graduate, except as valedictorian or salutatorian; and~~
- ~~(5) Class pictures, including yearbook and composite pictures.~~

~~6-42-202. Board of trustees.~~

- ~~(a) The school shall be governed by a board of trustees.~~
- ~~(b)(1)(A) The board of trustees shall consist of seven (7) members, with one (1) member appointed from each congressional district and the remaining members appointed at large.~~
 - ~~(B) The Governor shall appoint all seven (7) members of the board of trustees.~~
 - ~~(C) Members of the board appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this section, in addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, shall reside in the State of Arkansas.~~
- ~~(2)(A) Five (5) ex officio nonvoting members shall also serve on the board.~~
 - ~~(B) The Director of the Department of Education, the Director of the Department of Higher Education, the President of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, the president of the school's parent association, and the president of the school's student government shall serve as the five (5) ex officio, nonvoting members of the board.~~
- ~~(c) Members shall serve seven-year terms.~~

~~6-42-203. Powers and duties of the board of trustees.~~

- ~~(a) The board of trustees created under § 6-42-202 is charged with the management and control of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences.~~
- ~~(b) The board shall annually elect a chairman, a secretary, and such other officers as the board deems appropriate.~~
- ~~(c)(1) The board shall meet at least once a month.~~
 - ~~(2) The chairman is authorized to call special meetings of the board as needed upon two (2) days' written notice to the members.~~
 - ~~(3) Any three (3) board members are authorized to call special meetings of the board upon two (2) days' written notice to the members.~~
- ~~(d)(1) The board shall employ an administrator for the school, who may be removed by the board or the Governor.~~
 - ~~(2) The Governor may designate the Director of the Department of Education to act in his stead.~~
- ~~(e) The board is authorized to contract with other state agencies and private research centers as it deems necessary in carrying out its responsibilities for the operation of the school.~~
- ~~(f) The board is authorized to receive contributions, donations, gifts, bequests of money, other forms of financial assistance, and property, equipment, materials, or personnel from persons, foundations, trust funds, corporations, organizations, and other sources, private or public, to be expended and utilized for the operation of the school.~~
- ~~(g) The members of the board may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.~~

~~6-42-204. Administrator -- Staff.~~

- ~~(a) The administrator of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences shall be the chief administrative officer of the school and shall administer the school in accordance with policies established by the board of trustees.~~
- ~~(b)(1) Upon recommendation of the administrator, the board shall employ other personnel the board deems necessary for the operation of the school.~~
 - ~~(2) Faculty members and other personnel required for operation of the~~

~~school shall be recommended for employment by the administrator and shall be employed by annual contract by the school.~~

~~(3) The administrator and other personnel employed for the operation of the school shall be employees of the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(c)(1) Teachers and administrators so employed shall be eligible for membership in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and earn credited service for such employment.~~

~~(2) Noneducational personnel employed by the department shall be eligible for membership in the system and earn credit for such employment.~~

~~6-42-205. Technical assistance from state agencies.~~

~~The Department of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority shall provide technical assistance to the staff of the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences.~~

~~6-42-206. Governance of school.~~

~~All Department of Education regulations shall apply to the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences unless the department indicates otherwise.”~~

(SIGNED) TERRY SMITH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 912 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1497** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT ALLOW A SET OFF AGAINST TAX REFUNDS ANY PAST DUE RENT OWED TO A HOUSING AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER CHAPTER 169 OF TITLE 14; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1497 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: Wilkins on leave

Total0

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

House Bill No. 1497 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **House Bill No. 1800** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800
As Engrossed: H3/4/03 H3/21/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRADFORD, J. TAYLOR
BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND ACT TO AFFECT THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1800 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1800 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **House Bill No. 1386** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386
As Engrossed: S3/31/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SET A NEW LIABILITY INSURANCE LIMIT

House Bill No. 1386 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1386 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **House Bill No. 2293** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2293
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CREEKMORE, WOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSUMER TELEPHONE PRIVACY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2293 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2293 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1635** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635
As Engrossed: S3/31/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

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

House Bill No. 1635 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 1635**, 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 1635 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **House Bill No. 2720** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2720
As Engrossed: H3/14/03 H3/20/03 S3/31/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES NAPPER, P. BOOKOUT
BY: SENATOR BRYLES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNFAIR PRACTICES ACT AND THE SUBCHAPTER ON MONOPOLIES GENERALLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2720 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 2720**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total 34

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave.

Total 1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2720 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Luker, **House Bill No. 2471** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2471
As Engrossed: H3/24/03 S3/31/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTIONS AND JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT TO PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT 80; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2471 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

House Bill No. 2471 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **House Bill No. 1983** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1983
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VERKAMP, BOND, CHILDERS, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE RULE IN SHELLEY'S CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1983 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1983 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 2231** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-28-213 PERTAINING TO THE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROCEEDS TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2231 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

House Bill No. 2231 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Brown, **House Bill No. 2181** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2181
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, ELLIOT, LAMOUREUX, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS BY APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2181 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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. 2181**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

House Bill No. 2181 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **House Bill No. 2790** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2790
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOLIN, SCROGGIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING SAWLOG AND TIMBER MEASUREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2790 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, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, J. Jeffress, Laverty, Madison, Malone, Steele, Womack.

Total22

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Bryles, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Luker, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Wooldridge. Wilkins on leave.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....22

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2790 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 911** at this time.

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 911** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 911

Amend **Senate Bill No. 911** as engrossed, S3/26/03:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-80-105 is amended to read as follows:
6-80-105. Student financial aid - Antistacking.

(a)(1) ~~No~~ If a student receives a student aid package which includes both private and public funds, no postsecondary institution shall use public funds in a the student aid package which exceeds the recognized cost of attendance, at the institution where the student enrolls.

(2) Public funds are defined to include Department of Higher Education scholarships and grants, Pell grants, state general revenues, tuition, or local tax revenue.

~~(b)(3)~~ All postsecondary institutions shall report to the department the total amount of financial aid from ~~all sources~~ each source for any student who receives an award from a department program.

~~(c)(1)(4)(A)~~ When a student receives a total aid package that includes private and public funds and which exceeds the cost of attendance the institution shall repay public funds in the amount exceeding total cost of attendance.

~~(2)(B)~~ Such funds repaid shall be credited to the Higher Education Grants Fund Account.

(5) The provisions of this subsection (a) shall not be construed to limit the amount of private funds that may be included in a student financial aid package.

(b)(1)(A) If a student receives a student aid package which includes only public funds, no postsecondary institution shall use public funds in the student aid package to exceed the direct cost of education which shall include only tuition, fees, books, mandatory materials, and room and board at the institution where the student enrolls.

(B)(i) If a student lives off-campus, the institution shall calculate the room and board allowance for the student at the on-campus room and board rate.

(ii) If an institution does not offer on-campus room and board, that institution shall calculate a room and board charge for students by using federal guidelines.

(2) Public funds are defined to include Department of Higher Education scholarships and grants, Pell grants, state general revenues, tuition, or local tax revenue.

(3) All postsecondary institutions shall report to the department the total amount of financial aid from each source for any student who receives an award from a department program.

(4)(A) When a student receives a total aid package which includes only public money and the public funds exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books, mandatory materials, and room and board, the institution shall repay public funds in the amount exceeding the cost of tuition, fees, books, mandatory materials, and room and board.

(B) Such funds repaid shall be credited to the Higher Education Grants Fund Account.

(5) Pell grants shall be applied first to the direct cost of education, with Department of Higher Education establishing policy and procedure for applying other public funds to a student's financial aid package. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to cause a reduction in a Pell grant award.

(c)(1) The Department of Higher Education shall have the authority to waive the restriction under this section on an individual or program basis if the provisions would create a hardship for students.

(2) The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt by regulation:

(A) A procedure for an individual student or postsecondary institution to apply for a waiver of the provisions of this section to the Department of Higher Education; and

(B) The criteria the Department of Higher Education shall use to determine if a the provisions of this act will create a hardship for a particular student or program and if the student or program qualifies for a waiver under this subsection (c).

(SIGNED) GILBERT BAKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 911 was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 2336 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 129** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 129 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 171** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 171 was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 178** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 178

JBC ERROR CORRECTION

Amend **Senate Bill No. 178** as engrossed, 03/27/03:

Page 4, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (A) Percent of agency administrative costs as a percent of total agency costs. 18 18
(A1) Percent of agency administrative positions as a percent of total agency positions. 84 84"

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 178 was ordered engrossed.

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 **House Bill No. 1378** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1378** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
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 VALLEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1378 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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 **House Bill No. 1378**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

House Bill No. 1378 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1491** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1491** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 CHAPTER 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES FUND IN ORDER TO INSURE ADEQUATE FINANCING OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1491 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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 **House Bill No. 1491**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

House Bill No. 1491 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 413 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, Senate Bill No. 413 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 413
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROEBUCK, MACK, ADAMS, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR COUNTY FAIR BOARDS IN CLARK, DALLAS, NEVADA, OUACHITA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 413 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 413**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 413 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 441** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 441** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 441
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY FOR EQUIPPING AND OPERATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 441 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 441**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 441 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 442** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 442** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 442
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION FACILITY IN CLARK COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 442 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 442**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins on leave.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the adoption to the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 442 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 457** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 457** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 457
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF MARVELL FOR CONSTRUCTING AN AMPHITHEATER AND A COVERED PAVILION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 457 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 457**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 457 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 458** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 458** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 458
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF JENNETTE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 458 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 458**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 458 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 459** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 459** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 459
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

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

Senate Bill No. 459 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 459**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 459 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 460** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 460** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 460
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE WHEATLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 460 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 460**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 460 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 461** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 461** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 461
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF EARLE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 461 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 461**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 461 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 529 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, Senate Bill No. 529 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 529
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU

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 FOR THE CITY OF PATTERSON FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 529 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 529**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 529 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 530** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 530** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 530
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF HOLLY GROVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 530 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 530**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 530 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 531** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 531** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 531
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF MCCRORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 531 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 531**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 531 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 536** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 536** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 536
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS SALMON, STEELE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN, DOBBINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 536 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 536**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 536 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 537 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, Senate Bill No. 537 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 537
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SALMON, ARGUE, BROWN, ET AL
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOND, DOBBINS, ELLIOT, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR EXPANSION OF STATEWIDE ACCESS TO THE INNREACH PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 537 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 537**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 537 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 543** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 543** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 543
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY JUDGES OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 543 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 543**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 543 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 544** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 544** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 544
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 544 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 544**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 544 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 545 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, Senate Bill No. 545 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 545
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITIES OF BLYTHEVILLE AND OSCEOLA FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 545 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 545**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 545 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 547** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 547** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 547
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 547 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 547**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 547 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 548** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 548** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 548
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF MANILA FOR MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 548 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 548**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 548 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 549 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, Senate Bill No. 549 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 549
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF LEACHVILLE FOR MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 549 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 549**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 549 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 550** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 550** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 550
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 550 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 550**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 550 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 551** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 551** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 551
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOSS, CHILDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MERGER OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND COTTON BOLL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 551 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 551**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 551 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 556** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 556** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 556
As Engrossed: S3/19/03
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER, HIGGINBOTHAM, BRYLES, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR REBUILDING VARIOUS TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 556 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 556**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 556 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 557** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 557** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 557
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF AUGUSTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 557 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 557**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 557 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 562** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 562** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 562
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR GROUP LIVING, INC. IN ARKADELPHIA FOR RENOVATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 562 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, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 562**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 562 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 563** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 563** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 563
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF CHIDESTER FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 563 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 563**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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. 563 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1734** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1734** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPENSATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHO HAVE A MILLAGE ROLLBACK ATTRIBUTABLE TO AMENDMENT 79 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1734 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, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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 **House Bill No. 1734**, 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, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Wilkins 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

House Bill No. 1734 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178, 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

Senate Bill No. 178 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265, BY SENATOR ALTES,

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. 265 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363, BY SENATOR BOOKOUT,
SENATE BILL NO. 744, BY SENATOR HORN,
SENATE BILL NO. 823, BY SENATOR MADISON,
SENATE BILL NO. 956, BY SENATOR STEELE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies 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

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 911, BY SENATOR BAKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 912, BY SENATOR SMITH,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 911 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Senate Bill No. 912 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583, BY REPRESENTATIVE BRADFORD, ET AL,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2479, BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies 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

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248, BY REPRESENTATIVE BLAIR,

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

House Bill No. 2248 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2399, BY REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2618, BY REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

House Bill No. 2399 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

House Bill No. 2618 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 413
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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983

HOUSE BILL NO. 2181

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231

HOUSE BILL NO. 2293

HOUSE BILL NO. 2790

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635

HOUSE BILL NO. 2471

HOUSE BILL NO. 2720

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday,
April 2, 2003.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY