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**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OPENING DAY
JANUARY 08, 2007**

The Senate was called to order at High Noon, by the President Pro Tempore.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT,
BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRITCHER,
CRUMBLY, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HILL, HORN,
G.JEFFRESS, J.JEFFRESS, JOHNSON, LAVERTY,
LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER, PRITCHARD,
SALMON, SMITH, STEELE, TAYLOR, THOMPSON,
TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON,
WOMACK.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Bob Dailey, West Baptist Church, Batesville, Arkansas.

State Police Color Guard entered the Senate, faced Senators and "presented arms" in the Senate Chamber.

State Police Color Guard "posted colors."

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the Jim Argue, Jr.

Senator Randy Laverty introduced Senator Jack Critcher, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the 86th General Assembly.

Remarks

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jack Critcher, announced his appointments for Assistant President Pro Tempore.

1st Congressional District - Senator BOBBY L. GLOVER

2nd Congressional District - Senator IRMA H. BROWN

3rd Congressional District - Senator DENNY ALTES

4th Congressional District - Senator BARBARA HORN

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jack Critcher, appointed the following members of the Senate to escort the Secretary of State to the Senate chamber for the purpose of delivering the certificates of election to members of the Senate:

SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR KIM HENDREN

SENATOR SUE MADISON

SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY

The Secretary of State appeared within the bar of the Senate and delivered a message.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come- Greeting:

TO THE ARKANSAS SENATE:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas law, I have the honor today of presenting to this Honorable Body the list of members elected to the State Senate of the 86th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 7, 2006 as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Henry Wilkins IV	05
Ed Wilkinson	06
Paul Gray Miller	10
Robert F. Thompson	11
Robert Dennis Altes	13
Paul Bookout	14
Steven Mark Bryles	15
Jack B. Crumbly	16
Robert W. Johnson	18
Terry Smith	19
Barbara Horn	21
Shane Broadway	22
Steve Faris	27
Bobby L. Glover	28
John Paul Capps	29
Tracy Steele	34
William C. Pritchard	35

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this 8th day of January, 2007.

Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State
State of Arkansas

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jack Critcher, appointed the following members of the Senate to escort Chief Jim Hannah to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of administering oaths of office to the newly elected Senators:

SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR GILBERT BAKER
SENATOR DAVE BISBEE
SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS
SENATOR MARY A. SALMON

The designated Committee escorted Chief Justice Jim Hannah into the chamber.

Chief Justice Jim Hannah will administered the oath of office to returning Senators.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV	05
SENATOR ED WILKINSON	06
SENATOR PAUL MILLER	10
SENATOR DENNY ALTES	13
SENATOR PAUL BOOKOUT	14
SENATOR STEVE BRYLES	15
SENATOR BOB JOHNSON	18
SENATOR TERRY SMITH	19
SENATOR BARBARA HORN	21
SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY	22
SENATOR STEVE FARIS	27
SENATOR BOBBY L. GLOVER	28
SENATOR JOHN PAUL CAPP	29
SENATOR TRACY STEELE	34

Chief Justice Jim Hannah will administer the oath of office to the new incoming Senators.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
SENATOR ROBERT THOMPSON	11
SENATOR JACK CRUMBLY	16
SENATOR BILL PRITCHARD	35

Presentation of the Senate lapel pin.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jack Critcher, placed in nomination Ann Cornwell as Secretary of the Senate.

Majority Leader, Senator Tracy Steele, seconded the nomination and moved that Ann Cornwell be elected Secretary of the Senate by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator David Bisbee, the Efficiency Committee of the 86th General Assembly is as follows:

SENATOR DAVID BISBEE, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR JACK CRITCHER, VICE-CHAIRMAN

SENATOR JIM ARGUE	SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
SENATOR PAUL MILLER	SENATOR STEVE FARIS
SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY	SENATOR SHAWN WOMACK
SENATOR ED WILKINSON	SENATOR DENNY ALTES
SENATOR STEVE BRYLES	SENATOR TRACY STEELE

Senator Jack Critcher moved that the members of the Efficiency Committee for the 86th General Assembly be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On Motion of Senator David Bisbee, the names of the session employees for the 86th General Assembly were placed in nomination.

86th General Assembly

ARKANSAS SESSION SENATE SESSION EMPLOYEES

Sharon Beckeman Lynn Benham Linda Bergquist LeRoy Boas, Jr. Vince Bond L. J. Bryant Sylvia Chudy Anita Coffey Patti Cogdell Joanie Coleman Vickie Critcher JoAnn Drew Patricia Drone Stacia Epps Elmer Flucht Jane Lee Forster Debbie Foster Kirke Herman Mary Katharyn Hope Diane Hudson Barbara Joyce Marilyn Mathias Cleo Mattox	Curtistine Miller Erica Miller Beverly Bailey-Moore Bettye Ruth Morris Donna Myers Eileen Pollock Carolyn Porter Rosemary Robinson Carolyn Ross Lori Schaffhauser Susie Simmons Will Simmons Harold Steelman Romeeka Taylor James Teague Sharon Ursery Steven Veach C. S. Walker Bill Warford Deanna Welch Pat Whiting Joyce Woodson
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Senator Gilbert Baker seconded the nomination and moved that the 86th General Assembly session employees be approved by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Tracy Steele, Majority Leader, announced the Committee assignments for the 86th General Assembly.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2007-2008

STANDING COMMITTEES

CLASS "A"

Public Health, Welfare & Labor

1. Critcher, Jack, Chairman
2. Steele, Tracy, Vice-Chairman
3. Malone, Percy
4. Wilkins, Hank
5. Horn, Barbara
6. Laverty, Randy
7. Pritchard, Bill
8. Crumbly, Jack

CLASS "B"

Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development

1. Luker, Jim, Chairman
2. Whitaker, Ruth, Vice-Chairman
3. Hill, Jim
4. Jeffress, Jimmy
5. Bryles, Steve
6. Broadway, Shane
7. Jeffress, Gene
8. Salmon, Mary Anne

Revenue & Taxation

1. Hill, Jim, Chairman
2. Glover, Bobby, Vice-Chairman
3. Miller, Paul
4. Trusty, Sharon
5. Smith, Terry
6. Faris, Steve
7. Altes, Denny
8. Capps, John Paul

Insurance & Commerce

1. Miller, Paul, Chairman
2. Malone, Percy, Vice-Chairman
3. Argue, Jim
4. Critcher, Jack
5. Smith, Terry
6. Horn, Barbara
7. Johnson, Bob
8. Bookout, Paul

Education

1. Argue, Jim, Chairman
2. Bisbee, David, Vice-Chairman
3. Baker, Gilbert
4. Jeffress, Jimmy
5. Bryles, Steve
6. Hendren, Kim
7. Broadway, Shane
8. Jeffress, Gene

City, County, Local Affairs

1. Brown, Irma Hunter, Chairman
2. Taylor, Jerry, Vice-Chairman
3. Bisbee, David
4. Trusty, Sharon
5. Altes, Denny
6. Madison, Sue
7. Steele, Tracy
8. Thompson, Robert

Judiciary

1. Wilkinson, Ed, Chairman
2. Womack, Shawn, Vice-Chairman
3. Whitaker, Ruth
4. Luker, Jim
5. Madison, Sue
6. Brown, Irma Hunter
7. Salmon, Mary Anne
8. Thompson, Robert

State Agencies & Governmental Affairs

1. Faris, Steve, Chairman
2. Baker, Gilbert, Vice-Chairman
3. Wilkinson, Ed
4. Womack, Shawn
5. Laverty, Randy
6. Glover, Bobby
7. Pritchard, Bill
8. Crumbly, Jack

CLASS C COMMITTEE

Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs

1. Wilkins, Hank, Chairman
2. Trusty, Sharon, Vice Chairman
3. Johnson, Bob
4. Hendren, Kim
5. Capps, John Paul
6. Glover, Bobby
7. Taylor, Jerry
8. Bookout, Paul

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Performance Review

1. Smith, Terry, Chairman
2. Capps, John Paul, Vice-Chairman
3. Hill, Jim
4. Argue, Jim
5. Bisbee, David
6. Critcher, Jack
7. Whitaker, Ruth
8. Trusty, Sharon
9. Glover, Bobby
10. Pritchard, Bill

Joint Ret. & Soc. Sec.

1. Jeffress, Jimmy, Chairman
2. Luker, Jim, Vice-Chairman
3. Bryles, Steve
4. Horn, Barbara
5. Faris, Steve
6. Altes, Denny
7. Jeffress, Gene
8. Salmon, Mary Anne
9. Bookout, Paul
10. Crumbly, Jack

Joint Energy

1. Malone, Percy, Chairman
2. Hill, Jim, Vice-Chairman
3. Johnson, Bob
4. Broadway, Shane
5. Jeffress, Gene
6. Brown, Irma Hunter
7. Laverty, Randy
8. Taylor, Jerry
9. Bookout, Paul
10. Thompson, Robert

Senate Interim Committee on
Children and Youth

1. Baker, Gilbert, Chairman
2. Madison, Sue, Vice-Chairman
3. Miller, Paul
4. Malone, Percy
5. Wilkinson, Ed
6. Wilkins, Hank
7. Hendren, Kim
8. Broadway, Shane
9. Womack, Shawn
10. Crumbly, Jack

Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities

10-3-1101

Bobby Glover, Chairman, President Pro Tem appointment
 Jim Hill, Efficiency Committee Chairman appointment
 Percy Malone, Efficiency Committee Chairman appointment
 Jim Luker, Efficiency Committee Chairman appointment
 Jimmy Jeffress, Efficiency Committee Chairman appointment
 Jack Critcher, President Pro Tem
 Shawn Womack, Joint Budget Chairman

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEESEfficiency Committee

1. Bisbee, David, Chairman
2. Critcher, Jack, Vice-Chairman
3. Argue, Jim
4. Miller, Paul
5. Trusty, Sharon
6. Wilkinson, Ed
7. Bryles, Steve
8. Wilkins, Hank
9. Faris, Steve
10. Womack, Shawn
11. Altes, Denny
12. Steele, Tracy

Rules, Resolutions & Memorials

1. Whitaker, Ruth, Chairman
2. Hendren, Kim, Vice Chairman
3. Baker, Gilbert
4. Jeffress, Jimmy
5. Smith, Terry
6. Horn, Barbara
7. Johnson, Bob
8. Luker, Jim
9. Madison, Sue
10. Brown, Irma Hunter
11. Salmon, Mary Anne
12. Laverty, Randy
13. Capps, John Paul
14. Glover, Bobby
15. Pritchard, Bill

The Senate members of the Joint Budget Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Womack, Shawn, Co-Chairman
Brown, Irma Hunter, Co- Vice Chairman

1st Congressional District

1. Critcher, Jack
 2. Miller, Paul
 3. Bryles, Steve
 4. Womack, Shawn
 5. Luker, Jim
 6. Glover, Bobby
- Alternate: Crumbly, Jack

2nd Congressional District

1. Argue, Jim
 2. Baker, Gilbert
 3. Johnson, Bob
 4. Broadway, Shane
 5. Steele, Tracy
 6. Brown, Irma Hunter
- Alternate: Salmon, Mary Anne

3rd Congressional District

1. Bisbee, David
 2. Whitaker, Ruth
 3. Trusty, Sharon
 4. Wilkinson, Ed
 5. Hendren, Kim
 6. Altes, Denny
- Alternate: Madison, Sue

4th Congressional District

1. Hill, Jim
 2. Malone, Percy
 3. Jeffress, Jimmy
 4. Smith, Terry
 5. Horn, Barbara
 6. Faris, Steve
- Alternate: Jeffress, Gene

Code 10-3-502

Wilkins, Hank, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council

**Jerry Taylor, President Pro Tem designee
 Past Co-Chair Legislative Council (if not a Senate member - President Pro Tem designee)**

Laverty, Randy, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Audit

**Paul Bookout, President Pro Tem designee
 Past Co-Chair of Legislative Audit - (if not a Senate member - President Pro Tem designee)**

The Senate members of the Legislative Council Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wilkins, Hank, Co- Chairman

Faris, Steve, Co- Vice Chairman

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>1ST ALTERNATE</u>	
1 ST	1. <u>Miller, Paul</u>	<u>Bookout, Paul</u>	
	2. <u>Bryles, Steve</u>	<u>Glover, Bobby</u>	
	3. <u>Luker, Jim</u>	<u>Crumbly, Jack</u>	
	4. <u>Thompson, Robert</u>	<u>Womack, Shawn</u>	
2nd	1. <u>Baker, Gilbert</u>	<u>Broadway, Shane</u>	
	2. <u>Johnson, Bob</u>	<u>Salmon, Mary Anne</u>	
	3. <u>Brown, Irma Hunter</u>	<u>Broadway, Shane</u>	
	4. <u>Capps, John Paul</u>	<u>Salmon, Mary Anne</u>	
3rd	1. <u>Bisbee, David</u>	<u>Hendren, Kim</u>	<u>2ND ALTERNATE</u>
	2. <u>Whitaker, Ruth</u>	<u>Madison, Sue</u>	<u>Pritchard, Bill</u>
	3. <u>Trusty, Sharon</u>	<u>Pritchard, Bill</u>	<u>Pritchard, Bill</u>
	4. <u>Wilkinson, Ed</u>	<u>Madison, Sue</u>	<u>Pritchard, Bill</u>
4th	1. <u>Hill, Jim</u>	<u>Smith, Terry</u>	
	2. <u>Horn, Barbara</u>	<u>Taylor, Jerry</u>	
	3. <u>Malone, Percy</u>	<u>Jeffress, Jimmy</u>	
	4. <u>Jeffress, Gene</u>	<u>Jeffress, Jimmy</u>	

Code 10-3-301

Jack Critcher, President Pro Tempore of the Senate 1st Alternate:

**Jim Argue, Immediate Past President Pro Tempore,
(if not a Senate member President Pro Tem designee)**

President Pro Tempore Designate

Womack, Shawn, Co-Chair, Joint Budget Committee

Laverty, Randy, Co-Chair Legislative Audit

Glover, Bobby, Co-Vice Chair Legislative Audit

**Hank Wilkins, Past Chair, Legislative Audit
(if not a Senate member Pro Tem designee)**

**Smith, Terry, Pro Tem designee
Past Chair, Legislative Council (if not a Senate member Pro Tem designee)**

Steele, Tracy, Majority Leader

Altes, Denny, Minority Leader

Faris, Steve, Majority Whip

Hendren, Kim, Minority Whip

The Senate members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

Laverty, Randy, Co-Chairman

Glover, Bobby, Co- Vice Chairman

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>FIRST ALTERNATE</u>
1 ST	1. <u>Womack, Shawn</u> 2. <u>Glover, Bobby</u> 3. <u>Bookout, Paul</u> 4. <u>Crumbly, Jack</u>	<u>Bryles, Steve</u> <u>Miller, Paul</u> <u>Thompson, Robert</u> <u>Luker, Jim</u>
2 ND	1. <u>Salmon, Mary Anne</u> 2. <u>Baker, Gilbert</u> 3. <u>Broadway, Shane</u> 4. <u>Capps, John Paul</u>	<u>Brown, Irma Hunter</u> <u>Argue, Jim</u> <u>Johnson, Bob</u> <u>Steele, Tracy</u>
3 RD	1. <u>Madison, Sue</u> 2. <u>Laverty, Randy</u> 3. <u>Pritchard, Bill</u> 4. <u>Altes, Denny</u>	<u>Trusty, Sharon</u> <u>Wilkinson, Ed</u> <u>Hendren, Kim</u> <u>Whitaker, Ruth</u>
4 TH	1. <u>Jeffress, Jimmy</u> 2. <u>Faris, Steve</u> 3. <u>Hill, Jim</u> 4. <u>Malone, Percy</u>	<u>Jeffress, Gene</u> <u>Horn, Barbara</u> <u>Smith, Terry</u> <u>Taylor, Jerry</u>

Code 10-3-403

Jack Critcher, President Pro Tempore

Jerry Taylor, Legislative Audit (if not a Senate member Pro Tem designee)

Wilkins, Hank, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council

Faris, Steve, Current Co-Vice Chair of Legislative Council

Senator Denny Altes, Minority Leader, moved that the Committee assignments be approved.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jack Critcher, appointed the following members of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

SENATOR PAUL BOOKOUT, CHAIRMAN

SENATOR JACK CRUMBLY

SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS

SENATOR BILL PRITCHARD

SENATOR ROBERT THOMPSON

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER**

SENATE RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY A TAX OR FEE OR TO INCREASE THE RATE OF CERTAIN TAXES OR FEES EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO DECREASE THE RATE OF ANY TAX OR PROVIDING A TAX EXCEPTION, CREDIT, EXCLUSION, OR DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE; TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW REMOVING A TAX EXEMPTION, CREDIT, EXCLUSION, OR DEDUCTION EXCEPT UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Joint Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

SENATE RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS OF CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY CLERKS, COUNTY JUDGES, COUNTY SHERIFFS, COUNTY ASSESSORS, COUNTY CORONERS, COUNTY TREASURES, COUNTY SURVERYORS, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 55 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND THE COMMISSION RECEIVED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; AND REPEALING OBSOLEGE LANGUAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, returned to STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

SENATE RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE RECALL OF PERSONS ELECTED TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT JUDGES, CIRCUIT JUDGES, JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT BY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND SPECIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTION AND CONDUCTING A RECALL ELECTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 1
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: STATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 2
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, MILLER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO RETREAT PRIOR TO THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 3
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE STATE GENERAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; TO PRESERVE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE STATE GENERAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; TO PRESERVE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW TAX-FREE DISTRIBUTION FROM INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS ADOPTED IN SECTION 1201 (a) (8) OF THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO POSSESS A HANDS-FREE CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO USE A HANDS-FREE CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS FOR THE USE OF A CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE BY THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOADS CARRYING GRAVEL OR ROCKS TO BE COVERED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX LIABILITY OF EVERY PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE AN ARKANSAS INCOME TAX RETURN BY THREE PERCENT (3%) FOR TAX YEARS BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEARS 2007 AND 2008; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MILLER, LAVERTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, COOPER & WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COURSES REQUIRED TO BE TAUGHT BY THE STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MILLER, LAVERTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, COOK, COOPER & WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR PROTECTING A CHILD WITNESS IN A SEX OFFENSE CASE FROM TRAUMATIC CROSS-EXAMINATION BY AN ATTORNEY PRO SE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE STATE GENERAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; TO PRESERVE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 15
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS GLOVER AND T. SMITH
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GLIDEWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-52-316 TO REMOVE MINI-WAREHOUSE AND SELF-STORAGE RENTAL SERVICES AS SERVICES SUBJECT TO TAX UNDER THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS ACT OF 1941.

Senate Bill No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION AS A LOBBYIST BY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 17
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A HOLDING COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVERSION OF A MUTUAL INSURER TO A STOCK INSURER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR B. PRITCHARD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS; TO CREATE A DIVISION OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Critcher the Senate recessed until 12:55 pm.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

SENATE BILL NO. 19
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A DRIVER UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 20
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AT 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS, TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, AND TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Critcher, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002** at this time.

On motion of Senator Critcher, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AT 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS, TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, AND TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the third time and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT 1:45 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2007, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING A STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Critcher, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003** at this time.

On motion of Senator Critcher, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER AT 1:45 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2007, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING A STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was read the third time and concurred in by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1003 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

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On motion of Senator Critcher, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 am, Tuesday,
January 9, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE