

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
December 12, 2003

The House was called to order at 10:34 a.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, 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, 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.

Total .....98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:  
Green, L. Prater.

Total .....2

A quorum was present.  
Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Green, L. Prater.  
The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Tommy Dickinson.  
The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

State of Arkansas  
Office of the Governor

Mike Huckabee  
*Governor*

December 11, 2003

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on December 11, 2003, I approved the following measures from the Second Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001**, which is now Act 1 of 2003, and  
**SENATE BILL NO. 1**, which is now Act 2 of 2003.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Huckabee

MH:sm

cc: President of the Senate

Upon motion of Representative Cleveland, HOUSE BILL NO. 1031 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1031 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 27 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Environments, for the remainder of the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of .....\$5,000,000"

/s/ Herschel Cleveland

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives P. Bookout, Judy, and Creekmore as cosponsors of the bill  
AND

Add Senator J. Bookout as a cosponsor of the bill

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute therefore:

"(3) Require schools to include as a part of ~~the~~ a student health report card to parents an annual body mass index percentile by age for each students;  
and

(4) Require schools to annually provide parents with an"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"explanation of the possible health effects of body mass index, nutrition, and physical activity."

/s/ Travis Boyd

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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HERSCHEL W. CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN

December 12, 2003

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031 BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, *P. BOOKOUT, JUDY, CREEKMORE*

BY: *SENATOR J. BOOKOUT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS INCLUDE AS PART OF A STUDENT'S REPORT CARD THE STUDENT'S ANNUAL BODY MASS INDEX PERCENTILE AND OTHER INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

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

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Berry, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....67

NEGATIVE: Agee, Childers, Gipson, Jackson, Kenney, Lamoureux, Mathis, Nichols, Pace, Penix, Pritchard, Rankin, R. Smith, Thomas, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters.

Total .....17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bradford, Green, Haak, C. Johnson, Ledbetter, Mahony, Ormond, Parks, L. Prater.

Total .....12

VOTING PRESENT: Biggs, Edwards, Rosenbaum, Schulte.

Total .....4

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative .....67

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Berry, Blair, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Hardwick, Harris, Hathorn, Hickinbotham, House, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Jones, Judy, Key, King, Lendall, Lewellen, Mack, Martin, Matayo, Medley, Milligan, Moore, Napper, Norton, Oglesby, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, Stovall, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomason, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

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Total .....12

VOTING PRESENT: Biggs, Edwards, Rosenbaum, Schulte.

Total .....4

Total number of votes cast .....88

Total number voting in the affirmative .....67

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Motion was made by Representative Weaver to refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1021** back to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Speaker Cleveland requested that **HOUSE BILL NO. 1036** be transferred from the Committee on EDUCATION to the Committee on **ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, 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, Gipson, Goss, 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, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....93

**NEGATIVE:**

Total .....0

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** Bolin, Gillespie, Green, Hardwick, Moore, Napper, L. Prater.

Total .....7

**VOTING PRESENT:**

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative .....93

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, 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, Gipson, Goss, 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, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....93

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Gillespie, Green, Hardwick, Moore, Napper, L. Prater.

Total .....7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....93

Total number voting in the affirmative .....93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS."

**SENATE BILL NO. 4**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, 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, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....92

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Dangeau, Green, Matayo, Moore, L. Prater, Stovall.

Total .....7

VOTING PRESENT: Ormond.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative .....92

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 4**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

AFFIRMATIVE: Adams, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bledsoe, Bolin, Bond, P. Bookout, Borhauer, Bradford, Bright, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cowling, Creekmore, Dees, Dickinson, Dobbins, Eason, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Ferguson, Fite, Gillespie, Gipson, Goss, 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, Mathis, Medley, Milligan, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, S. Prater, Pritchard, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Schulte, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Seawel, R. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Thomas, Thomason, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....92

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Boyd, Dangeau, Green, Matayo, Moore, L. Prater, Stovall.

Total .....7

VOTING PRESENT: Ormond.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....93

Total number voting in the affirmative .....92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Weaver the rules were suspended. Considered in the Committee of the Whole. Returned with the recommendation that it "DO PASS".

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. 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, 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, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, 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, Mr. Speaker.

	Total .....	97
NEGATIVE:		
	Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, Moore, L. Prater.		
	Total .....	3
VOTING PRESENT:		
	Total .....	0
	Total number of votes cast .....	97
	Total number voting in the affirmative .....	97
	Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

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, 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, Napper, Nichols, Norton, Oglesby, Ormond, Pace, Parks, Pate, Penix, Petrus, Pickett, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Green, Moore, L. Prater.	
Total .....	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative .....	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 11:13 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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SENATE BILL NO. 4 BY SENATOR BISBEE  
 SENATE BILL NO. 6 BY STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
 SENATE BILL NO. 13 BY SENATOR GULLETT  
 SENATE BILL NO. 14 BY SENATOR SALMON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHER DAILY PLANNING PERIOD OCCURS DURING THE STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAY; 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. 1042

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TEACHING OF SPLIT CLASSES IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOUR (K-4); 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. 1043

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TEACHERS RECEIVE A THIRTY-MINUTE UNINTERRUPTED DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIOD DURING EACH STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAY; 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. 1044

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1045

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

BY: SENATOR BISBEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT REMEDIAL STUDENTS FROM ADMISSION TO DEGREE PROGRAMS AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ARKANSAS; 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. 1046

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-53-106 TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PROPERTY "COME TO REST" IN THE STATE OR "BECOME COMMINGLED" WITH PROPERTY IN THE STATE IN ORDER TO BE SUBJECT TO USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, WALTERS, CHESTERFIELD, DEES, S. PRATER

BY: SENATORS WHITAKER, GULLETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARIES; 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. 1048

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, CLEVELAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ACADEMIC DISPARITIES IN THE ARKANSAS DELTA; 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. 1049

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEVELAND, STOVALL, DANGEAU, ELLIOTT, MAHONY, VERKAMP, BOLIN, BOND, BOYD, COWLING, HATHORN, JACKSON, C. JOHNSON, JONES, PATE, ROEBUCK, THOMASON, WALTERS, WHITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING EDUCATION REFORM IN ARKANSAS; TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION FUNDING; TO ESTABLISH EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY ACCOUNTING; TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION; 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. 1004

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

CONGRATULATING THE 2003 CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL PIRATES ON THEIR UNDEFEATED SEASON AND CLASS A STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 6

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BY: STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS - SENATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT 51 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 13

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BY: SENATOR GULLETT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM OFFICE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14

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BY: SENATOR SALMON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Gillespie, the House adjourned at 2:43 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 15, 2003.

ATTEST:

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Herschel W. Cleveland  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk