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**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OPENING DAY
JANUARY 13, 2003**

The President of the Senate, the Honorable Winthrop P. Rockefeller, called the Senate to order at High Noon, January 13, 2003.

The Secretary of the Senate, Ann Cornwell, called the roll. The following members answered the roll:

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

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. Lynn Worthen, First Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, and Dr. David Blase, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Arkansas. State Police Color Guard entered the Senate, faced Senators and "presented arms" in the Senate Chamber.

Violinist Andrew Irvin, Co-Concertmaster of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, and the Men's Quartet from Nashville, Arkansas, composed of Barry Wright, Don Hall, Dan Telford and David Riggs performed the National Anthem.

State Police Color Guard "posted colors".

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chris Berry, a member of the Boy Scouts, Glenwood, Arkansas.

The President of the Senate appointed a committee to escort the Secretary of State to the Senate chamber for the purpose of delivering the certificates of election to members of the Senate:

- SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY, CHAIRMAN
- SENATOR BARBARA HORN
- SENATOR DENNY ALTES
- SENATOR TERRY SMITH
- SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY
- SENATOR JIM ARGUE
- SENATOR KIM HENDREN

The Secretary of State appeared within the bar of the Senate and delivered a message.

TO THE ARKANSAS STATE SENATE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas law, I have the honor today of presenting to this Honorable Body the list of members elected to the State Senate of the 84th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 5, 2002, as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Shawn A. Womack	1
Randy Laverty	2
Ruth R. Whitaker	3
Sharon Kathleen Trusty	4
Henry Wilkins IV	5
Ed Wilkinson	6
Sue Madison	7
Dave Allyn Bisbee	8
Kim Hendren	9

Paul Miller	10
Tim Wooldridge	11
Jack Critcher	12
Robert Dennis Altes	13
Jerry P. Bookout	14
Steve Mark Bryles	15
Steve Higginbothom	16
Jim C. Luker	17
Robert W. Johnson	18
Terry Smith	19
Jim Hill	20
Barbara Horn	21
Shane Broadway	22
Brenda B. Gullett	23
Jimmy L. Jeffress	24
Gene Jeffress	25
Percy Malone	26
Steve Faris	27
Bobby L. Glover	28
John Paul Capps	29
Gilbert Baker	30
Mary Anne Salmon	31
Jim B. Argue, Jr.	32
Irma Hunter Brown	33
Tracy Steele	34
Jim Holt	35

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this the 13th day of January, 2003.

(Seal) (Signed) Sharon Priest
 Sharon Priest
 Secretary of State
 State of Arkansas

Certification Report
 2002 General
 2002-11-05

Arkansas State Senate

State Senate District 01

Legend:

#1 represents Mayor Joe Dillard [12,567 total votes; 47% of votes]
 #2 represents State Representative Shawn A. Womack [14,396 total votes; 53% of votes]

	1	2
Baxter County	6,519	8,002
Boone County	3,562	4,009
Marion County	2,486	2,385

State Senate District 02

Legend:

#1 represents Randy Lavery [14,746 total votes; 57% of votes]

#2 represents Roy Ragland [11,285 total votes; 43% of votes]

	1	2
Boone County	1,375	1,263
Carroll County	4,929	3,281
Johnson County	2,160	1,414
Madison County	2,484	2,255
Newton County	2,453	1,079
Searcy County	1,345	1,993

State Senate District 04

Legend:

#1 represents Rep. Olin Cook [8,859 total votes; 42% of votes]

#2 represents Senator Sharon Trusty [12,393 total votes; 58% of votes]

	1	2
Logan County	254	635
Pope County	6,019	8,831
Yell County	2,586	2,927

State Senate District 05

Legend:

#1 represents Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins IV [13,477 total votes; 78% of votes]

#2 represents Jimmie L. Wilson [3,859 total votes; 22% of votes]

	1	2
Arkansas County	1,598	607
Desha County	954	316
Jefferson County	9,011	2,141
Lincoln County	953	253
Phillips County	961	542

State Senate District 07

Legend:

#1 represents Bootsie Ackerman [10,814 total votes; 50% of votes]

#2 represents Sue Madison [10,858 total votes; 50% of votes]

	1	2
Washington County	10,814	10,858

State Senate District 13

Legend:

#1 represents Representative Denny Altes [10,523 total votes; 50% of votes]

#2 represents Representative Jo Carson [10,430 total votes; 50% of votes]

	1	2
Sebastian County	10,523	10,430

State Senate District 16

Legend:

#1 represents Steve Higginbothom [14,034 total votes; 90% of votes]

#2 represents Rose McGee [1,555 total votes; 10% of votes]

	1	2
Crittenden County	2,074	962
Lee County	2,114	356
Phillips County	4,357	176
St. Francis County	5,489	61

State Senate District 21

Legend:

#1 represents Senator Barbara Horn [12,414 total votes; 60% of votes]

#2 represents Dennis Young [8,112 total votes; 40% of votes]

	1	2
Columbia County	298	110
Hempstead County	675	312
Lafayette County	1,839	845
Little River County	3,460	1,000
Miller County	5,271	5,487
Sevier County	871	358

State Senate District 22

Legend:

#1 represents State Rep. Shane Broadway [17,235 total votes; 59% of votes]

#2 represents State Representative Jim Magnus [12,037 total votes; 41% of votes]

	1	2
Pulaski County	3,521	4,994
Saline County	13,714	7,043

State Senate District 28

Legend:

#1 represents Representative Randy Minton [10,870 total votes; 46% of votes]

#2 represents Representative Bobby L. Glover [12,708 total votes; 54% of votes]

	1	2
Arkansas County	867	2,663
Lonoke County	8,831	7,268
Prairie County	895	2,430
Pulaski County	277	347

State Senate District 29

Legend:

#1 represents John Paul Capps [11,978 total votes; 59% of votes]

#2 represents Jerry Wilkerson [8,180 total votes; 41% of votes]

	1	2
Faulkner County	230	321
Pulaski County	3,582	3,646
White County	8,166	4,213

State Senate District 31

Legend:

#1 represents Representative Dean Elliott [13,326 total votes; 47% of votes]

#2 represents Representative Mary Anne Salmon [14,840 total votes; 53% of votes]

	1	2
Pulaski County	13,326	14,840

State Senate District 32

Legend:

#1 represents Senator Jim Argue, Jr. [19,202 total votes; 69% of votes]

#2 represents Guy Cannady [8,700 total votes; 31% of votes]

	1	2
Pulaski County	19,202	8,700

State Senate District 33

Legend:

#1 represents Herb Broadway [5,153 total votes; 27% of votes]

#2 represents Irma Hunter Brown [13,598 total votes; 73% of votes]

	1	2
Pulaski County	5,153	13,598

State Senate District 35

Legend:

#1 represents State Representative Jim Holt [10,617 total votes; 52% of votes]

#2 represents Winford Phillips [9,836 total votes; 48% of votes]

	1	2
Benton County	507	392
Washington County	10,110	9,444

The President of the Senate appointed a committee to escort Chief Justice W. H. "Dub" Arnold to the Senate chamber for the purpose of administering oaths of office to the newly elected Senators.

In accordance therewith the President of the Senate appointed:

- SENATOR ED WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN
- SENATOR SHAWN WOMACK
- SENATOR BOB JOHNSON
- SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER
- SENATOR TRACY STEELE
- SENATOR STEVE BRYLES
- SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS

The designated Committee escorted Chief Justice W. H. "Dub" Arnold into the chamber.

Chief Justice W. H. "Dub" Arnold administered the oath of office to the President Pro Tempore designee.

SENATOR JIM HILL

Chief Justice W. H. "Dub" Arnold administered the oath of office to returning Senators.

SENATOR JIM ARGUE
SENATOR DAVID BISBEE
SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE
SENATOR JACK CRITCHER
SENATOR PAUL MILLER
SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER
SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY
SENATOR GILBERT BAKER
SENATOR PERCY MALONE
SENATOR BRENDA GULLETT
SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS
SENATOR TERRY SMITH
SENATOR ED WILKINSON
SENATOR STEVE BRYLES
SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS
SENATOR BARBARA HORN
SENATOR STEVE FARIS
SENATOR BOB JOHNSON

Chief Justice W. H. "Dub" Arnold administered the oath of office to new incoming Senators.

SENATOR KIM HENDREN
SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY
SENATOR STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM
SENATOR SHAWN WOMACK
SENATOR JIM LUKER
SENATOR DENNY ALTES
SENATOR SUE MADISON
SENATOR TRACY STEELE
SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS
SENATOR JERRY BOOKOUT
SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN
SENATOR MARY ANNE SALMON
SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY
SENATOR JIM HOLT
SENATOR JOHN PAUL CAPPS
SENATOR BOBBY L. GLOVER

Presentation of the Senate lapel pins was made by Senator Jim Hill, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, assisted by Senator David Bisbee.

Entertainment was performed by the Men's Quartet, Nashville, Arkansas; Barry Wright, Don Hall, Dan Telford and David Riggs. They were accompanied by Jarie Hall and Violinist Andrew Irvin.

On motion of Senator Jim Hill, the Efficiency Committee of the 84th General Assembly is as follows:

SENATOR JIM HILL, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR DAVID BISBEE, VICE-CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JIM ARGUE
SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE
SENATOR JACK CRITCHER
SENATOR PAUL MILLER
SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER
SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY
SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS
SENATOR TERRY SMITH
SENATOR ED WILKINSON
SENATOR STEVE BRYLES

Senator Jim Hill moved that the members of the Efficiency Committee for the 84th General Assembly be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Jim Hill, the names of the session employees for the 84th General Assembly were placed in nomination.

Senator David Bisbee seconded the nomination and moved that the 84th General Assembly employees be approved by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

EIGHTY FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SESSION EMPLOYEES

Mary Allen
Pat Barnett
Lynn Benham
Linda Bergquist
Leroy Boas
Vince Bond
Garland Bryant
Mary Chris Burrow
Anita Coffey
Laura Beth Corless
Vickie Critcher
Lori Dowd
Jo Ann Drew
Patricia Drone
Stacia Epps
Linda Ferstl
Bennie Finch
Jeff Fitch
Elmer Flucht
Debbie Foster
Ted Fotioo
Scarlet George
Jane Greer
Tasha Henderson
Kike Herman
Diane Hudson
Patricia Humphrey
Mary Jacks
Karen Johnson

Sabrina Johnson
Barbara Johnston
Shawn Key
Marilyn Mathias
Cleo Mattox
Beverly Moore
Myra Moran
Betty Ruth Morris
Donna Myers
Dan Noble
Eileen Pollock
Carolyn Porter
Joan Ratton
Betty Scarbrough
Rita Scott
Earl Shaw
Garland Smith
Harold Steelman
Hope Tate
James Teague
Trip Fussell
Angela Tolbert
Sharon Ursery
C. S. Walker
Crystal White
Colette Williamson
Joyce Woodson
Stephanie Young

Senator Jim Hill announced the Committee assignments as follows:

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
2003-2004
STANDING COMMITTEES

Class "A"

Public Health, Welfare & Labor

1. Critcher, Chairman
2. Steele, Vice-Chairman
3. Malone
4. Horn
5. Faris
6. Johnson
7. Womack

Class "B"

Agriculture, Forestry &
Economic Development

1. Bookout, Chairman
2. Lavery, Vice-Chairman
3. Hill
4. Wooldridge
5. Critcher
6. Bryles
7. Whitaker

Revenue & Taxation

1. Wooldridge, Chairman
2. Glover, Vice-Chairman
3. Hill
4. G. Jeffress
5. Miller
6. Smith
7. Trusty

Education

1. Argue, Chairman
2. Gullett, Vice-Chairman
3. J. Jeffress
4. Bryles
5. Wilkins
6. Broadway
7. Bisbee

Judiciary

1. Wilkinson
2. Luker, Vice-Chairman
3. Madison
4. Salmon
5. Brown
6. Lavery
7. Hendren

Public Transportation

1. Higginbothom, Chairman
2. Holt, Vice Chairman
3. Bookout
4. Capps
5. Whitaker
6. Baker
7. Altes

Insurance & Commerce

1. Miller, Chairman
2. Smith, Vice-Chairman
3. Malone
4. Horn
5. Johnson
6. Higginbothom
7. Altes

City, County, Local Affairs

1. Brown, Chairman
2. Madison, Vice-Chairman
3. Steele
4. Salmon
5. Hendren
6. Womack
7. Bisbee

State Agencies &
Governmental Affairs

1. Faris, Chairman
2. J. Jeffress, Vice-Chairman
3. Argue
4. Wilkinson
5. Wilkins
6. Broadway
7. Baker

Technology & Legislative

1. Capps, Chairman
2. G. Jeffress, Vice Chairman
3. Gullett
4. Luker
5. Glover
6. Trusty
7. Holt

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Performance Review

1. Whitaker, Chairman
2. Miller, Vice-Chairman
3. Argue
4. Womack
5. Altes
6. Lavery
7. J. Jeffress
8. Glover
9. Smith
10. Horn

Joint Ret. & Soc. Sec.

1. J. Jeffress, Chairman
2. Faris, Vice-Chairman
3. Smith
4. Bryles
5. Horn
6. Luker
7. G. Jeffress
8. Bookout
9. Brown
10. Holt

Joint Energy

1. Malone, Chairman
2. Trusty, Vice-Chairman
3. Hill
4. Bisbee
5. Critcher
6. Wooldridge
7. Wilkinson
8. Broadway
9. Johnson
10. Hendren

Senate Interim Committee on
Children and Youth

1. Gullett, Chairman
2. Madison, Vice-Chairman
3. Baker
4. Wilkins
5. Higginbothom
6. Steele
7. Salmon
8. Capps
9. Womack
10. Altes

JOINT BUDGET

Bisbee, Chairman

Members

1st Congressional District

1. Wooldridge
2. Critcher
3. Miller
4. Bryles
5. Higginbothom

Alternate:
Luker

2nd Congressional District

1. Argue
2. Baker
3. Johnson
4. Broadway
5. Steele

Alternate:
Brown

3rd Congressional District

1. Bisbee
2. Whitaker
3. Trusty
4. Wilkinson
5. Hendren

Alternate:
Womack

4th Congressional District

1. Hill
2. Malone
3. Gullett
4. Jeffress, J.
5. Wilkins

Alternate:
Horn

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEES

Efficiency Committee

1. Hill, Chairman
2. Bisbee, Vice-Chairman
3. Argue
4. Wooldridge
5. Critcher
6. Miller
7. Whitaker
8. Trusty
9. J. Jeffress
10. Smith
11. Wilkinson
12. Bryles

Rules, Resolutions & Memorials

1. Baker, Chairman
2. Womack, Vice Chairman
3. Malone
4. Gullett
5. Wilkins
6. Horn
7. Faris
8. Johnson
9. Hendren
10. Broadway
11. Higginbotham
12. Luker
13. Altes
14. Madison
15. G. Jeffress

Senator Paul Miller moved that the Committee assignments be approved.

Senator Jim Hill placed in nomination Ann Cornwell as Secretary of the Senate.

Senator David Bisbee seconded the nomination and moved that Ann Cornwell be elected Secretary of the Senate by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Percy Malone placed in nomination Senator Jim Hill as President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the 84th General Assembly.

Senator Jim Luker seconded the nomination and moved that Senator Jim Hill be elected President ProTempore of the Senate by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim Hill, named the following members of the Senate as a committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

SENATOR STEVE FARIS, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE
SENATOR PAUL MILLER
SENATOR BRENDA GULLETT
SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY
SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS
SENATOR MARY ANNE SALMON
SENATOR BOBBY L. GLOVER
SENATOR KIM HENDREN

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jim Hill, named the following members of the Senate as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

SENATOR PERCY MALONE, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR GILBERT BAKER
SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
SENATOR JIM LUKER
SENATOR SUE MADISON
SENATOR JOHN PAUL CAPPS
SENATOR STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM

SENATE BILL NO. 1
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GULLETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DEES, LENDALL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON NURSING.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE \$3,000 TEACHER RAISES THAT WERE NOT FULLY FUNDED BY THE STATE DURING THE 2001-03 BIENNIUM DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY SHORTFALLS IN STATE REVENUE COLLECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AUTHORIZING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO GRANT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS WHO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 10, CHAPTER 2, SUBCHAPTER 1, TO ADD A SECTION TO REQUIRE ALL LEGISLATIVE BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee On TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BAKER, J. JEFFRESS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PARKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO HOLD BUDGET HEARINGS; TO LIMIT THE PRESESSION BUDGET HEARING PROCEDURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT FOOD FROM STATE SALES TAX; TO PHASE IN THE TAX EXEMPTION OVER SIX (6) YEARS BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2006; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 7, SUBCHAPTER 6 TO ADD A SECTION TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR SERVICE AS A TEACHER WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ENTER INTO NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REGARDING DATA AND INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-15-306 TO LIMIT THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE EXCLUSIVE PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR DISABLED PERSONS TO THE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF THE PUBLIC AGENCY OR PRIVATE BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES THE PARKING SPACES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-214 TO ALLOW STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS TO WAIVE THE MINIMUM LEAVE REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY FOR CATASTROPHIC SICK LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BROADEN THE LIST OF NATURAL DISASTERS THAT QUALIFY FOR STATE AID FUND RELIEF TO REPAIR DAMAGE TO COUNTY ROADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO MAINTAIN RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Senate Bill No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 15
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HILL

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE
RECESS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2003, AND
RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator HILL the Senate recessed until 1:30 P.M..

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a
quorum was present.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate
FROM: Senator Elect Randy Laverty, District 2
DATE: November 13, 2002
RE: Disclosure under Senate Rule 24

This letter is to be filed with the Secretary of the Arkansas Senate for the 84th General Assembly and be placed in the Senate Journal to be made part of the public record under direction of Senate Rule 24.

I am presently employed as Executive Director for the Developmental Disabilities Providers Association and work as a Management Consultant for the Area Agencies on Aging of Arkansas, a non-profit association.

Because the Senate will conduct hearings and engage in debate over topics that have a direct and indirect relationship to these associations, I desire that this disclosure be made a part of the record of the 84th General Assembly and open for public inspection and public scrutiny.

cc: Mr. Bill Goodman
Joint Budget Committee

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER
AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2003.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the first time, rules
suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of SENATOR BAKER, the rules were suspended in considering
House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 at this time.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was read the third time and concurred
in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 was returned to the House as
concurred in.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned until 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2003.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY