

TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 19, 2005

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Stovall, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

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

Total2

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Bright.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Dr. David Mitchell, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Monticello, Arkansas.

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

	January 19, 2005
AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	BUDDY BLAIR CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD	DO PASS
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001 BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 19, 2005
STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	DENNY SUMPTER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. HUTCHINSON	DO PASS, AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104 BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON	DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

	January 19, 2005
JOINT BUDGET	SAM LEDBETTER CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO 1132 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative D. Creekmore, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1032** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1032** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Abernathy, Adcock, Bolin, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Dickinson, Dunn, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Hardy, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Kenney, Key, Mack, Mahony, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Medley, Petrus, S. Prater, Reep, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Walters, Wills, Wood, and Wyatt as co-sponsors of the bill.

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Creekmore, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1032** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1032** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Ormond as a cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ragland, HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, delete "textbook" and substitute "textbook containing a definition of marriage"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "shall" entirely

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "or discussion" entirely

/s/ Roy Ragland

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 34 and substitute the following:

"the court may consider the preferences of the child if the child is of a sufficient age and capacity to reason, regardless of chronological age."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 11 and substitute the following:

"child if the child is of a sufficient age and capacity to reason, regardless of chronological age."

/s/ Rick Green

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative R. Green, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1029** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1029** as originally introduced:

Add the following as cosponsors of the bill: Representatives Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, McDaniel, Thyer, Wood

/s/ Rick Green

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Clemons, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1145** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1145** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Flowers as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is currently no statute that authorizes the removal of a municipal official who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, a federal offense. 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.

/s/ Booker T. Clemons

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Thyer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1004** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1004** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Childers, Pace, Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Bond, Boyd, Burris, Clemons, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Dickinson, Dobbins, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Glidewell, Green, Harris, T. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Ledbetter, Mack, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, Stovall, Thomason, Thompson, Walters, Willis, Wills, Wood, and Wyatt as co-sponsors of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Walters, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1034** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1034** as engrossed, H1/12/05

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Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-130 is amended to read as follows:

6-16-130. Visual art or music.

~~(a)(1)~~ (a) ~~By no later than June 1, 2002, every~~ Every public elementary school in the state shall provide instruction in visual art ~~or~~ and music based on the state visual art and music frameworks for a total period of not less than forty (40) minutes each calendar week of the school year or any equivalent amount of time per school year which shall be allocated so that the forty (40) minute minimum is divided substantially equally for instruction in visual art and instruction in music during the school year.

~~(2)(A)~~ (b)(1) Every student in grades one through six (1-6) shall ~~be~~ allowed to participate in the visual art or music class required in this subsection.

~~(B)(2)~~ Children with disabilities or other special needs shall be included in the visual art and music programs.

~~(3)(c)~~ (c) ~~Prior to June 1, 2005, the~~ The instruction required by this subsection ~~may~~ section shall be provided by a ~~volunteer or by a~~ certified teacher as required by the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and other rules of the State Board of Education.

~~(4)(d)~~ (d) The Department of Education shall provide a stipend not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the purchase of necessary supplies or equipment for the classes required by this subsection.

~~(b)(1)~~ ~~By no later than June 1, 2005, every public elementary school in the state shall provide instruction in visual art and music based on the state visual art and music frameworks for a period of not less than one (1) hour each calendar week of the school year.~~

~~(2)(A)~~ ~~Every student in grades one through six (1-6) shall participate in the visual art and music class required in this subsection.~~

~~(B)~~ ~~Children with disabilities or other special needs shall be~~

included in the visual art and music programs.

~~(3) The instruction required by this subsection shall be provided by a licensed teacher certified to teach art or music, as applicable.~~

~~(4) The department shall provide a stipend not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) per class to each school for the purchase of necessary supplies or equipment for the classes required by this subsection.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall be effective on June 1, 2005 for the 2005-2006 school year.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that beginning on June 1, 2005, school districts will be required to offer one (1) full hour of art and music to students in grades one through six (1-6); that the additional time requirements are not compatible with usual schedules used by school districts. 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."

/s/ Shirley Walters

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative T. Hutchinson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1143** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1143** as originally introduced:
Add Representative Pace as the lead sponsor and leave Representative T. Hutchinson as a cosponsor.

/s/ Timothy Hutchinson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Borhauer unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1067**.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BILL H. STOVALL, III, CHAIRMAN

January 19, 2005

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1034 BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1136 BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1143 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE, ET AL
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE CLEMONS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, *CHILDERS, PACE, ABERNATHY, ADAMS, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BERRY, BOND, BOYD, BURRIS, CLEMONS, COOPER, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, DOBBINS, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HARRIS, T. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, LEDBETTER, MACK, MALOCH, J. MARTIN, M. MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MCDANIEL, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, NORTON, ORMOND, OVERBEY, PATE, PETRUS, PICKETT, S. PRATER, PRITCHARD, PYLE, RAGLAND, RANKIN, REEP, ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SCROGGIN, STOVALL, THOMASON, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILLIS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE INCOME TAX SURCHARGE BEGINNING WITH TAX YEAR 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, PYLE, WALTERS, *HARRIS, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, MCDANIEL, THYER, WOOD*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO CONSIDER THE PREFERENCES OF THE CHILD WHEN AWARDING CHILD CUSTODY OR VISITATION PRIVILEGES IN A DIVORCE OR OTHER PROCEEDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, ROEBUCK, GEORGE, *ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, BOLIN, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, DICKINSON, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, HARDY, HARRIS, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, KEY, MACK, MAHONY, J. MARTIN, M. MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MEDLEY, PETRUS, S. PRATER, REEP, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, WALTERS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT, ORMOND*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT COMBAT ZONE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IS EXEMPT FROM ARKANSAS INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *PAGE, T. HUTCHINSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAPPORTION THE DISTRICT COURT BOUNDARIES IN BENTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1145

BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEMONS, *FLOWERS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL CONVICTION AS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM MUNICIPAL OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1003** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1003** as engrossed,
H1/12/05 (version: 01-12-2005 08:51)::

Immediately following Section 5, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 16-17-906 is amended to read as follows:
16-17-906. Craighead County District Court.

(a) Craighead County shall have one (1) district court ~~in Jonesboro and~~ with two (2) departments, one (1) department located in Jonesboro and one (1) department located in Lake City, with both departments to be served by one (1) judge.

(b) The judge of the Craighead County District Court shall be elected countywide.

(c) The Craighead County District Court shall have countywide jurisdiction."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill.

/s/ Chris Thyer

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

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: Abernathy, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Bright, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1109**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adams, Bright, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

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: Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1064**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bright, Sample, Mr. Speaker.	
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	51

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

Upon motion of Representative Edwards the Clincher motion prevailed.

Motion was made by Representative D. Johnson to refer HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 back to committee.

On this motion the ayes and nays were called for and the call was sustained. The Clerk called the roll. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Adcock, Berry, Blair, Bond, Borhauer, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Cooper, Dangeau, Davis, Dobbins, D. Evans, Fite, George, Goss, Hardy, Harrelson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, McDaniel, Pate, Pickett, Rainey, Reep, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Thomason, Verkamp, Walters, Willis, Wills, Wood.

Total43

NEGATIVE: Abernathy, Adams, Anderson, Blount, Boyd, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cowling, Creekmore, Davenport, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, Glidewell, Green, Hardwick, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Kenney, Key, M. Martin, Matayo, Maxwell, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Petrus, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rankin, Roebuck, Rogers, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Thyer, Wells, Wyatt.

Total50

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Bright, J. Johnson, Mathis, Prater, Sumpter, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative43

Necessary to the adoption of the motion51

So the motion failed.

Motion was made by Representative Anderson for immediate consideration of **HOUSE BILL NO. 1028**. Chair ruled the motion passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

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: Abernathy, Adams, Anderson, Berry, Borhauer, Burris, Childers, Cook, Cooper, Creekmore, Davenport, Dunn, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, George, Glidewell, Green, Hardwick, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Mack, Mahony, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Maxwell, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Petrus, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total58

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Blair, Blount, Bond, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Dangeau, Davis, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, Fite, Flowers, Goss, Hardy, Harrelson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Maloch, McDaniel, Pate, Pickett, Rainey, Rankin, L. Smith, Verkamp, Walters, Willis.

Total36

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Bright, Dobbins, Mathis, Sample, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast94

Total number voting in the affirmative58

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Thompson the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1028**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adams, Anderson, Berry, Bond, Borhauer, Burris, Childers, Cook, Cooper, Creekmore, Davenport, Dunn, Edwards, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, George, Glidewell, Green, Hardwick, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Mack, Mahony, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Petrus, Prater, Pyle, Ragland, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Walters, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total62

NEGATIVE: Adcock, Blair, Blount, Boyd, Bradford, Chesterfield, Clemons, Cowling, Dangeau, Davis, Dickinson, Elliott, Fite, Flowers, Goss, Hardy, Harrelson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Maloch, McDaniel, Ormond, Pate, Pickett, Pritchard, Rainey, Sample, L. Smith, Verkamp, Willis.

Total34

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bolin, Bright, Dobbins, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative62

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

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blair, Bright, Dobbins, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT: Dunn.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER

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, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davis, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pate, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total83

NEGATIVE: Davenport, Dunn, Flowers, Nichols.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, Bolin, Bright, Chesterfield, Dobbins, Hardwick, Kenney, Matayo, Mathis, Pace, Petrus, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative83

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Borhauer the Clincher motion prevailed.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1068**, 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, Adcock, Anderson, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Burris, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davis, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Lewellen, Mack, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pate, Pickett, Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Roebuck, Rogers, Rosenbaum, Sample, Saunders, Schulte, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan, Sumpter, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills, Wood, Wyatt.

Total83

NEGATIVE: Davenport, Dunn, Flowers, Nichols.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Abernathy, Bolin, Bright, Chesterfield, Dobbins, Hardwick, Kenney, Matayo, Mathis, Pace, Petrus, Verkamp, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative83

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Borhauer the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1064 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1068 BY REPRESENTATIVE BORHAUER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1109 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
 EMERGENCY CLAUSE FAILED OF ADOPTION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FILE A BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES REPORT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; 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. 1155

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 REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1156

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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1157

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 STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1158

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 ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1159

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 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1160

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 RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1161

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 NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1162

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 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1163

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 PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1164

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 BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1165

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 STATE BANK DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1166

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 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1167

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 CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1168

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 SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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. 1169

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM**BY: SENATOR J. BOOKOUT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN REGISTRATION AND EXEMPTION PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SECURITY"; TO CLARIFY THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER'S POWER TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER PERSONS SELLING VARIABLE ANNUITY CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO THE DREAMS OF THE HEARTLAND FOUNDATION, INC., AN ARKANSAS NONPROFIT CORPORATION; 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. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO THE SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER, AN ARKANSAS NONPROFIT CORPORATION; 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. 1174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 TO ALLOW PARTIES TO A JOINT PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES TO WAIVE A HEARING ON THE PETITION; 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 J. Hutchinson, the House adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 20, 2005.

ATTEST:

Bill H. Stovall, III
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

