

**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 3, 2006

The House was called to order at 1:13 p.m. by Mr. Stovall, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

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

Total96

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Hardwick, Kenney, McDaniel, Rainey.

Total04

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Hardwick, Kenney, McDaniel, Rainey.

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 recognized House Parliamentarian Tim Massenelli to read the Governor's Proclamation.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
P R O C L A M A T I O N

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion has arisen making it necessary to convene the 85th General Assembly into extraordinary session; and
- WHEREAS, Article 14, § 1 of the Arkansas Constitution calls for the maintenance of "a general, suitable and efficient system of free public schools" for all the citizens of the state; and
- WHEREAS, the power to appropriate and provide sufficient funding for a system of free public schools rests with the General Assembly, and there is an immediate and pressing need for appropriations and funds to ensure the continued operation of the State's public K-12 education system; and
- WHEREAS, on December 15, 2005, the Arkansas Supreme Court in Lake View School District No. 25 v. Huckabee found that the public school funding system continues to be inadequate and that public schools are operating under a constitutional infirmity that must be corrected immediately; and
- WHEREAS, a need has arisen to pass a clean indoor act to protect workers in the State from secondhand smoke in the workplace and to protect the citizens of Arkansas from secondhand smoke in public places; and
- WHEREAS, a need has arisen to address non-controversial items and to make technical amendments to various laws as specified herein; and
- WHEREAS, there is an immediate and pressing need to provide additional state revenue and funding necessary to pay for essential and critical State services;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the General Assembly to convene at the seat of government in the State Capitol on April 3, 2006, at 1 o'clock p.m., and I do hereby specify that the General Assembly is convened to consider, and, if so advised, enact laws for the following purposes:

1. 1. To consider an act to make an appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas House of Representatives which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Act 1 of 2005 and Act 849 of 2005.
2. 2. To consider an act to make an appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas Senate which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Act 2 of 2005 and Act 693 of 2005.
3. 3. To consider an act to make an appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for the Office of the Governor which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Act 1030 of 2005.
4. 4. To consider a resolution for the purpose of calling a joint session of the House and Senate on the opening day of the extraordinary session and for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Mike Huckabee, Governor of the State of Arkansas, at that time.
5. 5. To consider an act to amend various provisions of the Arkansas Code related to public school finance; to update Student Foundation Funding; and to provide a limitation on school district central office administration salaries, benefits, and expenses.
6. 6. To consider an act to require the Arkansas State Board of Education recognize annually an Arkansas State Teacher of the Year and recognize that said teacher shall be placed on administrative paid leave for one year to provide professional development and other assistance.
7. 7. To consider an act to make an appropriation for grants and aids to local school districts and special programs for the Department of Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Act 2131 of 2005 related to the Arkansas State Teacher of the Year.
8. 8. To consider an act to provide for the continued existence of the Commission for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation.
9. 9. To consider an act concerning the employer contribution rate established by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.
10. 10. To consider an act to remove the statutory limitation on bonded indebtedness for school districts.
11. 11. To consider an act to assist the Department of Education in the development of technology-based or other enhanced professional development opportunities.

12. 12. To consider an act to require parity in benefits and employer contributions for employees participating in the Public School Employee's Health Insurance Program.
13. 13. To consider an act to ensure a general, suitable, and efficient system of public education for students by addressing issues raised by the Arkansas Supreme Court; to amend the Minimum Teacher Compensation Schedule; to increase the foundation funding provided under the Public School Funding Act of 2003; to require districts to dedicate nine percent (9%) of foundation funding to utilities and costs of maintenance, repair, and renovation activities for school facilities; and to limit the employer contribution rate for teacher retirement.
14. 14. To consider an act to allow the Assessment Coordination Department to create a uniform statewide set of instructions for reporting county property tax collection information.
15. 15. To consider an act to ensure adequate funding for students in a school district with declining enrollment and to provide up to thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) in prorated funds for students in isolated school districts receiving special needs funding.
16. 16. To consider an act to develop detailed uniform reporting requirements for school district fund balances.
17. 17. To consider an act to establish an extraordinary circumstances funding program in the Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities Funding Act.
18. 18. To consider a concurrent resolution to adopt a report on legislation to adopt a report on legislative hearings responding to the December 15, 2005, opinion of the Arkansas Supreme Court in Lake View - Final Report and Recommendations to the 85th General Assembly as submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate by the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education.
19. 19. To consider an act to make an appropriation for grants and aids and special programs for the Department of Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Acts 2131 and 2138 of 2005.
20. 20. To consider an act to require the Department of Education to develop a uniform superintendent contract.
21. 21. To consider an act concerning funding for certain lawsuits against the State of Arkansas by school districts.
22. 22. To consider an act to amend various sections of the Arkansas Code concerning the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997; to provide for electronic monitoring of sexually violent predators; to expand the powers and duties of the Department of Community Correction to monitor certain sex offenders; and to authorize persons with prescriptive authority to request criminal background checks in certain cases.
23. 23. To consider an act relating to the sentencing of offenders for certain sex offenses involving children less than twelve (12) years of age.

24. 24. To consider an act to revise the tax refund for suppliers of Biodiesel fuel used to produce a Biodiesel mixture for sale.
25. 25. To consider an act to provide an exemption to certain persons from the offense of unlawful receipt or possession of an explosive material.
26. 26. To consider an act to ensure that grieving families are given an opportunity to mourn at military and other funerals, memorial services, and burials; and to create the offense of Violation of the Protection of the Peace for Mourning at Funerals.
27. 27. To consider an act to be known as The Arkansas Clean Indoor Air Act Of 2006; An act to protect workers in Arkansas from secondhand smoke in the workplace; to protect the citizens in Arkansas from secondhand smoke in the workplace; an act to protect the citizens of Arkansas from secondhand smoke in public places.
28. 28. To consider an act to make an appropriation for the establishment of an antiviral stockpile program for the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Health.
29. 29. To consider an act to designate the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Cancer Research Center as a capital improvement project under the Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act; and to authorize the issuance of bonds for capital improvement projects.
30. 30. To consider an act to revise the Minimum Wage Act of the State of Arkansas; to increase the minimum wage; and to revise provisions concerning definitions, violations, remedies, and procedures.
31. 31. To consider an act to make an appropriation for Disaster Assistance Grants for the Department of Finance and Administration -- Disbursing Officer which shall be Supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated by Act 2298 of 2005.
32. 32. To consider an act to make an appropriation to the Department of Finance and Administration – disbursing officer for the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation.
33. 33. To consider an act to make technical corrections to Act 1963 of 2005.
34. 34. To consider an act to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to obligate general revenue as match for prosthetic and orthotic services.
35. 35. To confirm gubernatorial appointees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 3rd day of April, in the year of our Lord 2006.

/s/ Mike Huckabee, Governor

/s/ Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

Speaker Stovall announced that in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 19 of the Arkansas Constitution, no business other than that which is germane to the items in the Call of the Governor will be considered until all items in the Call have been disposed of.

Speaker Stovall appointed the following named Representatives as the Committee to notify the Senate that the House is in session and ready for business.

Representative Buddy Blair, Chairperson
Representative Joyce Elliott
Representative John Paul Verkamp
Representative Phillip Jackson
Representative Denny Sumpter
Representative LeRoy Dangeau
Representative Mark Pate
Representative Johnnie Bolin
Representative Will Bond
Representative David Evans
Representative Travis Boyd

Speaker Stovall appointed the following named Representatives as the Committee to notify Governor Huckabee that the House is in session and ready for business:

Representative Jodie Mahony, Chairperson
Representative Johnny Key
Representative Dwight Fite
Representative Preston Scroggin
Representative Jeff D. Wood
Representative Stephen D. Bright
Representative Sid Rosenbaum
Representative Bob Adams
Representative Kevin Goss
Representative Stan Berry
Representative Dewayne Mack

Presentation of House Concurrent Resolution 1002 by Representative Ken Cowling, calling for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2006.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT 1:30 P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, rules suspended, read the third without objection, adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL, SULLIVAN

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED APPROVING THE INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF A BILL CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, rules suspended, read the third time, rules suspended. The vote was as follows:

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

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemons, Hardwick, Kenney, M. Martin, McDaniel, Ormond, Rainey, Roebuck, Sumpster.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution51

So the Resolution was adopted.

The House recessed at 1:40 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.

The Joint Session of the House and Senate was called to order by Speaker of the House, Bill H. Stovall, III, and President Pro Tem of the Senate, Jim Argue.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll and the following members answered the roll call. The roll call was as follows:

Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, Smith, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total.....34

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

Total.....0

The House roll was called and the following members were present:

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

Total.....95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Hardwick, Kenney, M. Martin, McDaniel, Rainey.

Total.....05

Invocation was given by House Chaplain, Reverend Freddie W. Stovall, Heber Springs, Arkansas.

President Pro Tem of the Senate, Jim Argue, appoints the following named Senators as the Committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber:

- Senator Tim Wooldridge
- Senator Steve Higginbotham
- Senator Jim Holt

Speaker Bill H. Stovall, III, appoints the following named Representatives as the Committee to escort Governor Huckabee to the House Chamber:

Representative Jay Bradford, Chairperson
Representative Sam Ledbetter
Representative Randy Rankin
Representative Tommy G. Roebuck
Representative Sandra Prater
Representative Betty Pickett
Representative Marilyn Edwards
Representative Jeremy Hutchinson
Representative Daryl A. pace
Representative David R. Cook
Representative Scott Sullivan
Representative Chris Thomason

Governor Mike Huckabee was presented to the General Assembly by Speaker Bill H. Stovall, III.

Governor Mike Huckabee addressed the General Assembly.

Joint Session adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

The House reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1002

April 3, 2006

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable Body of the concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 by Representative Cowling, the same being a Resolution

FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT 1:30 A.M., MONDAY, APRIL
3, 2006.

and I herewith **Return** same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR ARGUE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 3, 2006

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

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 3:16 p.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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

/s/ Mike Huckabee - Governor

TIME: 3:16 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STOVALL, LEDBETTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1 OF 2005 AND ACT 849 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BERRY, BLAIR, BLOUNT, BOLIN, BOYD, CHESTERFIELD, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DICKINSON, DUNN, D. EVEANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, GOSS, HARDY, HARRELSON, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, JEFFREY, D. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, LEDBETTER, MAHONY, MALOCH, J. MARTIN, M. MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MAXWELL, MCDANIEL, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, NORTON, OVERBEY, S. PRATER, PRITCHARD, RAGLAND, REEP, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SCHULTE, SULLIVAN, THOMPSON, THYER, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS HIGGINBOTHOM, ALTES, BAKER, BROADWAY, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRITCHER, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HILL, HOLT, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MILLER, T. SMITH, STEELE, WHITAKER, WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE TAX REFUND FOR SUPPLIERS OF BIODIESEL FUEL USED TO PRODUCE A BIODIESEL MIXTURE FOR SALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, R. GREEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR; TO AMEND THE FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF AN ADEQUACY STUDY IN SEPTEMBER 2006; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRIGHT, BURRIS, CHILDERS, COOK, COOPER, DAVENPORT, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HARDWICK, HARRELSON, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, LAMOUREUX, MACK, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, OVERBEY, PETRUS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RANKIN, ROEBUCK, ROGERS, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SULLIVAN, WALTERS, WELLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS BROADWAY, ALTES, FARIS, GLOVER, HIGGINBOTHOM, HOLT, T. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE SENTENCING OF OFFENDERS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN LESS THAN TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, S. PRATER, MCDANIEL, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BERRY, BOLIN, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRIGHT, BURRIS, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, COWLING, DAVENPORT, DICKINSON, DUNN, EDWARDS, L. EVANS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HARDWICK, HARRIS, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, LAMOUREUX, W. LEWELLEN, MACK, MAHONY, MALOCH, M. MARTIN, J. MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, NORTON, ORMOND, OVERBEY, PACE, PETRUS, PRITCHARD, PYLE, RAGLAND, RANKIN, REEP, ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCHULTE, SCROGGIN, SULLIVAN, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLIS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS SALMON, LAVERTY, BROADWAY, ALTES, BAKER, CAPPS, FARIS, GLOVER, HIGGINBOTHOM, HOLT, HORN, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, MADISON, MILLER, T. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS; TO EXPAND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO MONITOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; TO AUTHORIZE PERSONS WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS IN CERTAIN CASES; TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR PROVIDING, REQUESTING, OR ACCESSING CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOD, PATE, D. CREEKMORE, MCDANIEL, PETRUS, WILLS, S. PRATER, ELLIOTT, GLIDWELL, R. GREEN, T. HUTCHINSON, M. MARTIN, BRIGHT, PYLE, ROSENBAUM, SULLIVAN, WALTERS, WELLS, WYATT, BERRY, BOLIN, BOND, BOYD, BRADFORD, CHESTERFIELD, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, GEORGE, J. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, KIDD, W. LEWELLEN, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, ORMOND, ROGERS, SCOGGIN, SUMPTER, THOMPSON, ABERNATHY, ADAMS, ANDERSON, BORHAUER, FITE, HARDWICK, HARRIS, JEFFREY, KENNEY, MACK, MALOCH, J. MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MAXWELL, NORTON, OVERBEY, RAGLAND, ROEBUCK, SAMPLE, JACKSON, WILLIS, KEY, GOSS, SCHULTE, BURRIS, PRITCHARD, FLOWERS, DAVENPORT, CHILDERS, LAMOUREUX, BLAIR, EDWARDS, PACE, REEP, ADCOCK, SAUNDERS, DAVIS, THYER, RAINEY, VERKAMP, BLOUNT, PICKETT, HARDY, COWLING

BY: SENATORS SALMON, MALONE, WILKINSON, TRUSTY, HIGGINBOTHOM, J. JEFFRESS, ALTES, BROADWAY, G. JEFFRESS, CRITCHER, BAKER, CAPPS, GLOVER, T. SMITH, WHITAKER, LAVERTY, B. JOHNSON, J. TAYLOR, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT GRIEVING FAMILIES ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOURN AT MILITARY AND OTHER FUNERALS, MEMORIAL SERVICES, AND BURIALS; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION OF PEACE FOR MOURNING AT FUNERALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, COOK, MAHONY, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BROADWAY, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, MAHONY, COOK, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BROADWAY, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PARITY IN BENEFITS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE MOST RECENT LAKEVIEW OPINION REGARDING THE NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT (98%) COLLECTION RATE FOR PROPERTY TAXES BY CREATING A MECHANISM TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM ACCOUNTING BY ADOPTING A STATEWIDE SET OF REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH COUNTY; TO ALLOW THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A UNIFORM STATEWIDE SET OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING COUNTY PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, ADCOCK, J. HUTCHINSON, ABERNATHY, BLOUNT, BOND, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BURRIS, CHESTERFIELD, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DANGEAU, DAVIS, DUNN, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, FLOWERS, GEORGE, GOSS, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, T. HUTCHINSON, D. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KIDD, LEDBETTER, W. LEWELLEN, MAHONY, MALOCH, MATHIS, MCDANIEL, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PICKETT, S. PRATER, RAINEY, REEP, ROGERS, SUANDERS, SCROGGIN, L. SMITH, STOVALL, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THOMPSON, THYER, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS CRITCHER, WOOLDRIDGE, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNOSN, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, T. SMITH, STEELE, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE; TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING DEFINITIONS, VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES, AND PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, GLIDEWELL, HARDWICK, ADAMS, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BERRY, BLAIR, BOLIN, BRIGHT, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOPER, COWLING, DUNN, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, R. GREEN, HARRIS, J. HUTCHINSON, JACKSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, LAMOUREUX, MACK, M. MARTIN, MATHIS, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, NORTON, ORMOND, PACE, PETRUS, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RANKIN, ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SCHULTE, SCROGGIN, SULLIVAN, THYER, VERKAMP, WELLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS ALTES, BAKER, BISBEE, CRITCHER, GLOVER, HOLT, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, MILLER, SALMON, T. SMITH, STEELE, J. TAYLOR, WOMACK, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CERTAIN LAWSUITS AGAINST THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAHONY, ELLIOTT, COOK, WALTERS

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BROADWAY, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED OR OTHER ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

BY: EDUCATION COMMITTEE - SENATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE A GENERAL, SUITABLE, AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RAISED BY THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT; TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH MORE THAN ONE (1) HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS TO OFFER CURRICULUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS AT LESS THAN ALL CAMPUSES IF ALL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE READILY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT ANOTHER CAMPUS IN THE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; TO DETERMINE WHETHER IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE MADE TO LIMIT THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS TO PROVIDE SERVICES OR MAINTAIN OPERATIONS THAT ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO EDUCATING CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO ASSIST FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CITIES, AND COUNTIES BY PROVIDING FOR THE COSTS OF MANDATED, COUNTY-WIDE REAPPRAISALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ABERNATHY, MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DETAILED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

BY: SENATORS ARGUE, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A UNIFORM SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

BY: EDUCATION COMMITTEE - SENATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND BALANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, ADCOCK, J. HUTCHINSON, ABERNATHY, BLAIR, BLOUNT, BOND, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BURRIS, CHESTERFIELD, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DANGEAU, DAVIS, DUNN, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, FLOWERS, GEORGE, GOSS, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRELSON, D. JOHNSON, T. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KIDD, LEDBETTER, W. LEWELLEN, MAHONY, MALOCH, J. MARTIN, MATHIS, MCDANIEL, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PICKETT, S. PRATER, RAINEY, REEP, ROGERS, SAUNDERS, SCROGGIN, L. SMITH, STOVALL, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THOMPSON, THYER, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT

BY: SENATORS CRITCHER, WOOLDRIDGE, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, T. SMITH, STEELE, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON, WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE; TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING DEFINITIONS, VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES, AND PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX

BY: SENATOR TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1030 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PACE, PETRUS, STOVALL, BOND, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ANDERSON, BERRY, BLAIR, BLOUNT, BOLIN, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRIGHT, BURRIS, CHESTERFIELD, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DANGEAU, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, DICKINSON, S. DOBBINS, DUNN, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, L. EVANS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, GOSS, R. GREEN, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRIS, J. HUTCHINSON, T. HUTCHINSON, JACKSON, D. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KEY, KIDD, MACK, MAHONY, MALOCH, J. MARTIN, M. MARTIN, MATAYO, MATHIS, MAXWELL, MEDLEY, NICHOLS, NORTON, ORMOND, OVERBEY, PICKETT, S. PRATER, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, RANKIN, REEP, ROEBUCK, ROGERS, ROSENBAUM, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SCROGGIN, L. SMITH, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, VERKAMP, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLIS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT,

BY: SENATORS, FARIS, ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BROADWAY, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRITCHER, GLOVER, HENDREN, HIGGINBOTHOM, HORN, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, T. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON, WOOLDRIDGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER IS THE OFFICIAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF ARKANSAS; TO DESIGNATE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER AS A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDER THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, COOK, MAHONY, PICKETT

BY: EDUCATION COMMITTEE-SENATE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY ACT OF 2006; TO ENSURE A GENERAL, SUITABLE AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RAISED BY THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT; TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE; TO INCREASE THE FOUNDATION FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003; TO CLARIFY THAT THE NINE PERCENT (9%) OF FOUNDATION FUNDING DEDICATED TO PAYMENT OF UTILITIES AND COSTS OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION ACTIVITIES APPLIES TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; TO LIMIT THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR TEACHER RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AIDS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACTS 2126, 2131 AND 2138 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO OBLIGATE GENERAL REVENUE AS MATCH FOR PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; TO ADDRESS THE NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT (98%) COLLECTION RATE FOR PROPERTY TAXES DISCUSSED IN THE RECENT LAKEVIEW OPINION; TO REQUIRE TEN PERCENT (10%) INTEREST ON THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH DECLINING ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH ISOLATED SCHOOLS RECEIVING SPECIAL NEEDS FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDBETTER, OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO ACT 1963 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS' EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETRUS, ADCOCK, J. HUTCHINSON, ABERNATHY, BLAIR, BLOUNT, BOND, BORHAUER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BURRIS, CHESTERFIELD, CHILDERS, CLEMONS, COOK, COOPER, COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DANGEAU, DAVIS, DUNN, EDWARDS, ELLIOTT, D. EVANS, L. EVANS, EVERETT, FITE, FLOWERS, GEORGE, GOSS, HARDWICK, HARDY, HARRIS, HARRELSON, D. JOHNSON, T. HUTCHINSON, J. JOHNSON, KENNEY, KIDD, LEDBETTER, W. LEWELLEN, MAHONY, MALOCH, J. MARTIN, MATHIS, MCDANIEL, NORTON, OVERBEY, PACE, PATE, PICKETT, S. PRATER, RAINEY, RANKIN, REEP, ROGERS, SAUNDERS, SCROGGIN, L. SMITH, STOVALL, SULLIVAN, SUMPTER, THOMPSON, THYER, WALTERS, WELLS, WILLS, WOOD, WYATT,

BY: SENATORS CRITCHER, WOOLDRIDGE, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, T. SMITH, STEELE, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE; TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING DEFINITIONS, VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES, AND PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF STUDIES COMMISSIONED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, MEDLEY

BY: SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZE ANNUALLY AN ARKANSAS STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND RECOGNIZE THAT THE TEACHER SHALL BE PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE PAID LEAVE FOR ONE YEAR TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

BY: SENATOR TRUSTY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2298 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FORT SMITH LIONS AS NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COWLING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND JOINT RULE 4 TO REQUIRE THE SUBTITLE OF A BILL TO EXPRESS THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL; AND TO AMEND JOINT RULE 18(B) CONCERNING THE COPIES OF BILLS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. ARMIL O. CURRAN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED EXTENDING SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE TOWN OF MARMADUKE, ARKANSAS, AND ITS RESIDENTS.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATOR ARGUE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STOVALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED APPROVING THE INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF A BILL CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOYCE ELLIOTT

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

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VICE CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK

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JUDICIARY	April 3, 2006
	JOHN PAUL VERKAMP
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005	DO PASS
REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE	

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	April 4, 2006
	JAY BRADFORD
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER	AS AMENDED # 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS	

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AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS	April 3, 2006
	BUDDY BLAIR
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD	

Upon motion of Representative J. Hutchinson, the House adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

ATTEST:

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

 Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk