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**FORTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 19, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p.m. o'clock by the President.

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

ALTES, ARGUE, BISBEE, BOOKOUT, 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.

Leave requested for Senators Baker and Broadway.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Ricky Burke, First Baptist Church,
Melbourne, Arkansas.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 88** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 88

Amend **Senate Bill No. 88** as engrossed, S1/31/07:

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

“(7) The designation "Excluded Driver(s)" if a person or persons are excluded from coverage under the insurance policy.”

AND

Page 5, delete lines 3 through 9 and substitute the following:

“(b)(1) The reports ~~may~~ shall include:

~~(1)(A) The name, date of birth, driver's license number of each insured owner or operator, and the address of the named insured;~~

~~(2)(B) The make, year, and vehicle identification number of each insured vehicle; and~~

~~(3)(C) The policy number, effective date, and expiration date of each policy, National Association of Insurance Carriers code number, and the name of each driver excluded from coverage.~~

(2) The reports may include:

(A) The date of birth of each insured owner or operator; and

(B) The driver's license number of each insured owner or

operator.”

AND

Delete SECTION 8 in its entirety and appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend **Senate Bill No. 88** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 18, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 88, BY J. JEFFRESS, et al,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **SENATE Bill No. 88** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 39, BY SENATOR MILLER,
SENATE BILL NO. 90, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL NO. 302, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 295, BY SENATOR MILLER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 278, BY SENATOR GLOVER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY
VICE CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128, BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405, BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY
VICE CHAIRMAN

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
Governor

February 16, 2007

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 16, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 004

Senate Bill 002 -- Act 111

Senate Bill 050 -- Act 112

Senate Bill 067 -- Act 113

Senate Bill 070 -- Act 114

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 108, BY SENATORS BISBEE, BAKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 143, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,
SENATE BILL NO. 182, BY SENATOR ALTES,
SENATE BILL NO. 189, BY SENATORS MALONE, CRUMBLY, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 211, BY SENATOR BROWN,
SENATE BILL NO. 212, BY SENATOR BROWN,
SENATE BILL NO. 215, BY SENATOR T. SMITH AND
REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE,

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 11:40 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 108

SENATE BILL NO. 143

SENATE BILL NO. 182

SENATE BILL NO. 189

SENATE BILL NO. 211

SENATE BILL NO. 212

SENATE BILL NO. 215

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 19th day of February, 2007 at 11:40 a.m..

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

(SIGNED) Angela Tollette
Secretary

Senate Bill No. 110 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Miller, Senate Bill No. 110 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Senate Bill No. 198 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 213 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 201 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 246 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

SENATE BILL NO. 307
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-23-108(b) TO WAIVE THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE SKILLS TEST FOR QUALIFIED DRIVERS OF MILITARY VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 307 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. 308
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND § 26-3-306(a)(1)(B)(iii) TO REINSTATE THE HOMESTEAD AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO A DISABLED VETERAN'S SURVIVING SPOUSE WHOSE SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE HAS TERMINATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 308 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 309
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 309 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 310
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 310 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 311
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 311 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 312
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 312 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 313
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SAU-TECH FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 313 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 314
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 314 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 315
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 315 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 316
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 316 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 317
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 317 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 318
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 318 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 319
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 319 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 320
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 320 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 321
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 321 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 322
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 322 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 323
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS AND THE ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 323 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 324
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HOT SPRINGS REHABILITATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 324 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 325
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR A CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 325 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-41-503 TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO USE ALTERNATIVE DETENTION RESOURCES FOR CONVICTED PERSONS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAILS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1341 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS .

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HALL, GREENBERG & PETRUS
BY: SENATORS FARIS AND BROADWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1426 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER AND PETRUS
BY: SENATORS WOMACK AND CRITCHER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2007"; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1427 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, ABERNATHY, CORNWELL, DAVIS,
GEORGE, HARDY, HARRELSON, KENNEY, MEDLEY, PATE, PICKETT, PYLE,
RAINEY, REEP, L. SMITH & WILLS
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS BY CREATING THE LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE FOR EDUCATORS MAINTAINING A VALID TEACHING LICENSE TO AGE 65; TO HONOR ARKANSAS TEACHERS WHO HAVE MADE LASTING AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1431 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1434 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. 1442
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BEER KEGS SOLD FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION BY ALLOWING THE IDENTIFICATION LABEL TO BE COPIED RATHER THAN PRODUCED IN TRIPLICATE; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEALER COLLECT A REGISTRATION DEPOSIT ON EACH KEG OF BEER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1442 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443
As Engrossed H2/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, PETRUS, SULLIVAN, THYER ET AL
BY: SENATORS STEELE & BISBEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR TAXPAYERS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR OTHER LOW INCOME TAX RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1443 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1449 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455
As Engrossed H2/15/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOND, BREEDLOVE, CASH, CHEATHAM ET AL
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS AND PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH GIFT CARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1455 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER TO SIGN THE FRONT SIDE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UPON RECEIPT; TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN OWNER SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE TITLE UPON RECEIPT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1457 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE ENTITLEMENT TO A SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE CHILDREN AND SPOUSE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES IF THE PUBLIC SERVICE RESULTS IN DEATH OR PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1466 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CURRENT LAW TO LIMIT THE POSSESSORY LIEN OF A TOWING AND STORAGE FIRM TO THE VEHICLE ONLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1472 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. HUTCHINSON, ADCOCK, BLOUNT ET AL
BY: SENATORS MADISON & TRUSTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE CRIMINAL ACT OF VOYEURISM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1473 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE JURISDICTION OF JUVENILE COURTS TO ENSURE THAT A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR THAT IS COMMITTED BY A JUVENILE BEFORE THE JUVENILE IS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE MAY BE PROSECUTED IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT COURT WHEN THE JUVENILE IS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1475 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INCOME TAX LAWS BY ADOPTING RECENT CHANGES TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1484 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Resolution No. 4** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: G. JEFFRESS**

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS AGING INITIATIVE FOR ITS STATEWIDE PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING IN RURAL ARKANSAS.

Senate Resolution No. 4 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Resolution No. 8** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STEELE**

SENATE RESOLUTION AN ACT TO COMMEMORATE DAISY GATSON BATES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2007.

Senate Resolution No. 8 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Whitaker, **House Bill No. 1036** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

Amend **House Bill No. 1036** as engrossed, H2/6/07:

Remove Senator Whitaker as a sponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1036 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 79** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 79
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BISBEE & B. PRITCHARD
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-25-514(b) CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR SUBMIT PROOF OF CURRENT WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE BEFORE RENEWING A LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 79 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Bisbee, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baker, Broadway.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On Motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill 79** was held in the Senate.

On motion of Senator Miller, **Senate Bill No. 11** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
As Engrossed: S2/15/07
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 placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Bisbee, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total	31
NEGATIVE: Argue, Trusty.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Baker, Broadway.	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Pritchard, **Senate Bill No. 294** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 294
As Engrossed S2/15/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS B. PRITCHARD, ALTES & MADISON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BERRY, EDWARDS, GLIDEWELL ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO EXEMPT NURSING FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE NURSING CARE EXCLUSIVELY UNDER LIFE-CARE FACILITY CONTRACTS FROM THE STATE'S QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senate Bill No. 294 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Bisbee, Bookout, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Womack.

Total25

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baker, Broadway, Brown, Critcher, Hill, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, R. Thompson, Wilkinson.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast25

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 294 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Malone, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 271** at this time.

On motion of Senator Malone, **Senate Bill No. 271** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No.1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 271

Amend **Senate Bill No. 271** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute the following:

"(6) A property manager who repairs or provides service work on or replacement of existing plumbing fixtures and appliance connections installed in rental property, except for water heaters or gas heating appliances, in rental property that he or she operates."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MALONE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 271 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 191** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 191
As Engrossed: S2/7/07 S2/15/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS STEELE AND FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Miller spoke for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 191 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bookout, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Whitaker, Wilkins.

Total22

NEGATIVE: Hendren, B. Pritchard, Trusty, Womack.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, Argue, Baker, Broadway, Bisbee, Bryles, Hill, Laverty, Wilkinson.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....26
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 191 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 203** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 203
As Engrossed: S2/15/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MADISON & BAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT COLLEGE JUNIORS TAKE THE COLLEGIATE ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY EXAM, THE "RISING JUNIOR EXAM"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 203 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Argue, Bisbee, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker.

Total24

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, Critcher, Baker, Broadway, B. Johnson, Laverty, Steele, J. Taylor, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total	0
Total number of votes cast	24
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 203 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Glover, House Bill No. 1416 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY ACT TO CONFORM THE PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND VOLUME CAP CARRY FORWARD PROVISIONS TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL TAX CODE; TO CLARIFY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND VOLUME CAP ALLOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Miller spoke for the Bill.

House Bill No. 1416 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Bisbee, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baker, Broadway.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1416 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, House Bill No. 1293 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293
As Engrossed: S2/15/07
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT
BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A CIRCUIT COURT TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1293 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Bisbee, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baker, Broadway.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast33

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1293 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Glover, House Bill No. 1357 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357

As Engrossed: S2/15/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY AND ADCOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR ADAPTIVE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AS IT APPLIES TO WHEELCHAIR LIFTS AND AUTOMOBILE HAND CONTROLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1357 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Bisbee, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Baker, Broadway.

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1357 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 86** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 86

Amend **Senate Bill No. 86** as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 36, delete "county" and substitute "taxing unit"

(SIGNED) SENATOR SHAWN A. WOMACK

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 86 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 175** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 175

Amend **Senate Bill No. 175** as originally introduced:

Page 8, line 14, delete "SCHOLARSHIP"

And

Page 8, line 17, delete "for a scholarship for American students to study in" and insert "for expenses associated with international business recruitment and investment"

And

Page 8, line 18, delete "Japan"

And

Page 8, line 24, delete "SCHOLARSHIP"

And

Page 8, line 25, delete "EDUCATIONAL"

And

Page 9, line 3, delete "QUALITY MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE" and insert "EXISTING BUSINESS RESOURCE PROGRAM"

And

Page 9, line 6, delete "the Quality Management Task Force expenses" and insert "Existing Business Resource Program expenses"

And

Page 9, line 12, delete "Q M TASK FORCE EXPENSES" and insert "EXISTING BUSINESS RESOURCE EXPENSES"

And

Page 12, line 4, delete "Scholarship"

(SIGNED) SHAWN A. WOMACK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 175 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 194 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 194

Amend Senate Bill No. 194 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 30 and 31 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(16) MINORITY MASTERS FELLOWS	280,000	280,000
(17) EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT GRANTS	<u>7,200,000</u>	<u>11,200,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 58,210,783</u>	<u>\$ 62,720,783</u>

(SIGNED) SHAWN A. WOMACK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 194 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 220** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 220

Amend **Senate Bill No. 220** as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 17 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:
 " SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL AND WEEKEND PAY FOR PERSONNEL AT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL. Personnel employed in areas providing critical support and care to Patient Units at the state operated human development centers during evening and night shifts shall be eligible to receive up to twenty percent (20%) of the hourly rate paid as a shift differential. Personnel required to provide critical and support care to client units during weekend hours shall be eligible to receive up to twenty percent (20%) of the hourly rate paid as weekend differential. When facilities use shifts other than traditional eight-hour shifts, shift differential may be paid for those shifts exceeding the normal day shift of the facility. When shift and weekend differentials are provided to employees as herein described, the total compensation may exceed the maximum annual rate for the assigned pay grade for those positions included in this Act.

The Agency shall identify the shift(s) and job classifications applicable for the differential and the shift differential percentage for which each classification is eligible within each shift. The shift schedule, job classification listing and the percentage of shift differential for which the job titles will be eligible shall be submitted to the Office of Personnel Management for approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Subsequent changes to the shift schedule, job classifications and shift differential percentages on file with OPM must receive prior approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009."

(SIGNED) SHAWN A. WOMACK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 220 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 257** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 257

Amend **Senate Bill No. 257** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "AND" and substitute "CLERKS,"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "AND CIRCUIT"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "and Circuit"

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "and circuit clerks by the County and" and substitute "clerks by the County"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "Circuit"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF" and substitute "(01) EXPENSES FOR COUNTY CLERKS"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:
" SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - CIRCUIT CLERKS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, for the Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board in carrying out the responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification program for circuit clerks by the Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) EXPENSES FOR CIRCUIT CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "\$ 41,750 \$ 41,750" and substitute "\$ 60,000 \$ 60,000"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "\$ 35,047 \$ 35,047" and substitute "\$ 60,000 \$ 60,000".

(SIGNED) SHAWN A. WOMACK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 257 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 261** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 261

Amend **Senate Bill No. 261** as originally introduced:

Page 10, lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"authorized by this Act, ~~one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)~~ eighty-two thousand three hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$82,388) each fiscal year for the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, ~~thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)~~ twenty-nine thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars (\$29,626) each fiscal year for ~~Odyssey of the Mind~~ Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for grants up to \$1,000 each for students and chaperones, ~~thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)~~ ten thousand five hundred eighty-one dollars (\$10,581) each fiscal year for Destination Imagination, and ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~ nine thousand four hundred five dollars (\$9,405) each fiscal year for the State History Day"

And

Page 10, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"Fund Account to support the annual expenses of the Quiz Bowl, the ~~Odyssey of the Mind~~ Creativity in Arkansas, Inc. for grants up to \$1,000 each for students and chaperones,"

And

Page 10, delete line 24 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"allocated for the Quiz Bowl, ~~Odyssey of the Mind~~ Creativity in Arkansas, Inc., Destination Imagination,"

(SIGNED) SHAWN A. WOMACK

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 261 was ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 326
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD & CASH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR REPLACEMENT OF A CLASSROOM BUILDING DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 326 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 327
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD & CASH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR NEW FACILITIES FOR THE DELTA CENTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 327 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 328
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD & CASH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 328 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 329
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD & CASH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR REPLACEMENT OF SEATING IN THE REGIONAL CONVOCATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 329 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 330
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CAPPS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. EVANS AND PATE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE - ASU - SEARCHY FOR PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER COSTS OF THE TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 330 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1378 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387

As Engrossed H2/08/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HYDE, ANDERSON, DUNN, GLIDEWELL &
ROSENBAUM

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1387 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1429 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; TO REVISE PENALTIES FOR MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; TO REVISE THE MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSON ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1435 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. 1462
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CHANGE THE TERM "ALL-TERRAIN CYCLE" TO "ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE"; TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1462 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-6-706(a)(1) TO CLARIFY THAT APPLICANTS FOR A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMIT OR TRANSFER STATION PERMIT SHALL OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FROM THE APPROPRIATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1448 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. 1479
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1479 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTY ASSESSORS' CONTINUING EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1492 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 271, BY SENATOR MALONE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Malone, Senate Bill No. 271 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: COMMENDING MR. FRED JACKSON OF MALVERN, ARKANSAS UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 331
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND GARRETT'S LAW RELATING TO CHILD MALTREATMENT PREVENTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 331 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 332
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE LICENSING OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 332 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 333
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ARKANSANS; TO LIST TRAMADOL AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 333 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 334
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STEELE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT OUT-OF-STATE TUITION PAID BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BE REPAID IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT RETURN TO THE STATE TO PRACTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 334 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036, BY SENATOR D. JOHNSON, et al,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Whitaker, House Bill No. 1036 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 19, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 86, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 175, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 194, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 220, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 257, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 261, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 86** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 175** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 194** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Womack, [Senate Bill No. 220](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Womack, [Senate Bill No. 257](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Womack, [Senate Bill No. 261](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 11

SENATE BILL NO. 191

SENATE BILL NO. 203

SENATE BILL NO. 294

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO.1416

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357, AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 198

SENATE BILL NO. 201

SENATE BILL NO. 213

SENATE BILL NO. 246

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 110, AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1484
HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE