

**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
Thursday, December 11, 2003

The House was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Mr. Cleveland, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, 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.

Total100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total0

A quorum was present.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Daryl Pace.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	December 11, 2003
JOINT BUDGET	PAUL WEAVER
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1025	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	December 10, 2003
EDUCATION	CALVIN JOHNSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON	

Upon motion of Representative Weaver, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1021** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1021** as originally introduced:

Page 22, delete line 32 and substitute the following: "average teacher salary disparity by the lesser of:"

/s/ Paul Weaver

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Napper, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1026** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1026** as originally introduced:

Page 2, Line 33, delete "four and one-half percent (4.5%)" and substitute "five percent (5%)"

AND

Delete Section 6 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

/s/ Steve Napper

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

December 11, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 BY REPRESENTATIVE NAPPER

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. TAYLOR

CONGRATULATING THE 2003 CLASS AAAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPION BATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PIONEERS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, 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, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, L. Prater, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total	98
NEGATIVE: Ormond.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Schulte.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	99
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, Green, Haak, 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, R. Smith, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dangeau, Hardwick, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

The House recessed at 1:58 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 4 BY SENATOR BISBEE

State of Arkansas
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee
Governor

December 9, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on December 9, 2003, I approved the following measure from the Second Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATAYO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-117, CONCERNING NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES FOR TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS

BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SUMPTER, KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXTRAORDINARY INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN HIGH-POVERTY DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLAIR, JUDY

HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE WESTERN ARKANSAS STATE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS/IAFF LOCAL S-24 OF THE 188TH FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARKANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEAD LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, LEGISLATIVE CLERK, LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LEGISLATIVE RECEPTIONIST AND LEGISLATIVE INTERNS DURING THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE EIGHTY FOURTH ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

The House reconvened at 4:26 p.m.

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 12, 2003.

ATTEST:

Herschel W. Cleveland
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

