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**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 5, 2003

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Jim Hill, called the Senate to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m., May 5, 2003.

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

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

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Gene Jeffries.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Senator Broadway.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 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 PAUL MILLER
- Senator BRENDA GULLETT
- Senator RANDY LAVERTY
- Senator GENE JEFFRESS
- Senator MARY ANNE SALMON
- Senator BOBBY L. GLOVER

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 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 JERRY BOOKOUT
- Senator HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
- Senator JIM LUKER
- Senator SUE MADISON
- Senator JOHN PAUL CAPPS
- Senator STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Executive Department

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 84th General Assembly into extraordinary session; and

WHEREAS, the Regular Session of the 84th General Assembly adjourned sine die on April 16, 2003, without providing appropriation authority, funding and revenue necessary to provide essential and critical services to the citizens of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate and pressing need for appropriations to ensure the continued funding of certain agencies, state constitutional offices, departments, boards, commissions, institutions of higher education, and other programs; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate and pressing need to provide additional state revenue and funding necessary to pay for essential and critical state services;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, Article VI, Section 19, do hereby call an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to convene at the seat of government in the State Capitol on May 5, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., and I do hereby specify that the General Assembly is convened to consider, and, if so advised, enact laws for the following purposes:

1. To appropriate funds to pay the expenses and per diem of this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly for the House of Representatives and the Bureau of Legislative Research and to amend Act 4 of 2003 to increase expenditure limits.
2. To confirm gubernatorial appointees.

2003-2005 BIENNIAL BUDGET

3. To consider biennial appropriation bills for the following agencies, boards, commissions, departments and institutions of higher education in their current form as of April 16, 2003, and approved by the Joint Budget Committee during the 84th Session of the General Assembly:

- Department of Aeronautics
- Assessment Coordination Department
- Department of Community Correction
- Department of Correction
- Department of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer

- Department of Finance & Administration - Management Services Division
- Department of Finance & Administration - Revenue Services Division
- Department of Human Services - Administration
- Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind
- Department of Human Services - Division of Children and Family Services
- Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations
- Department of Human Services - Division of Mental Health Services
- Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services
- Department of Education - Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences
- Department of Education - Grants and Aids to Local School Districts
- Ethics Commission
- Game and Fish Commission
- Department of Health
- Department of Health - The Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programs
- Department of Higher Education
- Arkansas State University - Beebe
- Arkansas State University
- Arkansas State University - Newport
- Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
- North Arkansas College
- Ouachita Technical College
- University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton
- Southern Arkansas University - Technical Branch
- South Arkansas Community College
- Southeast Arkansas College
- University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- University of Arkansas at Monticello
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- University of Central Arkansas
- Office of Lieutenant Governor
- Department of Parks and Tourism
- Public Employees Retirement System
- Social Work Licensing Board
- Board of Examiners in Psychology

4. To consider supplemental appropriation bills for fiscal year 2003 for the following agencies, commissions, and departments in their current form as of April 16, 2003, and approved by the Joint Budget Committee during the 84th Session of the General Assembly:

- Department of Correction
- Department of Community Correction
- Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Education - Educational Television Division
- Claims Commission
- Auditor of State

5. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

6. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services.

7. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Veteran's Affairs payable from the General Improvement Fund.
8. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Economic Development payable from the General Improvement Fund.
9. To consider a supplemental appropriation bill for the Department of Correction - Jail Reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, payable from the General Improvement Fund.
10. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Correction - Lease Payments payable from the General Improvement Fund.
11. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer for Department of Correction farm receipts replacement payable from the General Improvement Fund.
12. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Health payable from the General Improvement Fund.
13. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff payable from the General Improvement Fund.
14. To consider a biennial appropriation bill for the Department of Education payable from the General Improvement Fund.
15. To consider a bill for amendments to the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act in its current form as of April 16, 2003, and approved by the Joint Budget Committee in Senate Bill 755 of the 84th Session of the General Assembly.

FINANCING OF THE 2003-2005 BIENNIAL BUDGET

16. To amend the Revenue Stabilization Law by providing for the allocation and distribution of general revenue and other specified revenues to various state agencies and programs for the 2003-2005 biennium.
17. To consider legislation to provide additional revenue and funding sources necessary to fund the state budget that may include but shall not be limited to, sales taxes (gross receipts and compensating use tax), wholesale cigarette and tobacco taxes, retail cigarette and tobacco taxes and income tax surcharges.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
 hereunto set my hand and caused to be
 affixed the Great Seal of the State of
 Arkansas. Done in Office at Little
 Rock, Arkansas the ____ day of May, 2003.

MIKE HUCKABEE, GOVERNOR

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE

Call Item

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: Representative Creekmore

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT 11:30 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 5, 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 Hill, the rules were suspended in considering House Concurrent Resolution No. 1001 at this time.

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

Call Item

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT 11:30 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 5, 2003.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 read third time and concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 returned to the House as concurred in.

Senate recessed for Joint Session of the 84th General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session.

PROCEEDINGS FOR JOINT SESSION
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, May 5, 2003

11:30 a.m.

Call to order by Speaker of the House, Herschel W. Cleveland, and President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator Jim Hill.

Roll Call of the Senate by the Secretary of the Senate.

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.

Electronic Roll Call of the House by Clerk.

ADAMS, AGEE, ANDERSON, BENNETT, BERRY,
BIGGS, BLAIR, BLEDSOE, BOLIN, BOND, BOOKOUT,
BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRIGHT,
CHESTERFIELD, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COWLING,
CREEKMORE, DANQEAU, DEES, DICKINSON,
DOBBINS, EASON, EDWARDS, ELLIOT, D. EVANS, L.
EVANS, FERGUSON, FITE, GILLESPIE, GIPSON,
GOSS, GREEN, HAAK, HARDWICK, HARRIS,
HATHORN, HICKINBOTHAM, HOUSE, HUTCHINSON,
JACKSON, JACOBS, JEFFREY, C. JOHNSON, J.
JOHNSON, JONES, JUDY, KENNEY, KEY, KING,
LAMOUREUX, LEDBETTER, LENDALL, LEWELLEN,
MACK, MAHONY, MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS,
MEDLEY, MILLIGAN, MOORE, NAPPER, NICHOLS,
NORTON, OGLESBY, ORMOND, PACE, PARKS, PATE,
PENIX, PETRUS, PICKETT, L.PRATER, S. PRATER,
PRITCHARD, RANKIN, ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM,
SCHULTE, SCRIMSHIRE, SCROGGIN, SEAWEL,
SMITH, STOVALL, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, C.TAYLOR,
J.TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMASON, THYER,
VERKAMP, WALTERS, WEAVER, WHITE, WOOD, MR.
SPEAKER.

ABSENT: BORHAUER; BRIGHT; HATHORN; MOORE;
PARKS; PATE; PENIX; ROSENBAUM

Invocation by House Chaplain, Rev. Tim Prock, Paris, Arkansas.

President Pro Tem of the Senate, Jim Hill, appoints the following named Senators as the Committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber.

Senator Ruth Whitaker, Chairman	Senator Kim Hendren
Senator Gilbert Baker	Senator Terry Smith
Senator Denny Altes	Senator Shawn A. Womack
Senator James Argue	Senator Barbara Horn

Speaker Herschel W. Cleveland appoints the following named Representatives as the Committee to escort Governor Huckabee to the House Chamber.

Rep. Paul Weaver, Chairman
Rep. Danny Ferguson
Rep. Jan A. Judy
Rep. Mary Beth Green
Rep. Phillip T. Jacobs
Rep. Steve Oglesby
Rep. Joyce Dees
Rep. Larry Prater
Rep. Barbara King
Rep. Lindbergh Thomas
Rep. Boyd Hickinbotham
Rep. Harmon R. Seawel

Governor Mike Huckabee presented to the General Assembly by Speaker Herschel W. Cleveland.

Address by Governor Huckabee.

Governor's remarks - no written speech.

Joint Session adjourns. Senate reconvenes in ten (10) minutes.

Call Item 17

SENATE BILL NO. 1
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR GULLETT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LEVY A NEW EXCISE TAX OF SIXTEEN PERCENT (16%) ON THE SALE OF CIGARETTES BY A WHOLESALER; TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL EXCISE TAX OF SIXTEEN PERCENT (16%) ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Call Item 17

SENATE BILL NO. 2
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: SENATOR GULLETT

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. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Call Item 4

SENATE BILL NO. 3
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 498 OF 2001; 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.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 4
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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 Joint Budget

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 5
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 6
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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 .

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 7
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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 Joint Budget .

Call Item 4

SENATE BILL NO. 8
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION TO PAY SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE; 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 Budget .

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 9
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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 Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 10
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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 Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 11
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 12
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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 Joint Budget .

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 13
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; 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 Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 14
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 SAU-TECH 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.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 15
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON 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.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 16
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE 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.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 17
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 18
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 19
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 20
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 21
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Call Item 5

SENATE BILL NO. 22
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Call Item 6

SENATE BILL NO. 23
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 24
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 25
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY 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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 26
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 27
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 15

SENATE BILL NO. 28
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIAL PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 29
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 30
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BIDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 31
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 31 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 32
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Call Item 7

SENATE BILL NO. 33
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE VETERANS' HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Call Item 8

SENATE BILL NO. 34
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Call Item 3

SENATE BILL NO. 35
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

Call Item 17

SENATE BILL NO. 36
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LEVY AN INCOME TAX SURCHARGE OF FIVE PERCENT (5%); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

May 5, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 6, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 7, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 8, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 9, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 12, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 13, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 14, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 15, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 16, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 17, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 19, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 21, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 22, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 24, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 25, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 27, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 28, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 29, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 30, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 35, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

May 5, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

May 5, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1, 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) TIM WOOLDRIDGE, CHAIRMAN

Call Item 16

SENATE BILL NO. 37
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Joint Budget.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

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On motion of Senator Hill, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY