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

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 21, 2007

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

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 Senator Broadway.

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On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 163** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.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. 163

Amend **Senate Bill No. 163** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 5 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-4-524. Credited service for police chiefs and fire chiefs.

A member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall receive credit for employment as a police chief or fire chief at two (2) times the regular rate for crediting service.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 10, Subchapter 5 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-10-511. Credited service for police chiefs and fire chiefs.

A member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System shall receive credit for employment as a police chief or fire chief at two (2) times the regular rate for crediting service.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-11-106. Credited service for police chiefs and fire chiefs.

The board of trustees of the local fire and police pension funds shall credit employment by a member as a police chief or fire chief at two (2) times the regular rate for crediting service."

(SIGNED) SENATOR SALMON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 163 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 45** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, 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. 45

Amend **Senate Bill No. 45** as as engrossed, S2/1/07:

Page 1, line 26, delete "(2)(A)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 and 30

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 45 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,

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. 45** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENTE BILL NO. 163, BY SENATOR SALMON,

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 Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 163** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7, BY SENATOR BOOKOUT,

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 J. ARGUE
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 231, BY SENATOR LAVERTY,

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 J. ARGUE
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431, BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466, BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD,

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. ARGUE
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427, BY REPRESENTATIVE THYER,

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 SHAWN. WOMACK
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 89, BY SENATOR J. TAYLOR,
SENATE BILL NO. 216, BY SENATOR HENDREN,
SENATE BILL NO. 235, BY SENATOR WOMACK,
SENATE BILL NO. 240, BY SENATOR LUKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 241, BY SENATOR LUKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY SENATOR LUKER,

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 ED WILKINSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY SENATOR LUKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 242, BY SENATOR LUKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 277, BY SENATOR WOMACK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ED WILKINSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288, BY REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1333, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1334, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1473, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475, BY REPRESENTATIVE POWERS,

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 ED WILKINSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1400, BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ED WILKINSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310, BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR ED WILKINSON
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 270, BY SENATOR MALONE,

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 BARBARA HORN
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 276, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,

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 CRITCHER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229, BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE,

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 BARBARA HORN
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173, BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1 and No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BARBARA HORN
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR
, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289, 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 as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363, BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364, BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BARBARA HORN
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 308, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,

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 JIM HILL
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1420, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAXWELL,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443, BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON,

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 JIM HILL
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Critcher, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of honoring Charles O. Cranford, DDS, MPA.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
Governor

February 21, 2007

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on February 21, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

Senate Bill 108--ACT 126,
Senate Bill 143--ACT 127,
Senate Bill 189--ACT 128,
Senate Bill 198--ACT 129,
Senate Bill 201--ACT 130,
Senate Bill 211--ACT 131,
Senate Bill 212--ACT 132,
Senate Bill 213--ACT 133,
Senate Bill 215--ACT 134,
Senate Bill 246--ACT 135,

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

SENATE BILL NO. 366
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 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN HOT SPRINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 366 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1423** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, 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. 1423

Amend **House Bill No. 1423** as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 8 add the following:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-5-999(a), concerning the creation of the Individual Development Account Trust Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund for the ~~Department of Human Services~~ Department of Workforce Services to be designated the "Individual Development Account Trust Fund".

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1423 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **House Bill No. 1368** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1, 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Amend **House Bill No. 1368** as engrossed H2/8/07:

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(3) A member may serve two (2) non-consecutive terms."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "Six (6) members" and substitute "Four (4) members"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "electrologist" and substitute "nail technician"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(3) Two (2) members shall be owners of a licensed school of cosmetology;

(4) One (1) member shall be a director of cosmetology at a state-supported school who is also a licensed instructor; and

(5) One (1) member shall be a licensed aesthetician."

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Amend **House Bill No. 1368** as engrossed, H2/8/07:

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that because of issues and widespread problems that have arisen with the current composition and requirements of the State Board of Cosmetology, this act changes the composition and requirements of the board; that the public has spoken clearly on these needed changes; and that this act is necessary because deficiencies in the cosmetology industry require immediate redress. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARRIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1368 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1400** at this time.

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1400** was 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. 1400

Amend **House Bill No. 1400** as engrossed, H2/14/07:
Page 1, line 14, delete "R. Thompson" as a co-sponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR R. THOMPSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1400 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 286** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 286
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CLARIFYING THE USE OF SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY MILITARY VOTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 286 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 286 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 298** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 298
As Engrossed: S2/15/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BISBEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON AND MEDLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF “DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE”; TO PROVIDE FOR A REFUND OF CERTAIN FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 298 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total32

NEGATIVE: Argue, Glover, R. Thompson.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

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. 298 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Glover, **Senate Bill No. 278** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 278
As Engrossed: S2/20/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2005 PERTAINING TO THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 278 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 278**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 278 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Altes, **House Bill No. 1450** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY AND GLIDEWELL
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY ANNEXATION LAW CONCERNING ISLANDS IN SITUATIONS IN WHICH PROPERTY LIES ON A STATE BOUNDARY LINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1450 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 1450 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Altes, **House Bill No. 1447** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1447
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, T. BAKER, BLOUNT ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FILING PERIOD FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE TO MAKE THE FILING PERIOD CONSISTENT WITH ARKANSAS CODE § 7-7-103; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1447 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1447 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bookout, **House Bill No. 1274** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1274
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REGARDING A SEX OFFENDER TO STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1274 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 1274 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1405** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISABLED VETERAN MAY RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR A NOMINAL FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1405 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	35
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. 1405 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 64** 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. 64

Amend **Senate Bill No. 64** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 23, delete "84,151 86,491" and substitute "89,735 92,567"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "\$ 587,961 \$ 597,647" and substitute "\$ 593,545 \$ 603,723".

(SIGNED) SENATOR 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. 64 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Joint Budget Bill.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1060** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
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 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2022 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1060 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1060**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, 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.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1060 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 367
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. TAYLOR, J. JEFFRESS & WILKINS
BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BRADFORD, E. BROWN ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS RIVER REGIONAL INTERMODEL FACILITIES AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 367 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 368
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, BAKER & SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, ROSENBAUM, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT TO OWN, ACQUIRE, OR CONSTRUCT SUITABLE OFFICES; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BANK DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF SUITABLE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 368 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. 369
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 369 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 370
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE JUVENILE CODE INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF A FOSTER CHILD TO CONTINUITY OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, DEFINITIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE, AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES RELATED TO JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND HEARINGS; TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE RELATED TO DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY, DISPOSITIONS, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, EMERGENCY ORDERS, AND HEARINGS; TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE RELATED TO JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE JUVENILE CODE RELATED TO FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES; TO CLARIFY THE PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR ATTORNEYS WHO REPRESENT INDIGENT PARENTS OR GUARDIANS IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 370 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 371
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MALOCH AND HARDY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A UNIVERSITY SCIENCE CENTER BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS OTHER CAMPUS FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 371 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Bill No. 273 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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 Womack, **Senate Bill No. 64** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400, BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLS, 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

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN, ET AL,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1423, BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY, ET AL

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 Faris, **House Bill No. 1368** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1423** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS T. SMITH AND FARIS

SENATE RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE LATE Q. BYRUM HURST SR.,
A HOT SPRINGS NATIVE AND ONE OF ARKANSAS' BEST KNOWN POLITICAL
FIGURES.

Senate Memorial Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended,
read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 372
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE, MADISON, WILKINS & SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, ADCOCK, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO GRANT CITIES AND TOWNS ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO DEAL WITH CRIMINAL, NUISANCE, AND VACANT PROPERTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 372 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 373
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE, MADISON, WILKINS & SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, ADCOCK, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS STATUTES PERTAINING TO TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 373 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 374
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE, MADISON, WILKINS & SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, ADCOCK, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND UNCODIFIED SECTION 7 OF ACT 626 OF 1983, AS AMENDED, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO NEGOTIATE SALES NO SOONER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 374 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS .

SENATE BILL NO. 375
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE, MADISON, WILKINS & SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, ADCOCK, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 26-37-203 AND 26-37-209 TO MODIFY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CHALLENGING CONVEYANCES BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 375 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 376
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE, MADISON, WILKINS & SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, ADCOCK, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: THE ARKANSAS LAND BANK ACT.

Senate Bill No. 376 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 377
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS BROWN, STEELE, MADISON, WILKINS & SALMON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, ADCOCK, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS QUIET TITLE STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 377 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 378
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 378 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. 1185
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES EVERETT, BERRY, COOPER, ET AL
BY: SENATOR MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCLUDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1185 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1242 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SEX OFFENSE IN THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1458 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOYT, REYNOLDS, ET AL
SENATOR LAVERTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER CONCRETE SLABS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1456 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. 1460
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE ACCOUNTABILITY AND REVIEW REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ATHLETIC EXPENDITURES BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1460 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CORNWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF § 16-21-2701 CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATORS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1486 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOPER, CHEATHAM, ET AL
SENATOR MILLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DOG ATTACK; TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1489 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME ALLOWED TO PROTEST AN ASSESSMENT OF TAX OR DENIAL OF A CLAIM FOR REFUND FROM 30 TO 60 DAYS; TO CLARIFY THE PERIOD OF TIME WITHIN WHICH THE TAXPAYER AND THE STATE MAY REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REVISE THE DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1498 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PYLE, BERRY, ET AL
SENATORS WHITAKER AND TRUSTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF ARKANSAS VALLEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY – OZARK CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1502 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE §§ 16-12-102(c) AND 16-13-104 CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF AN APPOINTED COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE OR CIRCUIT JUDGE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO ANOTHER JUDGESHIP WHILE HOLDING OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1507 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE STATUTORY PROVISIONS IN THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1510 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511
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 STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2036 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1511 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HARRIS, ET AL
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A POLICY ALLOWING THE USE OF CANDY AND GUM IN THE CLASSROOM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1522 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TIMES EACH MONTH THAT THE TREASURER OF STATE SHALL PROCESS DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1525 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
BY: SENATOR WOMACK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 10 ARE TIMELY RECEIVED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1526 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 247, BY SENATOR MADISON,

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 HENRY "HANK" WILKINS IV
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408, BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1457, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE,

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 HENRY "HANK" WILKINS IV
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206, BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN,

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 HENRY "HANDK" WILKINS IV
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 21, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2,
BY SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY,
SENATE BILL NO. 55, BY SENATOR ALTES,
SENATE BILL NO. 187, BY SENATOR SMITH,

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 3:05 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2,
SENATE BILL NO. 55,
SENATE BILL NO. 187,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 21st day of February, 2005 at 3:05 p.m..

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

(SIGNED) Angela Tollette
Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 379
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MILLER, ARGUE, BOOKOUT, CRITCHER, CRUMBLY, HORN, B.
JOHNSON & MALONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL; TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; TO CONFORM THE EXAMINATION OF INSURERS, REINSURANCE REGULATION, CUSTODIED SECURITIES, AND BROKER'S CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS TO CURRENT INSURANCE PRACTICES; TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYER STOP-LOSS COVERAGE, WRITTEN MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE AGREEMENTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHARITABLE ANNUITY PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 379 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 380
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 380 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. 381
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE UAMS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER MATCHING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 381 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 278
SENATE BILL NO. 286
SENATE BILL NO. 298

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
HOUSE BILL NO. 1447
HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 273

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1510

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m.,
Thursday, February 21, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE