

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 14, 2005

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Stovall, the Speaker.
The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Berry, Blair, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davis, Dickinson, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, L. Smith, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, Lamoureux, 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.

Total96

The following member(s) were absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Anderson, Davenport, Hardwick, Ledbetter.

Total4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Anderson, Davenport, Hardwick, Ledbetter.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Freddie W. Stovall, Heber Springs, 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 14, 2005
CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS	WILL BOND
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1080	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL NO 1081	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL NO 1082	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	
HOUSE BILL 1083	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY	

Upon motion of Representative Dangeau, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1020** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1020** as originally introduced:
Add Representative Wells as a cosponsor of the bill.

/s/ LeRoy Dangeau

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Johnson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1109** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1109** as originally introduced:
Add the following as House sponsors: Representatives Jackson, Adams, Anderson, Berry, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Bright, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dickinson, Dunn, George, Green, Hardy, Harrelson, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, Kenney, Kidd, Maloch, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Nichols, Norton, Pate, Petrus, Prater, Pyle, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, L. Smith, Sullivan, Thomason, Thompson, Thyer, Walters, Wells, Wills, Wood, Wyatt
AND
Add the following as Senate sponsors: Senators Bisbee, Broadway, Critcher, Salmon

/s/ David Johnson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bond, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1064** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1064** as originally introduced:

Add the following as cosponsors of the bill: Representatives Key, J. Martin, Lamoureux

/s/ Will Bond

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jackson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1077** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1077** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "issued no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of" entirely

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "this subdivision (a)(2)" entirely

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "or" entirely

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "another" entirely

AND

Page 2, line 12, insert the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-23-114(h)(2), concerning commercial motor vehicle driving offenses and penalties, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) A person who violates this subsection (h) ~~is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor~~ shall be fined an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and imprisoned up to a year in jail or both.

(B) Any fine collected under this subsection shall be remitted to the Administration of Justice Funds Section in the Department of Finance and Administration for deposit into the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund."

/s/ Phil Jackson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

BILL H. STOVALL, III, CHAIRMAN

January 14, 2005

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO.1020 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DANGEAU, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO 1064 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BOND, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO 1077 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

HOUSE BILL NO 1109 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON, ET AL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DANGEAU, *WELLS*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PAPERWORK REQUIRED FOR RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS TO RENEW THEIR SPECIALTY PLATES; TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARKANSAS FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL; TO CREATE THE FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOND, *KEY, J. MARTIN, LAMOUREUX*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT; TO EXEMPT THE INTEREST EARNED ON THE ACCOUNT FROM INCOME TAX; TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, CHILDERS, JACKSON, ADAMS, ANDERSON, BERRY, BOLIN, BOND, BORHAUER, BRIGHT, COOPER, COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, DUNN, GEORGE, R. GREEN, HARDY, HARRELSON, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, JEFFERY, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KIDD, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MAXWELL, MCDANIEL, NICHOLS, NORTON, PATE, PETRUS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RANKIN, ROEBUCK, ROSENBAUM, L. SMITH, SULLIVAN, THOMASON, THOMPSON, THYER, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS BISBEE, BROADWAY, CRITCHER, SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE ACCELERATION OF INCOME TAX BENEFITS FOR CHARITABLE CASH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF OF INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI VICTIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ORMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 10-2-124(c) CONCERNING SENATE OR HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTION ON BILLS INTRODUCED TO CHANGE EXISTING CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICTS PRIOR TO CRITERIA CERTIFICATION FROM THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; 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. 1117

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, J. MARTIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETITION FORM FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION TO ELIMINATE ANY REQUIREMENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. EVANS, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NOTICE PERIOD REQUIRED IN CERTAIN NUISANCE CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS**BY: SENATOR HOLT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL NOT PLACE A CHILD WITH AN ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER PARENT WHO IS HOMOSEXUAL OR IN A HOME WHERE AN ADULT HOMOSEXUAL RESIDES; TO CLARIFY THAT THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD HAS THE POWER TO PROMULGATE RULES RELATED TO PUBLIC MORALITY AS IT APPLIES TO THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS; TO CLARIFY THAT THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS PROHIBITS HOMOSEXUALS FROM BEING FOSTER PARENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

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 WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM 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. 1121

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 TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS' LICENSING 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. 1122

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS, BENEFITS, REFUNDS AND EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT – ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 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. 1123

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 TOBACCO CONTROL 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. 1124

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 MANUFACTURED HOME 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. 1125

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 VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE 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. 1126

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 OIL AND GAS 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. 1127

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, THE STATE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, AND THE STATE WASTE DISPOSAL AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE 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. 1128

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM/SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE 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. 1129

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE 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. 1130

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 VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING 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. 1131

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REFUND OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE 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. 1132

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENT 74 FUNDS TO COUNTIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE 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. 1133

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICES, AND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE 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. 1134

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 BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING AND INVESTING THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS 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. 1135

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 HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION 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. 1136

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAGLAND, BERRY, DICKINSON, FITE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HARRIS, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, KEY, M. MARTIN, MATAYO, MEDLEY, NORTON, ORMOND, PETRUS, PRITCHARD, PYLE, ROSENBAUM, SCHULTE, SCROGGIN, VERKAMP, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS WHITAKER, ALTES, HIGGINBOTHOM, HOLT, HORN, J. JEFFRESS, LAVERTY, T. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, TRUSTY, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY TEXTBOOK USED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DEFINE MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN ONE (1) MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN; 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. 1137

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 18, CHAPTER 12, SUBCHAPTER 6 TO ADD A SECTION TO CREATE A BENEFICIARY DEED AS A NEW FORM OF CONVEYANCE OF TITLE IN REAL PROPERTY; TO REQUIRE THAT A BENEFICIARY DEED BE REVOKED BY A PERSON SEEKING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LONG-TERM CARE COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE DEFENSE OF CONDONATION IN ACTIONS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CITY ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE SESSSIONS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AT THE REQUEST OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-43-312 TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STAGGERING THE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALDERMEN IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS WITH FEWER THAN FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) INHABITANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE TUITION WAIVER AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS AND AIRMAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MAYORS OF CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, THOMPSON, LEDBETTER, STOVALL,
BOND, THOMASON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS, AND MOURNING THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD SHEPPARD ARNOLD.

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.

Upon motion of Representative J. Hutchinson, the House adjourned at 10:20 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

ATTEST:

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

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk