

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE HUCKABEE
GOVERNOR

April 13, 2005

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on April 13, 2005, I approved the following measures from the 85th General Assembly:

HB 1052	which is Act	2012
HB 1111	which is Act	2013
HB 1112	which is Act	2014
HB 1123	which is Act	2015
HB 1156	which is Act	2016
HB 1166	which is Act	2017
HB 1218	which is Act	2018
HB 1237	which is Act	2019
HB 1252	which is Act	2020
HB 1256	which is Act	2021
HB 1320	which is Act	2022
HB 1321	which is Act	2023
HB 1344	which is Act	2024
HB 1365	which is Act	2025
HB 1366	which is Act	2026
HB 1367	which is Act	2027
HB 1369	which is Act	2028
HB 1370	which is Act	2029
HB 1421	which is Act	2030
HB 1422	which is Act	2031
HB 1425	which is Act	2032

HB 1435	which is Act	2033
HB 1439	which is Act	2034
HB 1449	which is Act	2035
HB 1542	which is Act	2036
HB 1555	which is Act	2037
HB 1845	which is Act	2038
HB 1846	which is Act	2039
HB 1847	which is Act	2040
HB 1848	which is Act	2041
HB 1849	which is Act	2042
HB 1976	which is Act	2043
HB 2050	which is Act	2044
HB 2088	which is Act	2045
HB 2091	which is Act	2046
HB 2104	which is Act	2047
HB 2160	which is Act	2048
HB 2162	which is Act	2049
HB 2163	which is Act	2050
HB 2164	which is Act	2051
HB 2165	which is Act	2052
HB 2166	which is Act	2053
HB 2167	which is Act	2054
HB 2168	which is Act	2055
HB 2169	which is Act	2056
HB 2170	which is Act	2057
HB 2171	which is Act	2058
HB 2172	which is Act	2059
HB 2173	which is Act	2060
HB 2174	which is Act	2061
HB 2176	which is Act	2062
HB 2196	which is Act	2063
HB 2219	which is Act	2064
HB 2220	which is Act	2065
HB 2221	which is Act	2066
HB 2222	which is Act	2067
HB 2223	which is Act	2068
HB 2224	which is Act	2069
HB 2225	which is Act	2070

HB 2226	which is Act	2071
HB 2227	which is Act	2072
HB 2242	which is Act	2073
HB 2243	which is Act	2074
HB 2284	which is Act	2075
HB 2285	which is Act	2076
HB 2302	which is Act	2077
HB 2321	which is Act	2078
HB 2343	which is Act	2079
HB 2361	which is Act	2080
HB 2384	which is Act	2081
HB 2388	which is Act	2082

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee

MH: kb

Cc: President of the Senate

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 14, 2005

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT	
RESOLUTION NO. 1019	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1343	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1394	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1440	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1454	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803	BY REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1899	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1907	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2090	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2180	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2261	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2344	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2435	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2359	BY REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, STOVALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2484	BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2489	BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT, ET AL

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTSCONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2521 BY REPRESENTATIVES MAXWELL, SUMPTER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2632 BY REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL, KEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2646 BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2670 BY REPRESENTATIVES LEDBETTER, RANKIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 2693 BY REPRESENTATIVE T. HUTCHINSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2710 BY REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, BOLIN

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:30 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bill H. Stovall, III
Chairman

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1456 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1545 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRIGHT

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR, CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1899	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1907	BY REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 2090	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2710	BY REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, BOLIN

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

By: Brittini Aldridge

STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE HUCKABEE
GOVERNOR

April 15, 2005

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on April 13, 2005, I approved the following measures from the 85th General Assembly:

HCR 1027

HB 1008	which is Act	2166
HB 1177	which is Act	2167
HB 1283	which is Act	2168
HB 1310	which is Act	2169
HB 1312	which is Act	2170
HB 1364	which is Act	2171
HB 1396	which is Act	2172
HB 1398	which is Act	2173
HB 1426	which is Act	2174
HB 1427	which is Act	2175
HB 1434	which is Act	2176
HB 1448	which is Act	2177
HB 1450	which is Act	2178
HB 1455	which is Act	2179
HB 1457	which is Act	2180
HB 1458	which is Act	2181
HB 1505	which is Act	2182
HB 1510	which is Act	2183
HB 1554	which is Act	2184
HB 1556	which is Act	2185
HB 1612	which is Act	2186
HB 1628	which is Act	2187
HB 1691	which is Act	2188

HB 1694	which is Act	2189
HB 1701	which is Act	2190
HB 1785	which is Act	2191
HB 1796	which is Act	2192
HB 1905	which is Act	2193
HB 1963	which is Act	2194
HB 1972	which is Act	2195
HB 1982	which is Act	2196
HB 1983	which is Act	2197
HB 2089	which is Act	2198
HB 2461	which is Act	2199
HB 2463	which is Act	2200
HB 2464	which is Act	2201
HB 2485	which is Act	2202
HB 2488	which is Act	2203
HB 2495	which is Act	2204
HB 2497	which is Act	2205
HB 2508	which is Act	2206
HB 2525	which is Act	2207
HB 2533	which is Act	2208
HB 2535	which is Act	2209
HB 2539	which is Act	2210
HB 2549	which is Act	2211
HB 2554	which is Act	2212
HB 2595	which is Act	2213
HB 2610	which is Act	2214
HB 2614	which is Act	2215
HB 2616	which is Act	2216
HB 2618	which is Act	2217
HB 2626	which is Act	2218
HB 2629	which is Act	2219
HB 2636	which is Act	2220
HB 2640	which is Act	2221
HB 2642	which is Act	2222
HB 2657	which is Act	2223
HB 2667	which is Act	2224
HB 2676	which is Act	2225
HB 2681	which is Act	2226

HB 2691	which is Act	2227
HB 2696	which is Act	2228
HB 2732	which is Act	2229
HB 2734	which is Act	2230
HB 2735	which is Act	2231
HB 2740	which is Act	2232
HB 2748	which is Act	2233
HB 2756	which is Act	2234
HB 2779	which is Act	2235
HB 2781	which is Act	2236
HB 2786	which is Act	2237
HB 2794	which is Act	2238
HB 2801	which is Act	2239
HB 2811	which is Act	2240
HB 2820	which is Act	2241
HB 2823	which is Act	2242
HB 2824	which is Act	2243
HB 2826	which is Act	2244
HB 2828	which is Act	2245
HB 2834	which is Act	2246
HB 2842	which is Act	2247
HB 2844	which is Act	2248
HB 2849	which is Act	2249
HB 2857	which is Act	2250
HB 2867	which is Act	2251
HB 2877	which is Act	2252
HB 2881	which is Act	2253
HB 2902	which is Act	2254
HB 2904	which is Act	2255
HB 2916	which is Act	2256
HB 2918	which is Act	2257
HB 2921	which is Act	2258
HB 2933	which is Act	2259
HB 2936	which is Act	2260

HB 2940	which is Act	2261
HB 2945	which is Act	2262
HB 2947	which is Act	2263
HB 2956	which is Act	2264
HB 2963	which is Act	2265
HB 2964	which is Act	2266
HB 2979	which is Act	2267

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee

MH: kb

Cc: President of the Senate

STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE HUCKABEE
GOVERNOR

April 15, 2005

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on April 14, 2005, I approved the following measures from the 85th General Assembly:

HCR 1019

HB 1178	which is Act	2296
HB 1281	which is Act	2297
HB 1322	which is Act	2298
HB 1324	which is Act	2299
HB 1343	which is Act	2300
HB 1378	which is Act	2301
HB 1394	which is Act	2302
HB 1440	which is Act	2303
HB 1454	which is Act	2304
HB 1456	which is Act	2305
HB 1545	which is Act	2306
HB 1803	which is Act	2307
HB 1899	which is Act	2308
HB 1907	which is Act	2309
HB 2090	which is Act	2310
HB 2180	which is Act	2311
HB 2261	which is Act	2312
HB 2344	which is Act	2313
HB 2359	which is Act	2314
HB 2435	which is Act	2315

HB 2436	which is Act	2316
HB 2484	which is Act	2317
HB 2489	which is Act	2318
HB 2521	which is Act	2319
HB 2632	which is Act	2320
HB 2646	which is Act	2321
HB 2670	which is Act	2322
HB 2693	which is Act	2323
HB 2710	which is Act	2324

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee

MH: kb

Cc: President of the Senate

STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE HUCKABEE
GOVERNOR

April 15, 2005

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on April 14, 2005, I approved the following measures from the 85th General Assembly:

HB 2566 which is Act 2325

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee

MH: kb

Cc: President of the Senate

STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE HUCKABEE
GOVERNOR

April 15, 2005

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform your Honorable Body of a correction made following the letter received previously on April 15, 2005. The modification is as follows:

HB 2626 should be HB 2623 which is Act 2218

Sincerely,

Mike Huckabee

MH: kb

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2005

HCR 1016

By: Representative Stovall

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR RECESS OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 15, 2005; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL 12:00 NOON, MAY 13, 2005; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY JOINT PROCLAMATION, TO RECONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 13, 2005, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING VETOES, CORRECTING ERRORS OR OVERSIGHTS, COMPLETING ITS WORK ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND CONSIDERING THE NEED FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OR TO ADJOURN THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THAT DATE IF THEY DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RECONVENE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT RECONVENED OR ADJOURNED BEFORE 12:00 NOON, MAY 13, 2005, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADJOURNED SINE DIE ON THAT DATE.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

(a) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is extended until 12:00 noon, May 13, 2005;

(b) That the Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas shall enter into recess simultaneously at the close of business in each chamber on April 15, 2005, or at such earlier time as may be agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(c) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may, by joint proclamation:

(1) Reconvene the General Assembly at any time before 12:00 noon, May 13, 2005, for the purpose of:

(A) Considering vetoes;

(B) Correcting errors and oversights;

(C) Completing its work on proposed constitutional amendments; and

(D) Considering the need for further extension of the Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly; or

(2) Adjourn the Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly at any time before that date if they determine it is not necessary to reconvene; and

(d) That if the General Assembly is not reconvened or adjourned before 12:00 noon, May 13, 2005, the Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly is adjourned sine die on that date.

May 13, 2005

May I have your attention please?

HOUSE RULE 101 authorizes the Speaker, with a minimum of three (3) Representatives, to adjourn the House Sine Die.

To be assured that there would be at least three (3) members present, I have designated Representatives Bond, Elliott, and Jackson to be present here, today, to comply with **HOUSE RULE 101**.

Mr. Clerk, please call the designated members names. Designated members, please respond by saying "present".

The Chair sees the necessary quorum.

I have conferred with President Pro Tem Jim Argue of the Senate and we have each received reports from our respective staffs that they have not discovered any clerically uncorrectable errors, oversights, or omissions in any of the legislation adopted by the House and Senate.

Since **HOUSE RULE 101** has been officially adhered to, and in accordance with the provisions of **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1016**, I hereby declare the House of Representatives of the 85th General Assembly adjourned Sine Die.

ATTEST:

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

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
 Secretary of the Senate
 State Capitol Building
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are the Senate Bills which died in House Committees at Sine Die adjournment of the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

**AGING, CHILDREN &
 YOUTH**

SB 981

SB 1029

AGRICULTURE

SB 437

EDUCATION

SB 132

SB 278

HOUSE RULES

SB 988

SB 1076

SB 1157

SB 1193

INSURANCE & COMMERCE

SB 1077

JUDICIARY

SB 316

SB 450

SB 580

SB 954

SB 1049

PUBLIC HEALTH

SB 975

SB 1048

SB 1088

RETIREMENT

SB 162

TRANSPORTATION

SB 920

SB 1068

SB 1156

REVENUE & TAX

SB 1090

SB 1127

STATE AGENCIES

SB 962

SB 1106

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the following House Bills and Resolutions which died in the Senate at Sine Die adjournment.

DIED ON SENATE CALENDAR

HB1210 HB1432 HB1525 HB2542 HB2738 HB2962
HB2970 HCR1007 HCR1009 HCR1017

DIED IN SENATE COMMITTEES

EDUCATION	PUBLIC HEALTH	REVENUE & TAX
HB1136	HB1225	HB1173
HB1150	HB1250	HB1247
HB1573	HB1823	HB1548
HB2437	HB2546	HB1593
HB2506	HB2547	HB1705
HB2654	HB2627	HB1927
HB2703	HB2727	HB2103
HB2971	HB2782	HB2579
		HB2953

JUDICIARY	TRANSPORTATION	INSURANCE
HB1119	HB1022	HB1253
HB1292	HB2409	HB1315
HB1758	HB2819	HB2634
HB2637	HB2869	HB2863
HB2695	HCR1025	

STATE AGENCIES

HB1509

HB2440

CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL

HB1349

HB2005

HB2609

JOINT BUDGET

HB1754

HB2462

TECHNOLOGY

HB1246

AGRICULTURE

HB1144

RETIREMENT

HB1142

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the following House Resolutions that were read and adopted during the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

HR1001	HR1002	HR1003	HR1006	HR1007	HR1008
HR1009	HR1010	HR1011	HR1013	HR1014	HR1015
HR1016	HR1017	HR1018	HR1019	HR1021	HR1022
HR1023	HR1024	HR1025	HR1026	HR1027	HR1028
HR1029	HR1030	HR1031	HR1032	HR1033	HR1034
HR1035	HMR1001	HMR1002	HMR1003	HMR1005	HMR1006

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72207

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the following House Bills and Resolutions which failed to pass during the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

HB1006	HB1013	HB1066	HB1070	HB1149	HB1174
HB1285	HB1392	HB1644	HB1737	HB1883	HB2056
HB2077	HB2085	HB2391	HB2408	HB2477	HB2510
HB2572	HB2584	HB2684	HB2694	HB2839	HB2967
HR1005	HR1020				

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the following House Bills which died on the House Calendar at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

HB1004	HB1143	HB1305	HB1692	HB1736	HB1737
HB1922	HB2308	HB2513	HB2615	HB2716	HB2720
HB2920	HB2939				

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Bldg.
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached is **Senate Bill 1174** which died in the House at Sine Die adjournment and **Senate Bill 230** which was returned by the City, County and Local Committee with a do not pass recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the following House Bills and Resolutions that were withdrawn by their authors during the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly and recommended for study during the interim by interim committees.

ENERGY	RULES	INSURANCE	RETIREMENT
HB2487	HB2856	HB1171	HB1190
	HR1024		

STATE AGENCIES	JUDICIARY	JOINT BUDGET
HB2622	HB1007	HB2213
HB2724	HB2097	HB2214
HJR1013	HB2751	
	HB2830	

TRANSPORTATION	CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL	EDUCATION
HB2711	HB1386	HB2438
HB2718	HB2405	HB2594
HB2752	HB2606	HB2708
HB2887	HB2725	HB2883
	HB2731	HB2884
	HB2741	HB2926
	HB2954	HB2961

PUBLIC HEALTH

HB1234 HB2446 HB2447 HB2575 HB2603 HB2613
HB2692 HB2845 HB2894 HB2980

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Cc: Tony Minicozzi, Director
Bureau of Legislative Research

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are the Senate Bills and Resolutions that died on the House Calendar at Sine Die adjournment of the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

SB 929 SCR 17 SCR 18 SCMR 1

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is **House Bill 2501** which was vetoed by the Governor during the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the following House Bills and Resolutions that were withdrawn by their authors during the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

HB1027	HB1030	HB1069	HB1197	HB1204	HB1248
HB1257	HB1260	HB1400	HB1419	HB1423	HB1474
HB1475	HB1480	HB1481	HB1486	HB1487	HB1561
HB1896	HB2123	HB2205	HB2404	HB2478	HB2493
HB2638	HB2659	HB2742	HB2744	HB2750	HB2787
HB2835	HB2864	HB2898	HB2903	HB2930	HB2932
HB2957	HB2981	HMR1004	HCR1022	HCR1023	HJR1002
HJR1009					

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is **House Bill 2175** which died in the House at Sine Die adjournment of the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached are the following House Bills and Resolutions which died in House Committees at Sine Die adjournment of the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly.

AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE & MILITARY AFFAIRS-

HB1498

HB2207

HB2451

HB2626

HB2776

HB2880

HB2899

HB2910

HB2943

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-

HB1114

HB2127

HB2412

HB2582

HB2585

HB2620

HB2730

HB2749

HB2810

HB2931

HB2949

CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HB1139

HB1402

HB1438

HB1702

HB1767

HB1921

HB2413

HB2460

HB2476

HB2599

HB2631

HB2737

HB2778

HB2799

HB2847

HB2889

HB2934

HB2975

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

HB1116

HB1242

HB1243

HB1249

HB1293

HB1399

HB1490

HB1733

HB2107

HB2389

HB2422

HB2425

HB2439

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Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Bill Stovall, III
Speaker, House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the following bills that died in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Senate on May 13, 2005:

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HOUSE BILL	1210	HOUSE BILL	2738
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Respectfully submitted,

Ann Cornwell,
Secretary of the Senate

May 16, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is **House Bill 1067** which was withdrawn by the author during the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly and recommended for study during the interim by the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Cc: Tony Minicozzi, Director
Bureau of Legislative Research

85th General Assembly

House Caucus

November 15, 2005

**HOUSE CAUCUS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
November 15, 2005

The House was called to order at 9:00 by Mr. Stovall, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Berry, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, Lewellen, Mahony, Maloch, J Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, 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.

Total90

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Anderson, Blair, Fite, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Mack, Pate.

Total09

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Anderson, Blair, Fite, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Pate.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Freddie Stovall, Heber Springs, Arkansas.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL, COWLING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time rules suspended, and read the third time.

Motion was made by Representative Ormond to adopt HOUSE RESOLUTION 1036.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL, COWLING

State of Arkansas

85th General Assembly
House Caucus, 2005

HR 1036

By: Representatives Stovall, Cowling

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas are amended to read as follows:

MEMBERS

1. Every representative shall be present within the House during the session of the House and every member shall be present at each committee meeting of which he/she is a member, unless excused or necessarily prevented. It is the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly, as a term-limited body, to encourage legislators to learn as much as possible by attending meetings of committees of which they are not a member. Prior signed and documented approval must be obtained from the chairperson of a committee for a visiting non-committee member to enjoy certain privileges offered to regular members.

2. For the purpose of seating in the House Chamber for an upcoming regular session of the General Assembly, the Speaker of the House shall, on the first Friday following the November General Election, declare all House Chamber seats vacant and representatives and representatives-elect must select in the order of their seniority any seat not occupied after notification by the Chief Clerk of available seats. Absence or failure to select a seat at the assigned selection time will automatically allow the Speaker to assign the member to his or her same seat if it is available or the member or member-elect to a seat selected by the Speaker. Immediately following the selection of a seat by a member or member-elect or assignment of a seat by the Speaker, the member or member-elect's signature or Speaker's signature is required. Following all seat selections or assignments, member or member-elect's signatures or the Speaker's signature shall represent final movement. The Chief Clerk shall furnish voting machine and desk keys.

3. When it is necessary for seniority of in-coming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Incoming members with previous legislative tenure shall be placed highest in seniority among the in-coming members based upon previous terms of service. Where an equivalence of terms of service exists, seniority for those with equal terms shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing.

4. A majority of all representatives elected to the House shall be necessary to transact business. When less than a quorum of House members shall assemble, those present shall be authorized to send for the absent representatives or adjourn. Penalties may be decided by a majority of the representatives present. (Art. 5, Sec. 11)

5. Each representative is expected to vote on each question put before the House unless he/she has an immediate personal interest.

6. Any representative shall have the right to explain his/her vote on any bill or other question before the House, in writing. Such explanation shall not be entered upon the Journal, but shall be filed with the Chief Clerk.

7. Every bill or resolution in the possession of the House or of any committee thereof shall be made available to any member for his/her examination.

8. No member at any time shall take from the House or any committee any bill or other paper belonging to the House, without consent of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House.

9. It shall be the duty of each representative to know, practice and preserve Parliamentary Law.

THE SPEAKER

10. Selection.

10.(a) As used in this rule, the term "Speaker-designate" shall mean the member of the House of Representatives selected by the House of Representatives of each General Assembly held preceding the convening of the next-following regular session of the General Assembly, in the following manner:

10.(a)(1) A caucus of the entire House of Representatives shall be held on the second Monday in January of 2006 and the second Monday in January of each even numbered year thereafter at which time the members of the House shall select by secret ballot a member of the House to be known as the Speaker-designate. Each candidate for Speaker-designate shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to address the House before the ballot is taken. All members are required to be present for the addresses and for the election. In the event a member is unable to attend, absentee ballots may be requested by a member for himself/herself from the Speaker's Office no sooner than twenty (20) calendar days prior to the scheduled election and must be completed and returned to the Speaker's Office no later than two (2) hours before the scheduled election. Leave for absence shall be requested immediately before the time of the election. The Speaker shall announce the name and number of votes received by the candidate who received at least a majority of the votes of the membership of the House. Each candidate shall be entitled to verify the number of votes he or she received.

10.(a)(2) The candidate receiving a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives shall be declared the winner of such election for Speaker-designate of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly.

10.(a)(3) If no candidate receives a majority vote of the membership of the House of Representatives, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be placed on a run-off ballot and distributed among the membership of the House of Representatives in the same manner provided above.

10.(a)(4) If it is determined that the Speaker-designate will not serve as a member of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly due to death, resignation, failure to be a candidate for reelection in the party primary election, or failure to be reelected as a party candidate in the Primary Election, a vacancy in the position of Speaker-designate shall exist and be filled at the caucus of the entire House of Representatives-elect held on the Friday of the week designated for the biennial Institute of Legislative Procedure (House Legislative Orientation), and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be elected upon convening of the next regular session.

10.(a)(5) It is the intent of this subsection that the Speaker-designate be the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the next-following General Assembly, subject to selection by the membership of the House upon convening of the regular session.

10.(a)(6) Petitions seeking pledge signatures of members of the House of Representatives for a particular candidate seeking selection as Speaker-designate shall not be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives.

10.(b) At the beginning of each session the members of the House of Representatives shall choose from its own membership a presiding officer designated as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11. Duties. The duties of the Speaker of the House shall be to:

11.(a) Take the chair each day at the hour fixed on the preceding day at adjournment. After the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance, he/she shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read;

11.(b) Have control of the area set aside for use by the House and, in case of disturbance therein, shall have the authority to have the areas cleared. He/she or his/her designee shall supervise and control the temporary employees while the legislature is in session and the permanent employees during the biennium (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

11.(c) Preserve order and decorum;

11.(d) Sign all acts, proceedings and orders of the House. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed and attested by him/her and the Clerk (J.R. 10; A.C.A. 21-10-101 thru 21-10-108);

11.(e) Decide, with assistance of the Parliamentarian, all points of order, subject to appeal by any representative;

11.(f) Appoint and confirm all representatives to certain committees and to appoint and confirm committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons in accordance with the House Rules and Statutes;

11.(g) Assign all bills to their appropriate committee;

11.(h) The Speaker shall not be required to vote, but may do so at his/her discretion. If the Speaker allows a substitute Speaker, neither the Speaker nor the substitute Speaker, if voting, shall be struck during the sounding of the ballot.

11.(i) State the question to the House before each vote is taken;

11.(j) Appoint, at the beginning of each session, a member of the House to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve during the absences of the Speaker and shall perform the Speaker's duties. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive legislative days without the consent of the House, or beyond adjournment. The Speaker of the House may appoint Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore, one (1) from each House Caucus District;

11.(k) Supervise and direct the preparation of the daily House calendar (J.R. 12);

11.(l) Administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk and the

Parliamentarian at the beginning of each legislative session;

11.(m) Vacate the Speaker's office by January 1 of the calendar year that a new General Assembly is to convene (odd-numbered years) so as to allow the Speaker-designate the privilege of the use of the office in preparation for the forthcoming General Assembly;

11.(n) Vacate the Speaker's premises by October 1 in the even-numbered years; and

11.(o) Keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives.

11.(p) When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed on by the chairpersons.

COORDINATOR OF HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

12. The Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the approval of the House Management Committee. (Art. 5, Sec.11)

13. The duties of the Coordinator of House Legislative Services shall be to:

13.(a) Coordinate and supervise the activities of all temporary and permanent House employees, i.e., Chief Clerk, Chief Fiscal Officer, Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary, House Information Officer, and House Properties Manager;

13.(b) Keep or cause to be kept all fiscal accounts and records;

13.(c) Approve, by co-signing with the Speaker of the House, disbursements of all House funds;

13.(d) Acquire stationery, postage and other supplies and equipment for the House of Representatives and its members; (A.C.A. 10-3-602 -- Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications)

13.(e) Approve for disbursement all interim expense funds;

13.(f) Act as travel supervisor;

13.(g) Act as purchasing agent;

13.(h) Act as custodian of House properties; and

13.(i) Review and approve all requests for employee leave.

THE CHIEF CLERK

14. The Chief Clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker-designate by November 1 of the even-numbered years, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the House. (Article 5, Sec. 11)

15. The duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to (A.C.A. 10-2-102):

15.(a) Have custody of all bills, papers and records of the House and not to permit them to be taken out of his/her custody except by the provisions established in House Rule #8. Staff must sign a receipt for all bills taken from the Clerk;

15.(b) Keep the Journal of the proceedings of the House, and, under the direction of the Speaker, subject to the will of the House, correct errors in the Journal;

15.(c) Keep the necessary records for the House;

15.(d) Supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills and to certify their passage, with the assistance of the appropriate committee (J.R. 6 thru 9);

15.(e) Transmit bills, other documents, and messages to the Senate, as required and secure a receipt thereof and to receive communications from the Senate and receipts of bills, documents and messages (J.R. 3 and 5) (J.R. 19);

15.(f) Attend every session of the House, call or delegate the reading of the roll and the reading of all bills, resolutions and other papers as directed by the Speaker;

15.(g) Supervise and have control of session House employees, subject to the direction of the House Management Committee and the Speaker or his/her designee (A.C.A. 10-2-125 -- Employees of the House of Representatives);

15.(h) Clear the House Chamber and pertinent support areas of all unauthorized persons thirty (30) minutes prior to the convening of the House; and

15.(i) Be responsible for the distribution of all literature within the House Chamber and other House premises. One copy of such literature which is distributed in the House Chamber and House premises must bear the signature of a representative authorizing distribution and the signed copy must be filed with the Chief Clerk.

15.(j) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily Journal for the date on which the correction was made. (J.R. 23)

PARLIAMENTARIAN

16. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to (Art. 5, Sec. 11):

16.(a) Convene the first session of the House at the time prescribed by law. The Parliamentarian shall call the members to order, call the roll, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any representative pending the election of the Speaker. The Parliamentarian of the previous House shall serve as the official Parliamentarian until the appointment of a new Parliamentarian. In the absence of a Parliamentarian of the previous House, the Speaker of the House shall designate a temporary Parliamentarian to convene the first session of the House;

16.(b) Assist the Speaker in deciding all points of order;

16.(c) Advise the Speaker on the proprieties of motions and the numbers of votes necessary for passage;

16.(d) Assist the Speaker in the supervision of the preparation of the daily

House calendar;

16.(e) Assist the Speaker in the selection of a Chaplain for the day;

16.(f) Assist the Speaker in the assignment of bills to their appropriate committee;

16.(g) Sit as an ex-officio non-voting member of the House Rules Committee, and serve as secretary and advisor to the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills;

16.(h) Prepare and distribute the House Rules and amendments thereto, under the supervision of the Speaker and the House Rules Committee; and

16.(i) Have an adequate knowledge of Parliamentary Law and the Rules of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

17. When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order: (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the Chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

17.(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting);

17.(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);

17.(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17.(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);

17.(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17.(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

~~17.(l) Strike the enacting clause (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);~~

~~17.(m)(l)~~ Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

~~17.(n)(m)~~ Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

~~17.(o)(n)~~ Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);

~~17.(p)(o)~~ Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

~~17.(q)(p)~~ Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and

~~17.(r)(q)~~ To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

18. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, except when the previous question has been ordered.

19. The motion to recess, when the Floor can be obtained for that purpose, must specify the time which shall elapse and the time for reconvening. It may be

amended to alter specific time.

20. Previous question:

20.(a) When any debatable question is before the House, any member may move the previous question. It shall be seconded by five (5) members whether the question shall be stated. When the previous question shall have been adopted, the proponents shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes in which to debate it, and the opponents of the main question shall be allowed fifteen (15) minutes, after which time a vote upon the main question shall be taken.

20.(b) Pending a vote on the main question, one (1) motion to refer is permitted. A motion to refer under this rule applies to House resolutions as well as to House bills, to Senate bills and to Senate amendments to a House bill, and to a motion to amend the Journal. The motion to refer under this rule is non-debatable and may not be laid upon the table.

21. A motion to postpone to a day certain may not specify the hour; a special order is necessary to specify the hour; the motion may be amended and it is debatable within narrow limits only, confined to the merit of the motion itself.

22. The simple motion to refer is debatable within its narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition to which it is proposed to refer may not be brought into the debate. The motion to refer with instructions is debatable (majority vote of a quorum). When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill to a committee, the bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill to committee, the bill may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill.

22.(a) When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition may be substituted for the motion under consideration. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order.

23. The motion to postpone indefinitely opens to debate all the merits of the proposition to which it is applied. It may not be applied to the motion to refer, or to suspend the rules, or to motions relating to the order of business.

23.(a) The motion for indefinite postponement and possible consideration by a joint interim committee shall be as follows: "Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of _____ be postponed indefinitely and that consideration be given by the joint interim committee on _____ for a study of _____." (majority of membership).

24. The motion to limit or extend debate must specify time limitations. A substitute motion specifying a lesser time may be accepted.

25. Reconsideration:

25.(a) When a proposition has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority on the same or succeeding legislative day to move for the reconsideration thereof, or give notice of his/her intentions to do so and such motion shall take precedence over other questions except consideration of a

conference report or a motion to adjourn: Provided, the motion or proposition shall only be considered during the period reserved for regular bills. The notice shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding legislative day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration: Provided, the notice to reconsider must be disposed of within three (3) legislative days following the day the vote was taken; provided, that such notice to reconsider cannot be given after the 57th day of a regular session or during a special session ~~within three (3) days of the scheduled adjournment of a regular session or during a special session,~~ during which times ~~the~~ a motion to reconsider must be disposed of immediately.

25.(b) The provisions of the rule that the motion may be made "by any member of the majority" is construed, in case of a tie, to mean the member of the prevailing side, and the same construction applies in the case of a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Where the yeas and nays have not been ordered recorded in the Journal, any member, irrespective of whether he/she voted with the majority or not, may make the motion to reconsider or give notice thereof; but a member who was absent or who was paired in favor of the majority contention and did not vote may not make a motion.

25.(c) A bill in the possession of the House is not considered passed or an amendment agreed to if a motion to reconsider is pending; the effect of the motion being to suspend the original proposition. A notice or motion to reconsider shall not be allowed unless the bill is in the House. A bill shall not leave the House once notice of reconsideration is given. When the motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative, the question immediately recurs on the motion reconsidered. However, prior to consideration of the question at hand, the Speaker shall have the title, expressing the main contents of the proposition being reconsidered, read to the House. When the motion to reconsider is defeated, a second motion to reconsider may not be made ~~unless the nature of the proposition has been changed by amendments.~~

25.(d) The motion to reconsider is agreed to by a majority of a quorum, even though the vote reconsidered requires a majority or more of the membership. Upon reconsideration when a proposition has been voted twice and either carried or lost it is considered "Clinched".

25.(e) A notice to reconsider is not debatable. A motion to reconsider is debatable when the item to which it applies is debatable.

25.(f) No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee or reported there-from for recommitment shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

25.(g) The "Clincher" motion is two (2) motions in one (1); it is a motion to reconsider and to lay on the table. Having prevailed, the proposition shall not be again considered except by expunging the record. The "Clincher" motion is adopted by a majority of the membership. The Speaker shall accept a "Sound the Ballot" request after the "Clincher" has been adopted and before the next order of business is called.

25.(h) No “Clincher” motion shall be entertained on a bill passed during the morning hour or which has been represented to be non-controversial regardless of when passed. Prior to the 60th day of a session, no bill passed during the morning hour, or a bill appearing on the non-controversial bill calendar which has passed, shall be transmitted to the Senate until the expiration of the morning hour of the day next following its passage in which the House is in session.

26. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

27. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum may suspend the rules, other than rules that require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership. (J.R. 14 - Suspending Joint Rules)

28. No standing rule or order shall be revised without one (1) day’s notice being given thereof.

29. In every case not provided for in the House rules, the Speaker, the Parliamentarian, and the members shall be guided by Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure. Each member of the Rules Committee may be furnished a copy of the current edition and of each new or revised edition of Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure and additional copies may be available to other members from the Parliamentarian, upon approval of the Rules Committee.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

30. The House shall convene at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the House membership.

31. The daily order of business shall be:

(a) Prayer

(b) Pledge of Allegiance

(c) Roll Call

(d) Leaves of absence

(e) Reading and approval of the previous day’s Journal

~~(f) Petitions and memorials~~

~~(g)~~(f) Reports from select committees

~~(h)~~(g) Reports from standing committees

~~(i) Motions, resolutions and notices~~

~~(j)~~(h) Unfinished business

~~(k)~~(i) Executive communications

~~(l)~~(j) Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and resolutions

31.~~(m)~~(k)1. Senate communications and amendments to House bills

2. Introduction, reading and advancement of bills and joint resolutions

3. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on first reading

4. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on second reading

5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading

31.~~(n)~~(l) Announcement of committee meetings, and

31.~~(o)~~(m) Adjournment.

32. Introduction and reading of bills and resolutions may be ordered by the Speaker of the House at his/her discretion.

33. Items "(a)" through "~~(j)~~(h)" shall take no more than one (1) hour of House time each day unless extended by a majority vote of the House members present. These items may not be extended on those designated Senate days beyond the one (1) hour limit. (J.R. 12 – Senate days)

34. Unfinished business items, except items "(a)" through "~~(j)~~(g)", take up where the House left the day before when it adjourned. Items "(a)" through "~~(j)~~(g)" begin new each day.

35. Privileged matters may interrupt the order of business. These privileged matters are:

35.(a) Appropriation bills and revenue bills, sponsored by the committees on Budget, Revenue and Taxation and the Committee on Rules (J.R. 15);

35.(b) Conference reports;

35.(c) Special orders reported by the Committee on Rules for consideration by the House;

35.(d) Consideration of amendments between the House and Senate after disagreement;

35.(e) Question of privilege;

35.(f) Privileged resolutions reported under the right to report any time; and

35.(g) Bills returned with the objections of the Governor.

BILLS

36. Any representative may introduce bills, petitions, resolutions and memorials by filing them with the Clerk of the House. (A.C.A. 10-2-112 -- Pre-session filing)

36.(a) Each measure must have an original and ~~twelve (12)~~ eight (8) copies and ~~ten (10)~~ eight (8) captions of the title either typewritten, ~~or photocopies~~ photocopied or computer generated copies. (J.R. 18 [B])

36.(b) The Clerk shall take the original and perforate or stamp it as the original.

36.(c) No action shall be taken on any bill, resolution, or amendment that is not physically in the House. However, the motion to recall a bill or resolution may be made regardless of the location of the bill or resolution.

36.(d) No alterations or erasures or otherwise defacement of the bill or amendments shall be permitted.

36.(e) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the page number, the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

36.(f) All bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions and memorials must be signed by the author.

36.(g) The improper introduction of a bill, resolution, amendment, petition or memorial involves a question of privilege. Such measures improperly introduced, as determined by the Speaker or the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, shall be returned to the representative who introduced them.

36.(h) The style of the laws of the State of Arkansas shall be: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas." (Art. 5, Sec. 19)

36.(i) The General Assembly of Arkansas shall not pass any local or special act. This amendment shall not prohibit the repeal of local or special acts. (Amendment 14)

36.(j) No bill shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title, and the subtitle. (J.R. 4)

36.(k) In making appropriations for any biennial period, the General Assembly shall first pass the General Appropriation Bill provided for in Section 30 of Article 5 of the Constitution, and no other appropriation bill may be enacted before that shall have been done. (As added to Article 5, Sec. 40 by Amendment No. 19)

36.(l) No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law, the purpose of which shall be distinctly stated in the bill, and the maximum amount which may be drawn shall be specified in dollars and cents; and no appropriation shall be for a longer period than two (2) years. (Art. 5, Sec. 29)

The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one (1) subject. (Art.5, Sec. 30)

No state tax shall be allowed, or appropriation of money made, except to raise means for the payment of the just debts of the State, for defraying the necessary expenses of government, to sustain common schools, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, except by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of both houses of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 31)

None of the rates for property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 38 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 2)

Excepting monies raised or collected for educational purposes, highway purposes, to pay Confederate pensions and the just debts of the State, the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from appropriating or expending more than the sum of Two and One-Half Million Dollars for all purposes, for any biennial period; provided the limit herein fixed may be exceeded by the votes of three-fourths (3/4) of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly. (Art. 5, Sec. 39 added by Amend. 19, Sec. 3)

36.(m) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house. When the filing

deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is hereby extended until the close of business the following Monday. (J.R. 16)

36.(n) The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment can be recommended to either House of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either House of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs are disposed of. (J.R. 21)

36.(o)(a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(b) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(o)(c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each House of the General Assembly. (A.C.A. 10-2-115)

36.(p) Definition. -- As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost of implementing or complying with the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law upon municipalities or counties to which the proposed law, regulation, rule, policy, order or administrative law applies. (A.C.A. 19-1-301)

Before adoption of regulation, etc. -- No regulation, rule, policy, order, or administrative law which would have a fiscal impact on any municipality or county in this state shall be valid unless 30 days prior to its adoption by a board, commission, agency, department, office or other authority of the government of the State of Arkansas, except the General Assembly, the Courts and the Governor, such board, commission, agency, department, officer or other authority shall file a fiscal impact statement with the Secretary of State. Any municipality or county which will be

affected by the proposed regulations, rule, policy, order or administrative law upon request shall immediately be furnished with a copy of the fiscal impact statement by the board, commission, agency, department, officer or other authority. (A.C.A. 19-1-302)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on municipality or county.

36.(p) 1. When any House or Senate bill requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 2. Any time before such bill is read for the third time in the House of Representatives, any member of the House may request that a fiscal impact statement for the bill be prepared and placed on the desk of each member. When a member of the House of Representatives so requests a fiscal impact statement on any bill, the Speaker shall furnish the member a fiscal impact statement signature form which shows the number of the bill for which the statement is requested and the date and time the request was made. If the member returns the form containing the signature of the requesting member and the signatures of at least nine (9) other House members within thirty (30) minutes of the time shown on the form, the fiscal impact statement shall be prepared and placed on the desk of each member of the House before the bill is read the third time. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 3. If a bill is called up for final passage in the House of Representatives and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided for the bill, any member of the house in which the bill is being considered may move that a final vote on the passage of the bill be delayed until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House at least one (1) full day prior to the bill being called up for final passage. If such motion is made and is adopted by a majority vote of the membership of the House, the Speaker of the House shall cause the bill to be referred to the appropriate state agency or to the designated legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, which shall be filed with the House within five (5) days of the date of the request. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 4. Failure of the sponsor of a bill to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the Floor of the house in which the bill is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 5. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill is referred or the house in which the bill is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any such bill in the same

manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill is being considered. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 6. Copies of the fiscal impact statements prepared in compliance with the provisions of this rule shall be made available, upon request for them, to representatives of municipal or county governments. A fiscal impact statement filed or prepared in compliance with this rule is declared to be a public record within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

36.(p) 7. For the purposes of this rule, the term "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic statement of the estimated financial cost to municipalities or counties of implementing or complying with a proposed law and regulations promulgated under it. (A.C.A. 19-1-303)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on education

36.(q)(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5)

days from the date of the request.

36.(r) Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

37.(a) The first reading of a bill shall be for information and unless otherwise ordered by the House, it shall be placed on the second reading calendar. (Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in each house, unless the rules be suspended by two-thirds (2/3) of the House, when the same may be read a second or third time on the same day; (Art.5, Sec. 22)

37.(b) No bill shall be read and considered either a first, second or third time which does not contain a bill number, at least one author, a title expressing the main

contents of the bill, a subtitle, an enacting clause and at least one section which shall be expressed in the title and the subtitle. The Speaker shall not entertain a motion to suspend this rule.

38. Second reading

38.(a) A bill shall be read a second time and the Speaker shall assign the bill to its appropriate committee.

38.(b) A bill or resolution may not be divided for assignment to committee although it may contain certain matters properly within the jurisdiction of several committees.

38.(c) Before consideration by a committee, any representative may attach an amendment to the bill which shall be referred to the committee with the bill, without debate. It is the author's responsibility to have the amendment properly numbered by the Bill Clerk, not the committee staff. An amendment must be properly filed by the author and properly numbered by the Bill Clerk prior to being voted on by the House.

38.(d) In order to amend a bill, it shall be necessary to adopt a motion to place the bill back on second reading for the purpose of submitting an amendment.

38.(e) When a bill has a committee recommendation, it is the author's responsibility to place the bill on the calendar for consideration.

39. A bill shall not be called for a third reading and final passage until a photocopied, ~~or~~ printed copy, or electronic copy of same shall have been placed on every representative's desk for twenty-four (24) hours.

The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a bill is initially introduced and read across the desk. No bill or resolution may be brought up for a third reading and final passage on the Floor of the House until it has been on the calendar of the House for at least one (1) day.

40. A calendar of bills and resolutions to be considered in the order of business during any legislative day shall be printed and placed on the members' desks prior to the adjournment of the preceding legislative day. Calendared items are considered to be a motion for passage.

41. A bill ordered to be engrossed or enrolled shall be typed or photocopied.

42. A bill having been rejected may not be brought up again during the same legislative session unless it be an appropriation bill. Appropriation bills may be considered a total of two times during any calendar day. Following a second consideration during the same calendar day, a motion to reconsider or a motion to expunge must be adopted before an appropriation bill may be considered.

43. When a bill has been passed and transmitted to the Senate, it may be recalled from the Senate by the same vote that was necessary to pass the bill.

44. A committee may receive a bill, resolution, amendment, petition and memorial only through the House, and the House may receive same only through a member. (Art.5, Sec. 34 -- No new bill shall be introduced into either house during the last three days of the session.)

45. Amendments to bills and resolutions:

45.(a) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

45.(b) When a House bill has been amended in the Senate, upon return of said bill to the House, the Speaker shall re-refer the bill, together with the Senate amendment(s), to the committee to which the bill was originally referred, for review. Concurrence in the Senate amendment shall not be considered by the House until the committee report is received by the House. When a House bill is amended and passed by the Senate and is returned to the House, the bill shall be reprinted with the Senate amendments included therein and specifically identified and shall be placed on each member's desk before final action is taken on the bill by the House. When the Senate amendment is before the House, the same number of votes will be required to concur in the Senate amendment as was required in the original passage of the bill in the House. Amendments containing an emergency clause require sixty-seven (67) votes.

45.(c) Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House amendment to a House or Senate bill. When a House bill has been amended in the House, it shall not be acted upon until it has been engrossed and such engrossed bill has been printed and placed on each member's desk.

45.(d) Every amendment proposed must be germane to the subject of the proposition to be amended.

45.(e) All appropriation bills and other bills which are required to be submitted to the Budget Committee, or to another designated committee of the House and Senate, which are amended on the Floor of either House of the General Assembly by an amendment which was not recommended favorably by the Budget Committee, or by any other committee of the House and Senate to which referred, shall be re-referred to such committee of the House and Senate for consideration and recommendation before said bill may be considered for final passage or concurrence by the House of Representatives.

45.(f) Members' own bills may be amended with their own amendments beginning at a specific time set aside by the House.

45.(g) Members' own amendments to their own bills must be signed only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(h) Members' own amendments to their own bills must be presented to the House Bill Clerk only by the sponsor of the bill whose name is listed first in the list of sponsors.

45.(i) After acceptance, the House Bill Clerk shall furnish the sponsor with a stamped and numbered copy of the members' signed amendment.

45.(j) The sponsor shall present a stamped, numbered and signed copy of a

proposed amendment to the Calendar Clerk in order to have the bill and amendment placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar".

45.(k) A bill to be amended by a member with his/her own amendment shall only be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" by the sponsor whose name is listed first on the bill.

45.(l) An objection by any member, written or oral, to the Speaker of the House or his/her designee, shall cause a member's own amendment to his/her own bill to not be considered and to be removed from the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" and automatically placed on the same day's regular amendment calendar for consideration.

45.(m) A member's own bill amended with a member's own amendment shall be transmitted directly to Engrossing after having been amended.

45.(n) No bills having been amended shall be considered by any committee or the full House until such bills have been engrossed, proofed and reported "correctly engrossed". The Speaker or presiding officer shall not accept a motion to suspend this rule.

45.(o) Members' own bills to be amended with their own amendments shall be placed on the "Members' Own Bill/Own Amendment Calendar" no later than 4:30 p.m. the day preceding the day they are to be considered.

45.(p) When a bill has a committee recommendation and is subsequently amended to change the title and/or the list of sponsors, such amendment shall not cause the bill to be re-referred to committee.

45.(q) Members' own bills may be withdrawn at a specific time set aside by the House by placing them on the "Withdrawal Calendar" no later than 4:30 p.m., the day preceding the day they are to be withdrawn. Bills for withdrawal may be placed on the "Withdrawal Calendar" only by the member whose name is listed first as author of the bill. The member requesting withdrawal may recommend the bill to be studied by the same committee to which the bill was assigned at the time of request for withdrawal.

45.(r) Budget bills sponsored by members but recommended to be amended to delete the sponsor and substitute the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor may be amended during the period set aside to amend "Members Own Bills with their Own Amendments".

45.(s) The Rules governing members amending their own bills with their own amendments shall be in effect for Budget bills so far as they are applicable.

45.(t) Budget bills to be amended deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee shall be placed on the Joint Budget Calendar by the Joint Budget Calendar Clerk.

45.(u) The House Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee shall sign all amendments deleting the sponsor and substituting the Joint Budget Committee as sponsor.

RESOLUTIONS

46. Resolutions shall follow the same procedure as bills.

47. A House resolution shall be directed at some matter for the sole action of the House and may be introduced in extraordinary sessions, lack of germaneness notwithstanding. Fifty-one (51) votes shall be required to adopt a House resolution.

48. Joint resolutions are for incidental, unusual, or informal objectives of legislation (i.e., as extending the thanks of the State to individuals; invitations to celebrities to visit the State), or to submit proposed amendments to the United States Constitution, ratifying United States Constitutional amendments and proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution.

49. Concurrent resolutions shall be a means of expressing fact, principles, opinions, purposes, and all other matters requiring concurrence of both houses except the subject matter provided for in the joint resolution. A concurrent resolution is binding on neither house until agreed to by both.

50. Resolutions of Inquiry:

50.(a) All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one (1) week after presentation.

50.(b) A House resolution authorizing a committee to request information is treated as a resolution of inquiry.

50.(c) A resolution of inquiry from a committee shall have a privileged status to report.

STANDING, SELECT, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(Interim Committees) (A.C.A. 10-3-201 thru 10-3-220)

51. The committees of the House of Representatives shall consist of ten (10) standing committees, seven (7) select committees, and three (3) special committees. The standing committees shall be five (5) Class "A" committees and five (5) Class "B" committees. The seven (7) select committees shall be five (5) joint select committees and two (2) House select committees. The three (3) special committees shall be two (2) joint committees and one (1) House committee. The House standing, joint select, select and special committees are as follows:

51.(a) **HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES**

Class "A" Committees

Education

Judiciary

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

Public Transportation

Revenue and Taxation

Class "B" Committees

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

City, County and Local Affairs

Insurance and Commerce

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

51.(b) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Budget -- (to consist of twenty four (24) members of the House and twenty four (24) members of the Senate, and the immediate past co-chairs of the Legislative Council and ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-502.). (A.C.A. 10-3-501 thru 10-3-509) The House members of the Joint Budget Committee shall be known as the House Budget Committee.

(2) Joint Committee on Energy -- (to consist of fifteen (15) members of the House, fifteen (15) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-801 thru 10-3-822)

(3) Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-701 thru 10-3-703)

(4) Joint Performance Review Committee -- (to consist of twenty (20) members of the House and ten (10) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-901 thru 10-3-903)

(5) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology -- (to consist of ten (10) members of the House, ten (10) House alternates, and seven (7) members of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-1701 thru 10-3-1707)

51.(c) HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

House Rules Committee shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members.

House Management Committee shall consist of the Speaker and no more than six (6) additional members.

51.(d) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(1) Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities -- (to consist of fourteen (14) members of the General Assembly, as follows:

51.(d)(1)(a) The chairperson of the House Budget Committee;

51.(d)(1)(b) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

51.(d)(1)(c) The chairperson of the House Management Committee and two (2) additional members of the House Management Committee to be designated by its chairperson;

51.(d)(1)(d) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

51.(d)(1)(e) Seven (7) members of the Senate to be named by the Senate Committee on Committees. (A.C.A. 10-3-1101 thru 10-3-1111)

51.(2) House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and, the

House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee.

51.(3) Joint Committee on Legislative Printing Requirements and Specifications -- (to consist of the chairperson and vice chairperson of the House Management Committee, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Senate Efficiency Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate). (A.C.A. 10-3-601 thru 10-3-605)

52.(a) **STANDING COMMITTEES**

52.(a)(1) Members of the standing committees shall be selected by House District Caucuses of members-elect on the Friday following the November General Election with each caucus selecting five (5) members for each "A" standing committee and five (5) members for each "B" standing committee. The members-elect of the Second District Caucus shall select up to three (3) members for each standing committee from within the Pulaski County membership and the remaining members for each standing committee from without the Pulaski County membership; this provision may be waived by majority vote of the members-elect from without Pulaski County. Standing committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

52.(a)(2) Each member of the House who is serving a first or second term in the House shall be entitled to serve as a non-voting member of one of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees shall be selected by the four (4) House caucuses at a time designated by the Speaker sometime before the adjournment of each regular session. Each caucus shall select not to exceed three (3) first or second term members to serve as non-voting members of each of the ten (10) joint interim committees designated as "A" and "B" committees. The non-voting members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the committees, to serve on subcommittees of the committee, to participate in the deliberations of the committee or subcommittee, and to receive per diem and mileage for attending meetings of the committee or subcommittee, but shall not have a vote in the committee or a subcommittee.

52.(a)(3) Members of the House of Representatives who are committee chairpersons or vice-chairpersons or select seniority members who have been assigned an office shall vacate the ~~committee chairperson's~~ office by December 1 following the General Election in the even-numbered years. ~~if the House member is not to be a member of the House during the forthcoming General Assembly or if the member, for whatever reason, will no longer be chairperson of the committee during the forthcoming General Assembly.~~

52.(a)(4) Each standing committee shall consist of twenty (20) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) standing committees, one (1) of which shall be a Class "A" committee and one (1) of which shall be a Class "B" committee. From within each standing committee there shall be created three (3) permanent subcommittees consisting of eight (8) members. Each member of the House shall serve on two (2) permanent subcommittees, one (1) from a Class "A"

standing committee and one (1) from a Class "B" standing committee. The Speaker and the chairperson of each standing committee shall jointly appoint from the membership of the standing committee six (6) persons for each permanent subcommittee available, provided further the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee shall be ex-officio, voting members of each permanent subcommittee created from within their standing committee. The permanent subcommittees of the standing committees may meet after having first obtained prior approval of the standing committee chairperson.

52.(a)(5) A signed report from the chairperson of a caucus district will represent final movement to a standing committee. A signed report from the chairperson of a standing committee will represent final movement to a permanent subcommittee. There shall be no transfers from one standing committee to another or from one permanent subcommittee to another during the biennium following initial biennial appointment and or confirmation. After selection of standing committee members and permanent subcommittee members, a vacancy occurring on a standing committee or permanent subcommittee during the biennium because of the death, resignation, impeachment, etc., of a member, shall be temporarily filled by the Speaker of the House assigning the newly elected member, for the remainder of the biennium, to the "A" and "B" standing committees, and the permanent subcommittees previously held by their predecessor. At the end of the biennium, the temporary positions held on the "A" and "B" committees and the permanent subcommittees will be declared vacant and will be available for choosing in accordance with House rules. The newly elected member does not automatically assume a chairmanship or vice-chairmanship, which vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

52.(b) **SELECT COMMITTEES**

52.(b)(1) The Speaker shall appoint all members and all alternates on all House select committees and all Joint Select Committees except the Joint or House Budget Committee. The Speaker shall appoint ex-officio members in accordance with the law.

52.(b)(2) The House Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and two (2) alternates chosen from each caucus district on the first Friday following the November General Election before each regular biennial session. At the time the alternates are selected, one (1) shall be designated as first alternate and the other as second alternate. The selections shall be made by caucus of the House members-elect residing within each caucus district. Members-elect chosen for membership on the House Budget Committee shall select one (1) of their number to serve as chairperson-elect and one (1) to serve as vice chairperson-elect. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years through December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Vacancies in either a member or alternate member position shall be filled in the same manner as the initial member or alternate member position was filled. House Budget Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that

representatives are administered the oath of office. Prior to confirmation, however, members-elect chosen to serve on the House Budget Committee shall conduct pre-session budget hearings, either standing alone or in conjunction with the Legislative Council.

52.(b)(3) No member of the House of Representatives shall serve on more than one (1) select committee. The Legislative Council, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the House Budget Committee, the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, and the House Management Committee are excluded there from.

52.(c)(1) The Speaker of the House shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson of each standing committee and each select committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker. The Speaker, in consultation with the chairperson of each standing committee, shall appoint from the membership of each permanent subcommittee, a chairperson and vice chairperson, provided however that the vice chairperson of the standing committee shall automatically be the chairperson of the permanent subcommittee of his/her choosing. No member of the House, with the exception of each House standing committee vice chairperson, shall be chairperson or vice chairperson of more than one (1) standing committee, select committee, or permanent subcommittee.

52.(c)(2) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees of the House so far as they may be applicable.

52.(c)(3) The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall serve as the supervisory committee over the preparation of the Journal and engrossing and enrolling of bills.

52.(c)(4) After the membership of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee is established, no member shall be removed from any standing committee or any permanent subcommittee during the biennium for which he/she was selected. All appointees selected by the Speaker serve at his/her discretion.

53. Committee Operations.

53.(a) Each committee of the House shall be provided a secretary who shall maintain a current record of all bills, resolutions, amendments, petitions, memorials, or other matters filed in committee. A record of committee actions (committee reports, committee adopted amendments, etc.) shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House as the first priority upon adjournment of the committee. The secretary shall post, on a bulletin board and/or electronically, a current list of all measures pending before the committee.

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills, ~~and~~ resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial "do pass";

53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial "do not pass", in which event the measure shall not be considered;

53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”. No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

53.(c) The appropriate subject matter standing committees of the House and the Senate may meet as joint committees whenever agreed by said committees, for the purposes of holding public hearings or considering any proposed or pending legislation but upon conclusion of the joint meeting of said committees, each standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall take such action and report to their respective houses as determined by said committees. Whenever the appropriate subject committees of the House and Senate hold hearings or meetings, the chairperson of the House committee and the chairperson of the Senate committee shall by agreement determine which of them shall preside at the joint meeting.

54. The Speaker of the House shall keep a permanent register of the seniority of the members of the House of Representatives. When it is necessary for the seniority of in-coming members to be determined by lot, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker-designate of the House shall conduct a drawing by lots upon receiving certification from the Secretary of State of the election of membership to each General Assembly. Such seniority drawings shall be effective for the purposes of determining legislative license tag numbers, Chamber seating, and State Capitol parking.

55. Seniority shall be based on the total consecutive uninterrupted terms served in the House of Representatives. In the event a member has been elected that has had previous non-continuous service, he/she shall rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services began. In the event that two (2) or more members have equal terms of non-continuous service, their seniority shall be asserted by drawing lots to determine their numerical standing in rank ahead of members elected in the year his/her uninterrupted services begin.

56. Seniority ranking for new members elected for the first time to serve in the General Assembly shall be determined by lot.

57. The chairperson shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his/her committee, subject to committee approval, who shall be paid at the public’s expense, the House having first provided there for.

58. Meetings and Hearings:

58.(a) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. 5, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least ~~twenty-four~~ eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least ~~twenty-four~~ eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an

emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills up for consideration upon notice of not less than ~~four (4)~~ two (2) hours.

58.(b) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 22 – Joint Committees)

58.(c) The Speaker of the House shall establish a regular schedule of committee meetings in order that each Class "A" committee shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday of each legislative week, and all Class "B" committees shall meet at a scheduled time on the mornings of Wednesday and Friday of each legislative week.

58.(d) The Speaker of the House shall establish a schedule of House standing and select committee meetings so as to minimize conflicts.

59. All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

60. All contested elections cases entertained by the House shall be referred to the Rules Committee which shall make its final recommendation not later than two (2) weeks from the first day of the session.

61. No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

62. The following subject areas shall be within the jurisdiction of each of the respective House standing committees:

62.(1) Committee on Education – matters pertaining to public kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and adult education, vocational education, vocational-technical schools, vocational rehabilitation, higher education, private educational institutions, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(2) Committee on Judiciary – matters pertaining to state and local courts, court clerks and stenographers and other employees of the courts, civil and criminal procedures, probate matters, civil and criminal laws, similar matters, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(3) Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor – matters pertaining to public health, mental health, mental retardation, public welfare, human relations and resources, environmental affairs, water and air pollution, labor and labor relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(4) Committee on Public Transportation – matters pertaining to roads and highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and air transportation,

common and contract carriers, mass transit, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(5) Committee on Revenue and Taxation – matters pertaining to the levy, increase, reduction, collection, enforcement and administration of taxes and other revenue-producing measures, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(6) Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the aged and problems of aging; children and youth, military, veterans, legislative affairs, memorials, other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing committee and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(7) Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock, forestry, industrial development, natural resources, oil and gas, publicity and parks, levee and drainage, rivers and harbors, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(8) Committee on City, County and Local Affairs – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, interlocal government cooperation, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(9) Committee on Insurance and Commerce – matters pertaining to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, stock, bonds, and other securities, securities dealers, insurance, public utilities, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage financing and housing, similar legislation and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10) Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs – matters pertaining to state government and state agencies, except where the subject matter relates more appropriately to another committee, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas or the Federal government, election laws and procedures, Federal and interstate relations, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the committee;

62.(10)(a) The following permanent subcommittees are hereby created from within each standing committee:

62.(10)(a)(1) For the House standing committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Aging
- (2) Children and Youth
- (3) Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs

62.(10)(a)(2) For the House standing committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
- (2) Small Business and Economic Development
- (3) Parks and Tourism

62.(10)(a)(3) For House standing committee on City, County and Local Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Planning
- (2) Finance
- (3) Local Government Personnel

62.(10)(a)(4) For the House standing committee on Education, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Early Childhood
- (2) Kindergarten Through Twelve, Vocational/Technical Institutions
- (3) Higher Education

62.(10)(a)(5) For the House standing committee on Insurance and Commerce, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Financial Institutions
- (2) Insurance
- (3) Utilities

62.(10)(a)(6) For the House standing committee on Judiciary, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Courts/Civil Law
- (2) Corrections/Criminal Law
- (3) Juvenile Justice/Child Support

62.(10)(a)(7) For the House standing committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Human Services
- (2) Health Services
- (3) Labor and Environment

62.(10)(a)(8) For the House standing committee on Public Transportation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Motor Vehicle and Highways
- (2) Rail and Mass Transit
- (3) Waterways and Aeronautics

62.(10)(a)(9) For the House standing committee on Revenue and Taxation, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions
- (2) Income Taxes—Personal and Corporate
- (3) Complaints and Remediation

62.(10)(a)(10) For the House standing committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, the following permanent subcommittees are created:

- (1) State Agencies and Reorganization
- (2) Constitutional Issues
- (3) Elections

63.(a) Committee on Rules:

63.(a)(1) All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of

business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(2) It shall always be in order to call up, for consideration, a report from the Committee on Rules.

63.(a)(3) The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business on the third day after convening of the House. The permanent rules shall be adopted by a majority of the members and thereafter they may be changed only by a vote of sixty-seven (67) members.

63.(a)(4) The Speaker shall refer to the Committee on Rules, any matters dealing with alcohol, cigarettes, movies, pornography, tobacco, tobacco products, coin operated amusement devices, vending machines, lobbying, code of ethics, pari-mutuel betting and similar legislation.

63.(a)(5) Rules of the preceding General Assembly shall automatically be adopted as temporary rules of the current assembly and may be amended or suspended by a majority vote of the membership.

63.(b) House Budget Committee. All appropriation bills coming before the House shall be assigned to and considered by the House Budget Committee.

64. No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). The request for a quorum call is always in order. All final action on bills, and on proposed amendments to bills, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

64.(a) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, ~~may~~ shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee) brought up again during the same legislative session. The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list.

65. Upon written request by the author of a bill directed to the chairperson of the committee, a bill shall be considered by the full committee within ten (10) days of the time of such request, but the committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

66. No bill shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill.

67. Committee Records and Reports:

67.(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a record in which there shall be entered:

67.(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67.(a) 2. The number and title of the bill with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a

committee recommends a bill “do pass as amended” and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the Floor, the bill shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67.(a) 3. A summary of each bill’s major provision which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or simply the title of the bill in the case of minor bills.

67.(a) 4. The reason for the committee’s action on the bill, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67.(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill.

67.(b) Such records shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

67.(c) Other reports may be filed with the Clerk of the House.

68. Consent Calendar – Supplemental Calendar. In addition to the regular calendar of the House of Representatives, there shall be a consent calendar on which shall be placed bills that have been recommended “do pass” by committee, which are deemed by the committee or by the Speaker to be non-controversial, and may be used for other non-controversial matters such as resolutions and amendments to bills proposed by the author of the bill, if the Speaker deems such matter to be non-controversial. The Speaker of the House shall maintain the consent calendar. On Thursday of each week, and such other times as the Speaker may deem advisable, the House shall consider bills and other matters on the consent calendar. Provided, that a list of bills and other matters on the consent calendar which are to be considered on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House of Representatives the day prior to the date on which the consent calendar is to be considered. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill or other matter on the consent calendar being considered as non-controversial, the Speaker of the House shall remove the same from the consent calendar and shall place it on the regular calendar of the House business. When deemed advisable, in addition to the regular calendar and the consent calendar, the Speaker may provide for a supplemental calendar on which shall be placed bills and resolutions and other matters as requested by the members for consideration. The list of bills, resolutions and other matters on the supplemental calendar for consideration on a particular day shall be circulated among the members of the House. If as many as five (5) members object to a bill, resolution or any other matter on the supplemental calendar the same shall be removed and placed on the regular House calendar for consideration consistent with the wishes of the House. No bill or resolution may be

placed for consideration on any more than one (1) House calendar.

69. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the elected membership of the House of Representatives shall be necessary to remove a bill from a committee. A bill may be reported by a committee at any time as provided by the House Rules except for bills introduced after the fiftieth (50th) day of the Regular Session, or during a special session, which shall, upon written request by the author, be acted on at the next regular meeting of the committee, but committees may delay final action on a bill by a majority vote of the committee.

70.(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no action may be taken in the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor or on the Floor of the House of Representatives on any bill that provides for licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expands the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers unless the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor has initiated a study of the feasibility of such legislation at least thirty (30) days prior to convening the next legislative session.

70.(b) A bill providing for the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope of any practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers may be acted upon without the initiation of a feasibility study required in subsection (a) upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

71. All measures involving a tax or an appropriation of money, or property, ~~shall~~ may be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, amendments can be offered in the Committee of the Whole.

72. The Speaker of the House, in setting the calendar of budgets or appropriation bills to be considered in the House shall, from time to time, confer with the chairperson of the House Budget Committee on the appropriation bills pending and may designate specific days or times to be set aside in the House to be devoted solely to consideration of appropriation bills and other budget matters. At least by ~~3:00 p.m.~~ the end of business on the previous day before any appropriation bill ~~may~~ is to be considered by ~~in the Committee of the Whole,~~ the House, the chairperson of the House Budget Committee shall cause to be prepared and placed on each member's desk, a listing of appropriation bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole, broken down as follows:

72.(a) Appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee, prepared in accordance with Legislative Council recommendations;

72.(b) All other appropriation bills sponsored by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee which were not considered by the Legislative Council;

72.(c) Bills introduced by members of the House (or Senate) that shall have been recommended by the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee “do pass” or “do pass as amended”; and

72.(d) Appropriation bills amended in the Senate without Joint Budget Committee or House Budget Committee action. The aforementioned list of appropriation bills shall include the number of the bill, the author of the bill, and the name and agency and/or program for which the appropriation is to be made. In the event the Joint Budget Committee or the House Budget Committee recommendations in regard to the appropriation shall differ, in any respect, from the recommendations made by the Legislative Council in regard thereto, said list shall identify each such change in the appropriation bill which differs from the recommendation of the Legislative Council.

73. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker may leave his/her chair after appointing a chairperson to preside, who shall have the same power as the Speaker to preserve order. A majority of a quorum is required to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole.

74. When the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, non-members who are to participate in the matters to be discussed may be invited into the House Chambers by the proponents or opponents of the proposals to be discussed but all such non-members shall leave at the time the committee arises.

75. A Committee of the Whole cannot report a measure without a quorum of its members present.

76. The rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable. Decisions will be made by voice or standing votes.

77. No motion which has as its effect the limiting of debate in the Committee of the Whole shall be entertained by the chairperson. The motion for the disposition of any matter referred to the committee shall be, “Mr./Ms. Chairman, I move the committee do now rise and report”. If the committee had no specific report, the motion should be to rise and report progress.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

78. Legislative Council.

78.(a) Twenty (20) of the House members of the Legislative Council shall be selected by members-elect of the House Caucus Districts. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November General Election. However no more than one (1) member selected by caucus shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Council membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

78.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Council at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Council

there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that district. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Council resigns from the Council, is disqualified from serving on the Council, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Council, the House members of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Council or a House alternate position on the Council, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Council chairperson of all changes in membership on the Council.

78.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-301.

79. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

79.(a) House members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be selected by members-elect of each House Caucus District. The selections shall occur on the Friday following the November General Election. Each caucus shall select five (5) members. However no more than two (2) members shall reside within the same county. The term of office of the members shall be from January 1 of odd-numbered years to December 31 of the following even-numbered year. Legislative Joint Auditing Committee membership shall be confirmed at the same time that representatives are administered the oath of office.

79.(b) In order that there may be no House vacancies on the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee at any time, at the time of selection of the House members to the Committee there shall be selected in each Caucus District a first alternate and a second alternate for each member selected from that District. In the event that any House member or House alternate of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee resigns from the Committee, is disqualified from serving on the Committee, dies, or for any other reason there becomes a permanent vacancy in a House position on the Committee, the House membership of the Caucus District from which the member or alternate was selected shall choose a replacement member or alternate to serve the remainder of the term. When a vacancy occurs in a House member position on the Committee or a House alternate position on the Committee, that person's alternate shall serve until a signed report from the Caucus chairperson designating otherwise is filed with the Speaker. The Speaker shall notify the Committee chairperson of all changes in membership on the Committee.

79.(c) Ex-officio members in accordance with A.C.A. 10-3-403 thru 10-3-404.

CAUCUS DISTRICTS

80. The First Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 13; 14; 15; 48; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; and 82.

The Second Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 28; 29; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43;

44; 45; 46; 47; 49; 50; 60; 61; 68; and 70.

The Third Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 69; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; and 100.

The Fourth Caucus District shall be composed of the following House of Representatives Districts: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; and 30.

DEBATE

81. When a representative desires to speak or to have the attention of the House, he/she shall rise from his/her seat and respectfully address himself/herself to "Mr./Madam Speaker", (or in the Committee of the Whole, "Mr./~~Ms.~~ Madam Chairperson") and upon recognition, he/she may address the House from his/her seat or the "well" of the House. Representatives must be at their seats before obtaining recognition. Any representative who receives recognition from the Chair must confine himself/herself to the question before the House, or a privileged motion. No representative shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker. When two (2) or more representatives arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who shall be first to speak.

82. When a representative desires to interrupt a representative having the Floor, he/she shall first obtain recognition of the Speaker and permission of the representative occupying the Floor; and when so recognized and such permission is obtained, he/she may ask questions of the representative occupying the Floor; but shall not propound a series of interrogatives or otherwise badger the representative having the Floor.

83. No representative shall occupy more than thirty (30) minutes in debate on any question in the House. The representative reporting a measure under consideration from a committee or the author may open and close debate. If debate shall extend beyond one (1) day, the author or sponsor shall be entitled to thirty (30) minutes to close. The right to close may not be automatically exercised after the previous question or limited debate is voted.

84. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House. One (1) mover, proposer or introducer of the question pending may speak the second time and close, but not until every representative choosing to speak shall have been heard.

85. A representative having the Floor may not yield it to another for any purpose including making a motion; but, if he/she desires to allow a motion to be made, he/she must yield the Floor.

DECORUM

86. No person other than a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated legislative staff, or on special and certain occasions those persons specifically invited by the Speaker of the House, shall be permitted on the Floor of

the House Chamber while the House is in session or in brief recess. A pool arrangement for the media shall be established ~~in the well of the House~~, the direction and control of which shall be regulated by the Speaker of the House. No one in the House Chamber other than a member of the Legislature may advocate or oppose passage of a measure while the House is in session. No legislative aides, lobbyists or unauthorized persons shall be permitted access to the House Floor, lounges or House support areas. This Rule shall be enforced by the Speaker of the House and/or the House Management Committee. The House Management Committee and the Rules Committee shall recommend punishment to the House for violation of this Rule. (A.C.A. 10-2-110 -- Disorderly Conduct)

87. The House Chamber during regular and special sessions shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House, by resolution, agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for suspension of this rule.

88. No representative shall use intemperate language with reference to the House or its members.

89. If any representative, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall or any representative may, call him/her to order. He/she shall immediately be seated unless permitted, on a motion of another representative, to explain. The House shall, if called upon, decide on the issue without debate. If the decision is in favor of the representative called to order, he/she shall be free to continue; and, if the dispute shall warrant, a representative shall be open to censure or such punishment as the House shall impose.

90. Normal conformity to good manners and taste shall be expected of each member of the House. Representatives shall avoid references to personalities and extend to each representative courtesies which they wish for themselves.

91. Introduction of and recognition of family, constituents, or groups shall not become excessive. Members should be extremely reluctant in using the time of the House for these personal courtesies.

92. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars and pipes or other tobacco products shall not be permitted in the Chamber of the House of Representatives or in the members' private work area.

93. A Roll Call shall not be interrupted by a motion or other order of business from the time the Speaker calls up the ballot until he/she casts up the ballot and announces the result of said ballot.

VOTING

94. No person not a representative shall cast a vote for a representative.

95. Any question or motion, except final passage of a bill or final action on a joint resolution, may be put to the House by a voice vote at the discretion of the Speaker.

96. Any five (5) representatives shall have the right to call for the ayes and

nays and have the result entered on the Journal. (Art. 5, Sec. 12)

97. Any representative who will be absent from the House may pair his/her vote with a representative who shall be present.

97.(a) These representatives must be casting opposite votes.

97.(b) Dated pairs reflecting the bill number are counted when signed by both representatives,

(1) in the presence of each other, and witnessed by another representative, or

(2) when the member who will not be present for the vote signs the pair form in the presence of a person authorized by law to take acknowledgements and who verifies the identity of the signer.

97.(c) Pairs shall be presented to the Speaker only on the day of the vote for which the representatives are paired is to be taken.

97.(d) Pairs shall be announced by the Speaker immediately prior to the Roll Call from a Pair Form presented to the Speaker by the representative present. At the time of the announcement the Speaker shall (1) determine that the member who is required to be present is present, and (2) provide the membership with an opportunity to express procedural objections to the pairs.

97.(e) The representative may not cast his/her vote by other methods when he/she is paired.

98. The demand to "Sound the Ballot" (a device to determine how each representative voted) may be accomplished by any five (5) members rising and requesting the Speaker to have the names called and the way the member voted repeated. When contested, any representative (except a representative voting by pair vote) and the Speaker and a substitute Speaker who is not present and in his seat shall have his/her vote eliminated.

99. After a voice vote, the Speaker or any five (5) representatives that doubt the result may call for a division of the House.

99.(a) Representatives voting aye shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(b) Then, representatives voting no shall stand at their seats until counted.

99.(c) No representative shall be counted that is not at his/her assigned voting station (his/her seat on the House Floor).

99.(d) The Speaker or his/her designee shall be responsible for counting the vote and the Speaker shall announce the result of the vote.

100. The Electronic Voting System shall have the same force and effect as a Roll Call. (Not less than a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly may enact a law.) (Art. 5, Sec. 37 as added by Amend. 19, Sec. 1)

101. The Speaker, with three (3) representatives, is sufficient to adjourn, or recess to a time certain, or sine die. (Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) days, nor to any other place than that in which the two (2) houses shall be sitting.) (Art. 5, Sec. 28)

(Governor's power to adjourn) In cases of disagreement between the two (2) houses of the General Assembly, at a regular or special session, with respect to the

time of adjournment, the Governor may, if the facts be certified to him/her by the presiding officers of the two (2) houses, adjourn them to a time not beyond the day of their next meeting; and, on account of danger from an enemy or disease, to such other place of safety as he/she may think proper. (Art. 6, Sec. 20)

102. Vetoes. (Art. 6, Secs. 15 thru 17; A.C.A. 10-2-116)

103. Extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly. (Art. 6, Sec. 19)

104. Homestead exemption increase (3/4 vote) (Art. 16, Sec. 16 as added by Amend. 59)

105. Workmen's Compensation Laws (Art. 5, Sec. 32 as amended by Amend. 26)

106. It shall be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during the period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess. It shall also be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to accept a campaign contribution during any extended session of the General Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly.

107. All Roll Call votes on bills, emergency clauses on bills, resolutions, and amendments in the House of Representatives shall be entered by the House into the General Assembly's Internet web site.

ADDENDUM
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS MANUAL
AND
HOUSE COMMITTEE RULES

A committee chairperson is a member appointed by the Speaker of the House to function as the parliamentary head of a standing, select, special or joint committee.

1)

The chairperson (or vice chairperson in his or her absence) shall call the committee to order at the appointed time.

2)

The presider shall determine a quorum present either by declaration, without objection, or by calling the roll (for quorum purposes only a roll call will be required if there is one objection by a committee member to the declaration of the presence of a quorum.

3)

The presider shall maintain order of the committee meeting.

4)

The presider shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Speaker of the House who may refer the question to the Rules Committee whose decision may be appealed to the full House.

5)

The presider shall supervise and direct the staff of the committee.

6)

The presider shall prepare, or supervise the preparation of, and sign all reports of the committee and submit them to the full House.

House Rule 53.(b)

53.(b) All committees shall consider the bills ~~and~~, resolutions, amendments, petitions, and memorials referred to them and make one of the following reports in writing to the House:

53.(b)(1) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass”;

53.(b)(2) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do not pass”, in which event the measure shall not be considered;

53.(b)(3) That a bill, resolution, petition or memorial “do pass as amended”. No bill, resolution, petition or memorial shall be acted upon without a “do pass” or a “do pass as amended” recommendation. No bills shall be placed on the non-controversial calendar or deemed to be non-controversial in any way unless a motion is adopted in the committee to which the bill was referred. With a quorum present, the motion is considered adopted if there are no negative votes.

7)

A quorum (one more than half the total membership of the committee) must be present to transact official House committee business.

(House Rule 64) No committee shall transact business without a quorum (a majority of the committee membership present). All final action on bills or resolutions, and on proposed amendments to bills or resolutions, shall be decided by a majority vote of the total membership of the committee. Provided, however, that the Speaker of the House shall not be included for the purpose of determining what is a majority of a standing committee, unless present at the time of the vote. A member of the committee must be present at the time of the vote for his/her vote to be counted on any matter considered by the committee (no pairs, no proxies).

8)

(House Rule 52. (c)(2) The rules or proceedings of the House of Representatives shall be observed in all select committees, standing committees, and subcommittees

of the House so far as they may be applicable.

The precedence of motions so far as they are applicable shall be as listed in House Rule 17(a) – (q):

(House Rule 17) When a question is under debate, motions shall have precedence in the following order (the request for a quorum call is always in order; the chairperson is not compelled to accept any motion):

17(a) To fix the time to which the House will adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(a)(1) (A majority of a quorum is a majority of those voting when at least a majority of the members are present and voting;)

17(b) To adjourn (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(c) To take a recess (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(d) Postpone temporarily; lay on the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum) To take from the table (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(e) Immediate consideration (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17(f) Previous question (non-debatable) (5 seconds) (majority of a quorum);

17(g) Limit or extend debate (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

17(h) To expunge (debatable) (2/3 of membership) (67);

17(i) Postpone to a day certain (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(j) Committee of the Whole, go into (non-debatable) (majority of a quorum);

17(k) Refer (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

~~17(l) Strike the enacting clause (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);~~

~~17(m)(l)~~ Amend (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

~~17(n)(m)~~ Substitute motion (debatable) (majority of a quorum);

~~17(o)(n)~~ Postpone indefinitely (debatable) (majority of membership);

~~17(p)(o)~~ Take out of proper order (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum);

~~17(q)(p)~~ Special order of business (debatable) (2/3 of a quorum); and

~~17(r)(q)~~ To suspend the rules (non-debatable) (2/3 of a quorum).

9)

(House Rule 58(a)) All committee and subcommittee meetings including but not limited to hearings at which public testimony is to be taken, (normally called “public hearings”) shall be open to the public (Art. V, Sec. 13) and shall be scheduled at least ~~twenty-four (24)~~ eighteen (18) hours in advance; agendas of bills, resolutions, and other proposals to be considered at such meetings shall be posted in a designated place at least ~~twenty-four (24)~~ eighteen (18) hours in advance; but in case of an emergency, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership of the committee may bring bills or resolutions up for consideration upon notice of not less than ~~four (4)~~ two (2) hours.

10)

(House Rule 58(b)) Special meetings of a standing committee may be called by the chairperson of the committee or by a majority of the members of the committee for conducting any business of the committee; provided, a special meeting of the committee may not conflict with regularly scheduled meetings of any standing committee; provided further, special meetings shall be subject to the same procedures regarding the publishing of agendas and notices of meetings that apply to regular standing committee meetings. (J.R. 21 – Joint Committee)

11)

(House Rule 59) All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee hearing shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by a majority of the committee. An oral or written statement shall not be a prerequisite to offer testimony before a committee.

12)

(House Rule 61) No committee shall sit while the House is in session except the Committee on Rules or a Conference Committee, which shall notify the House.

13)

(House Rule 64(a)) A bill, resolution or amendment in a House committee, having been rejected twice, ~~may~~ shall not be placed on the committee calendar again or considered again during the same legislative session unless the vote is expunged (two-thirds of the membership of the committee). The motion to expunge shall be placed on the committee agenda, by a committee member, and placed at the bottom of the active list. Notice of reconsideration not permitted in committee.

14)

(House Rule 45(a)) When a bill or resolution is under consideration, amendments shall be in order. Upon adoption, amendments shall become a part of the bill or resolution. Amendments to amendments may not be offered. All amendments offered before the House or one of its committees must be typewritten on an approved amendment form and signed by the sponsor. All amendments shall be attached to the original bill or resolution, numbered by the Bill Clerk, and shall be placed upon the members' desks before being acted upon by the House.

(House Rule 36(e)) All amendments shall be entered on a separate sheet of paper noting the line or lines to be changed and the words to be deleted or inserted.

15)

(House Rule 66) No bill or resolution shall be introduced with a committee as the author of said bill or resolution unless that committee has voted unanimously to sponsor the bill or resolution.

16)

(House Rule 67) Committee Records and Reports

67(a) The chairperson of each committee of the House shall keep or cause to be kept a record in which there shall be entered:

67(a) 1. The time and place of each hearing and each meeting of the committee.

67(a) 2. The number and title of the bill or resolution with one of the following three recommendations: "do pass", "do pass as amended", or "do not pass". If a committee recommends a bill or resolution "do pass as amended" and any of the amendments recommended by the committee are not adopted on the floor, the bill or resolution shall be re-referred to the same committee for further consideration and recommendation.

67(a) 3. A summary of each bill or resolutions major provisions which may be several paragraphs in length in case of major bills or resolution or simply the title of the bill or resolution in the case of minor bills or resolutions.

67(a) 4. The reason for the committee's action on the bill or resolution, including a brief minority report, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 5. A record of how every member voted on each bill or resolution when action is taken by the committee, including votes on a motion to postpone consideration on the bill or resolution and a recorded vote on any other motion, if requested by any two (2) committee members.

67(a) 6. A list of all people testifying before a committee on each bill or resolution, the interest that they represent, and an indication of their position on the bill or resolution.

17)

(House Rule 67(b)) Such records shall be approved by the chairperson before the expiration of a seven (7) day period, with the exception of those records referred to in (a) 1. and 2., hereinabove which shall be filed immediately with the Clerk of the House.

18)

(House Rule 22 part) When a question is raised about the proper referral of a bill or resolution to committee, if the Speaker admits error in the referral of the bill or resolution to a committee, the bill or resolution may be re-referred by a majority vote of a quorum; however, if the Speaker does not admit error in the referral of the bill or resolution to committee, the bill or resolution may only be re-referred by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum. When a bill or resolution is re-referred to a committee, any previous committee recommendation is automatically stripped from the bill or resolution. When a motion is under consideration, only two (2) substitutes to that motion shall be in order. A substitute to the third degree shall not be in order. Only a motion applicable to the main motion and of a higher precedence upon recognition

may be substituted for the motion under consideration.

19)

(House Rule 53 (a)) House Committee Staff will automatically and without delay place all bill or resolutions referred to the committees on the committee agendas. Staff will notify the sponsor of bill or resolutions assigned to committee. Referred bills shall be placed on the committee's active agenda in the order they are read across the desk on the House Floor. When an active agenda is established in a committee and bills from that agenda are not placed on the deferred list and if they are passed over, they are placed at the bottom of the list of the day's active agenda. Bills read across the desk on the House Floor later that same day or on a later day are placed on the active agenda in the order they are read below bills already on the active agenda.

20)

After a bill or resolution has appeared on the Committee agenda and has been called up for consideration by the Committee and the sponsor of the bill or resolution or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution will be placed on the active agenda two (2) additional times, but will be placed at the bottom of the active agenda.

21)

If the sponsor or a representative is not present to present the bill or resolution when called up after the bill or resolution has appeared on the active agenda when called up during the third meeting, the bill or resolution will be automatically dropped from the active agenda and placed on the deferred list unless the sponsor notifies staff to put the bill or resolution back on the active agenda before the agenda is prepared, for the next called meeting. Requests to move bills or resolutions from the deferred list to the active agenda must be made by 2:30 p.m. two (2) days prior to the scheduled committee meeting. Bills moved from the deferred list to the active agenda shall be listed at the bottom of the active agenda. Bills on the deferred list may be moved to the active calendar as provided by rule for a total of three (3) times only. A suspension of this rule by the Committee (two-thirds of a quorum) will be required for each transfer of any bill having been moved three (3) times previously.

22)

Bills or resolutions suggested as non-controversial will be considered before consideration of controversial bills or resolutions on the agenda. The objection of one (1) committee member to the consideration of a bill or resolution as non-controversial will automatically keep the bill or resolution from being considered as being non-controversial. Even though a bill or resolution has been considered as non-controversial, it will be necessary after a "do pass" or "do pass as amended" recommendation that a motion be made and there be unanimous consent of no less

than a quorum of the Committee for a bill or resolution to be eligible to be placed on the House Non-controversial Calendar.

23)

If a bill or resolution is discussed by a committee at a meeting, but is not voted on because of time limitations or because the vote is deferred to the next meeting, the bill or resolution will not lose its order on the agenda and will not be counted as having been considered.

24)

The author/sponsor of a bill or resolution may make a presentation for his/her bill or resolution and may elect at that time to respond to questions from the committee members. Following the initial presentation, non-legislative---non-committee members will be allowed to alternately speak against and for the bill or resolution. At the conclusion of the non-legislative---non-committee member proponent and opponent presentations, the sponsor may return to the podium and may elect to field questions from the committee members. Those questions should be limited to requests for clarification or the securing of information. Questions that are rhetorically offered and are dilatory for the effect of debate are discouraged. At this point, the chair will entertain motions from committee members only. Discussion from that point forward is limited to committee members for and against the motion in alternating fashion. If debate has not been limited and time has not expired, the author/sponsor will be allowed to close for his/her bill or resolution. During the closing, the author may elect to field questions from committee members. At the conclusion of these presentations, a vote will be taken on the motion properly before the committee.

25)

As determined by the presider courtesy may be extended to General Assembly members who are non-committee members who need to return to their own committee meetings.

26)

(House Rule 64) Eleven (11) members of a standing committee constitute a committee quorum with the Speaker present if he/she is a member of the committee and ten (10) members when the Speaker is not present. A committee recommendation of a bill or resolution will require these same numbers.

27)

Smoking is prohibited in the committee rooms and all adjoining rooms.

28)

(House Rule 67(a)5) A roll call vote will be required if requested by any two (2)

committee members, except for a quorum call which may be requested by one (1) member. The request for a quorum call is always in order.

29)

When a roll call is required, the roll will be called by seniority with the vice chairperson being called next to last and the chairperson last.

30)

During a roll call vote, when a member's name has been called twice and he/she does not respond, or when a member passes, they will not be allowed to vote at a later time on the current issue before the committee.

31)

No seconds are required during the legislative process except those that are explicit in the rules, (roll call, previous question, sound the ballot, etc.)

32)

(House Rule 36(p)1) When any House or Senate bill or resolution requiring an expenditure of public funds or otherwise imposing a new or increased cost obligation on any municipality or county is pending before any committee of the House of Representatives, any member of the committee may request that a fiscal impact statement for such bill or resolution be placed on the desk of each member of the committee before the bill or resolution is called up for final action in the committee. If such request is made, the chairperson of the committee shall refer the bill or resolution to the appropriate state agency or to the legislative staff for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement, to be returned to the committee in writing not later than five (5) days from the date of the request.

33)

(House Rule 36(p)4) Failure of the sponsor of a bill or resolution to provide the fiscal impact statement required in this rule shall not prohibit the consideration of it in the committee to which referred or on the floor of the house in which the bill or resolution is called up for final passage, if no objection to it is made at the time such action is taken.

(House Rule 36(p)5) Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a committee to which a bill or resolution is referred or the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered from suspending the requirement of the filing of a fiscal impact statement on any such bill or resolution in the same manner as provided for the suspension of the rules in the house in which the bill or resolution is being considered.

34)

Bills imposing new or additional costs on education.

(a)(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "fiscal impact statement" means a realistic written statement of the purpose of a proposed law, or a regulation promulgated under a law, and the estimated financial cost to the state or any local school district of implementing or complying with the proposed law or regulation.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be developed by the Office of Economic and Tax Policy of the Bureau of Legislative Research with the assistance of the Department of Education within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, as applicable.

(b) Any bill filed in the House of Representatives or Senate that will impose a new or increased cost obligation for education in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) on the State of Arkansas or any local school district shall have a fiscal impact statement attached to it prepared and filed with the chair of the committee to which the bill is referred:

(1) At least three (3) days before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a regular session of the General Assembly; and

(2) At least one (1) day before the bill may be called up for final action in the committee during a special session of the General Assembly.

(c)(1)(A) If any such House or Senate bill is called up for final passage in the House or Senate and a fiscal impact statement has not been provided by the author of the bill or by the committee to which the bill was referred, any member of the House or Senate may object to the bill's being called up for final passage until a fiscal impact statement is prepared and made available on the desk of each member of the House or Senate at least one (1) day prior to the bill's being called up for final passage.

(B) An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum present and voting shall override the objection.

(2) If an objection is made without override, the presiding officer of the House or Senate shall cause the bill to be referred to the office for the preparation of a fiscal impact statement which shall be filed with the presiding officer not later than five (5) days from the date of the request. (A.C.A. 10-2-127)

35)

Bills imposing new or additional costs and restrictions on inmate population patterns or affecting programs or services of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Each of the following bills introduced in the General Assembly shall have a cost impact statement attached to the bill prior to the committee to which the bill is referred taking action in regard to the bill:

(1) Bills which affect inmate population patterns at facilities of the Department of Correction by imposing restrictions on inmate release, or by increased intake into the department of inmates based on felony convictions; and

(2) Bills which affect programs or services of the department.

(b) In addition, copies of the cost impact statement shall be furnished on the

desk of each member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives at least one (1) day prior to the date on which the bill is on third reading and debated for final passage in the respective houses.

(c) Cost impact statements required under this section shall be prepared, upon referral thereof by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with respect to House bills, and by the President of the Senate upon recommendation of the Senate Rules Committee, with respect to Senate bills, at the time of introduction thereof, to:

(1) The Director of the Department of Correction, who shall either personally prepare, or cause appropriate officials of the department to prepare, a cost impact statement to be approved by the director before submission to the house in which the request was made; or

(2) Any other state agency which has information available upon which to base a cost impact statement.

(d) The cost impact statement shall be furnished to the Governor and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall cause copies thereof to be prepared for distribution upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration of any such bill by committee or twenty-four (24) hours prior to the bill's being called up for third reading and final passage.

(e) The cost impact statement shall be certified by the director, or the director of the appropriate agency to which the bill is referred for preparation of an impact statement, and shall be returned and filed as required in this section within not more than five (5) days from the date of receipt thereof unless additional time in which to prepare the statement is granted by the requesting official. (A.C.A. 12-28-103)

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adams, Adcock, Berry, Blount, Bolin, Bond, Borhauer, Boyd, Bradford, Bright, Burris, Chesterfield, Childers, Clemons, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kidd, Lewellen, Mahony, Maloch, J. Martin, M. Martin, Matayo, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Ormond, Overbey, Pace, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Anderson, Blair, Everett, Fite, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Ledbetter, Mack, Pate.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast89

Total number voting in the affirmative.....89

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution67

So the Resolution was adopted and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative J. Hutchinson, the House adjourned at 10:50.

ATTEST:

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

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

November 15, 2005

The Honorable Charles Daniels
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Attached is **House Resolution 1036** which was read and adopted by the House of Representatives during the 2005 House Caucus meeting on November 15, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

The Honorable, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, certified the Special Election results of Sharon E. Dobbins as Representative from Legislative House District 39 on December 13, 2005, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and presented the Commission of Office to Mrs. Dobbins.

State of Arkansas
Secretary of State

Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

State of Arkansas)
County of Pulaski)

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and the designated official of the constitution, and laws of this State, to maintain the official election results of all General Elections, do hereby certify as follows that:

Based upon election results of the Special General Election held in State Representative District 39 on December 13, 2005, and certified to the office of Secretary of State by the appropriate county election commissions, the following totals as certified by this office, are as follows:

State Representative District 39

Sharon E. Dobbins	764
Charles M. Barnes	419

The Honorable Sharon E. Dobbins has been elected for the remaining term of office beginning December 16, 2005 and ending December 31, 2006.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Secretary of State on this 19th day of December, 2005.

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

On December 16, 2005, the Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Dobbins.

85th General Assembly

House Caucus

January 9, 2006

Election of Speaker-Designate

**HOUSE CAUCUS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 9, 2006

The House Caucus was called to order at 11:00 a. 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, Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Fite, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, Green, Hardwick, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, T. Hutchinson, Jackson, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Kidd, 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, Wills, Willis, Wood, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Bright, Dickinson, J. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Lamoureux.

Total 05

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Bright, Dickinson, J. Hutchinson, Jeffrey, Lamoureux.

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.

Speaker Stovall called the House Caucus to order for the election of Speaker-Designate at 11:00 a. m. on January 9, 2006. The two respective candidates were Representative Will Bond and Representative Benny Petrus. Each candidate was allowed fifteen minutes at the podium to address the House. Staff presented the ballots to each House member and the election results were as follows:

Representative Will Bond	42 votes
Representative Benny Petrus	58 votes

Upon motion of Representative Nichols, the House Caucus adjourned at 11:45 a. m.

ATTEST:

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

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk