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

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 22, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

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

ALTES, 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.

Leave was granted for Senator Argue.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Wilkinson.

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On motion of Senator Pritchard, **Senate Bill No. 18** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2., withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 18

Amend **Senate Bill No. 18** as originally introduced:

Add Senators Laverty, Altes, Madison, T. Smith, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, and Wilkinson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Key, Berry, Burkes, Cornwell, Edwards, Gaskill, Glidewell, R. Green, Hardwick, Harris, Medley, Norton, Patterson, S. Prater, Ragland, Rosenbaum, L. Smith, Wells, and Woods as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute the following:
 "ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO CREATE THE DRUG COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR"

AND

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:
 "TO EXPAND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS; TO"

AND

Page 1, delete line 18, and substitute the following:
 "COURTS; AND TO CREATE THE DRUG COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-323(e), concerning diversion agreements in delinquency cases and family in need of services cases, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Diversion agreements shall be limited to providing for:

- (1) Nonjudicial probation under the supervision of the intake officer or probation officer for a period during which the juvenile may be required to comply with specified conditions concerning his or her conduct and activities; ~~and~~
- (2) Participation in a court-approved program of education, counseling, or treatment; ~~and~~
- (3) Participation in a court-approved teen court; and
- (4) Participation in a drug court program.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-334 is amended to read as follows:
9-27-334. Disposition - Dependent-neglected - Generally.

(a) If a juvenile is found to be dependent-neglected, the circuit court may enter an order making any of the following dispositions:

(1) Order family services;

(2)(A) If it is in the best interest of the juvenile, transfer custody of the juvenile to the Department of Health and Human Services, to another licensed agency responsible for the care of juveniles, or to a relative or other individual.

(B) If the court grants custody of the juvenile to the department, the juvenile shall be placed in a licensed or approved foster home, shelter, or facility or an exempt child welfare agency as defined at § 9-28-402(12).

(C) All juveniles in shelters or awaiting foster care placement who are in the custody of the department are "homeless children and youth" as defined at 42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2), as in effect on February 1, 2005.

(D) If the court transfers custody of the juvenile to the department, the court shall issue orders regarding educational issues of the juvenile as follows:

(i) Determine if the parent or guardian shall have access to school records of the juvenile;

(ii) Determine if the parent or guardian who has access to school records of the juvenile is entitled to obtain information on the current placement of the juvenile, that is, the name and address of the foster parent or provider; and

(iii) Determine if the parent or guardian may participate in school conferences or similar activities at school.

(E) If the court transfers custody of the juvenile to the department, the court may appoint an individual to consent to an initial evaluation and serve as a surrogate parent pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq., as in effect on February 1, 2005;

(3) If it is in the best interest of the juvenile, grant permanent custody to an individual upon proof that the parent or guardian from whom the juvenile has been removed has not complied with the orders of the court or upon proof that no reunification services should be required to reunite the juvenile with his or her parent or parents and that no further services or periodic reviews are required; or

(4)(A) Order that the parent, both parents, or the guardian of the juvenile;

(i) ~~attend~~ Attend a court-ordered parental responsibility training program, if available; or

(ii) Participate in a drug court program.

(B) The court may make reasonable orders requiring proof of completion of such a training program within a certain time period and payment of a fee covering the cost of the training program.

(b) Such an order of custody shall supersede an existing court order of custody and shall remain in full force and effect until a subsequent order of custody is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) The court may provide that any violation of its orders shall subject the parent, both parents, the juvenile, the custodian, or the guardian to contempt sanctions.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-98-302 is amended to read as follows:
16-98-302. ~~Definitions~~ Purpose and intent.

For purposes of this subchapter:

~~(1) "Drug court program" means a highly structured judicial intervention process for substance abuse treatment of eligible offenders which requires successful completion of the drug court program treatment in lieu of incarceration; and~~

~~(2) "Drug court team" means a circuit judge, a prosecuting attorney, a defense attorney, and one (1) or more addiction counselors.~~

(a) There is a critical need for judicial intervention and support for effective treatment programs that reduce the incidence of drug use, drug addiction, and family separation due to parental substance abuse and drug-related crimes. It is the intent of the General Assembly for this subchapter to enhance public safety by facilitating the creation, expansion, and coordination of drug court programs.

(b) The goals of the drug court programs in this state shall be consistent with the standards adopted by the United States Department of Justice and recommended by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and shall include the following key components:

(1) Integration of substance abuse treatment with justice system case processing;

(2) Use of a nonadversarial approach in which prosecution and defense promote public safety while protecting the right of the accused to due process;

(3) Early identification of eligible participants and prompt placement of eligible participants;

(4) Access to a continuum of treatment, rehabilitation, and related services;

(5) Frequent testing for alcohol and illicit drugs;

(6) A coordinated strategy among the judge, prosecution, defense, and treatment providers to govern offender compliance;

(7) Ongoing judicial interaction with each participant;

(8) Monitoring and evaluation of the achievement of program goals and effectiveness;

(9) Continuing interdisciplinary education to promote effective planning, implementation, and operation; and

(10) Development of partnerships with public agencies and community-based organizations to generate local support and enhance drug court effectiveness.

(c)(1) Drug court programs are specialized court dockets within the existing structure of the Arkansas court system. Drug court programs offer judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and strict supervision of addicts in drug and drug-related cases.

(2) The creation of a drug court docket and the appointment of a circuit judge to that docket shall be approved by the administrative judge in each judicial circuit and made a part of the judicial circuit's administrative plan required by Arkansas Supreme Court Administrative Order Number 14.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-98-303 is amended to read as follows:
16-98-303. Drug court programs authorized.

~~(a)(1) Each judicial district of this state is authorized to establish a drug court program under this subchapter, which.~~

(2)(A) The structure, method, and operation of each drug court program may differ and should be based upon the specific needs of and resources available to the judicial district where the drug court program is located.

(B)(i) A drug court program may be preadjudication or postadjudication subject to the availability of funds for an adult offender.

(ii) A drug court program may be used in a delinquency case or a family in need of services case pursuant to a diversion agreement under § 9-27-323.

(iii) A drug court program may be used in a dependency-neglect case under § 9-27-334.

(3) Notwithstanding the authorization described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, no judge of a circuit court, drug court, or juvenile court may order any services or treatment under subsection (b) of this section or § 16-98-305 unless:

(A) An administrative and programmatic appropriation has been made for those purposes;

(B) Administrative and programmatic funding is available for those purposes; and

(C) Administrative and programmatic positions have been authorized for those purposes.

(b)(1) A drug court program shall incorporate services from the Department of Community Correction, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Administrative Office of the Courts.

(2) Subject to an appropriation, funding, and position authorization, both programmatic and administrative, the Department of Community Correction shall:

(A) Provide positions for persons to serve as probation officers, drug counselors, and administrative assistants;

(B) Provide for drug testing for drug court program participants;

(C) Provide for intensive outpatient treatment for drug court program participants; and

(D) Provide for intensive short-term and long-term residential treatment for drug court program participants.

(3) Subject to an appropriation, funding, and position authorization, both programmatic and administrative, the Department of Health and Human Services shall:

(A) Provide positions for persons to serve as drug counselors and administrative assistants in delinquency cases, dependency-neglect cases, and family in need of services cases;

(B) Provide for drug testing for drug court program participants in delinquency cases, dependency-neglect cases, and family in need of services cases;

(C) Provide for intensive outpatient treatment for drug court program participants in delinquency cases, dependency-neglect cases, and family in need of services cases;

(D) Provide for intensive short-term and long-term residential treatment for drug court program participants in delinquency cases, dependency-neglect cases, and family in need of services cases;

(E) Certify and license treatment providers and treatment facilities that serve drug court program participants;

(F) Provide and oversee residential beds for drug court programs;

(G) Oversee catchment area facilities for drug court programs;

(H) Act as a liaison between the courts and drug court program participants; and

(I) Oversee performance standards for residential and long-term facilities providing services to drug court programs.

(4) Subject to an appropriation, funding, and position authorization, both programmatic and administrative, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall:

(A) Provide state-level coordination and support for drug court judges and their programs;

(B) Administer funds for the maintenance and operation of local drug court programs;

(C) Provide training and education to drug court judges and other professionals involved in drug court programs; and

(D) Operate as a liaison between drug court judges and other state-level agencies providing services to drug court programs.

~~(b)(c)~~(1) A drug court program shall not be available to any defendant who:

(A) having Has a pending violent criminal charge against him or her;

(B) Has been convicted of a violent felony offense or adjudged guilty as a juvenile of a violent felony offense; or

(C)(i) Is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.

(ii) The exclusion under subdivision (c)(1)(C)(i) of this section shall not apply to the offense of prostitution, § 5-70-102.

(2) Eligible offenses may be further restricted by the rules of a specific drug court program.

(3) Nothing in this subchapter shall require a drug court judge to consider or accept every offender with a treatable condition or addiction, regardless of the fact that the controlling offense is eligible for consideration in the program.

(4) Any ~~offender~~ defendant who is ~~determined not appropriate for the denied entry to a~~ drug court program shall be prosecuted as provided by law.

~~(e)(d)~~(1) Drug court programs may require a separate judicial processing system differing in practice and design from the traditional adversarial criminal prosecution and trial systems.

(2) A drug court team shall be designated by a circuit judge assigned to manage the drug court docket and may include ~~consisting of a circuit judge to administer the program, a prosecuting attorney, a public defender or private defense attorney, and one (1) or more addiction counselors, one (1) or more probation officers, one (1) or more private treatment provider representatives, who has appropriate understanding of the goals of the program and of the appropriate treatment methods for the various conditions and any other individual or individuals determined necessary by the drug court judge.~~

(3) The administrative judge of the judicial district ~~or an agreement of a majority of the circuit judges in the judicial district~~ shall designate one (1) or more circuit judges to administer the drug court program.

~~(d) All drug court programs shall be required to keep reliable data on:~~

~~(1) Recidivism;~~

~~(2) Relapses;~~

~~(3) Restarts;~~

~~(4) Sanctions imposed; and~~

~~(5) Incentives given.~~

(e) Each judicial district may develop a training and implementation manual for drug court programs with the assistance of the:

(1) Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) Department of Education;

(3) Department of Workforce Education;

~~(4) Department of Correction;~~

~~(5)~~(4) Department of Community Correction; and

~~(6)~~(5) Administrative Office of the Courts.

(f) A Division of Drug Court Programs is created within the Administrative Office of the Courts. The position of Drug Court Coordinator is created within the Division of Drug Court Programs and the Drug Court Coordinator shall:

(1) Provide assistance, counsel, and advice to the Drug Court Advisory Committee;

(2) Serve as a coordinator between drug court judges, the Department of Community Correction, the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, private treatment provider representatives, and public health advocates;

(3) Establish, manage, and maintain a uniform statewide drug court information system to track information and data on drug court program participants to be approved by the Drug Court Advisory Committee;

(4) Train and educate drug court judges and drug court staff in those judicial districts maintaining a drug court program;

(5) Provide staff assistance to the Arkansas Association of Drug Court Professionals;

(6) Oversee the disbursement of funds appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts for the maintenance and operation of local drug court programs based on a formula developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts and approved by the Drug Court Advisory Committee; and

(7) Develop guidelines to be approved by the Drug Court Advisory Committee to serve as a framework for developing effective local drug court programs and to provide a structure for conducting research and evaluation for drug court program accountability.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 98, Subchapter 3 is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

16-98-305. Required resources.

Each drug court program established under this subchapter, subject to an appropriation, funding, and position authorization, both programmatic and administrative, shall be provided with the following resources:

(1) The Department of Community Correction shall:

(A)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(A)(ii) of this section, provide a minimum of one (1) drug counselor position for every thirty (30) drug court participants.

(ii) If a drug court judge does not require the drug counselor position or positions described in subdivision (1)(A)(i) of this section, funding for a drug counselor or counselors shall be provided under subdivision (1)(E)(i) of this section:

(B) Provide a minimum of one (1) probation officer position for every forty (40) drug court participants;

(C) Provide a minimum of one (1) administrative assistant position for each drug court program;

(D) Provide for drug screens and testing as needed; and

(E)(i) Based upon a formula to be developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts and approved by the Drug Court Advisory Committee, provide for:

(a) Intensive outpatient treatment to be made available to drug court programs in each judicial district;

(b) Short-term and long-term inpatient treatment to be made available to drug court programs in each judicial district; and

(c) A drug court judge to contract with a local licensed treatment provider for counseling services for drug court participants so that each privately contracted addiction counselor does not have more than thirty (30) drug court participants in his or her caseload.

(ii) The Department of Community Correction shall enter into an inter-agency memorandum of understanding with the Administrative Office of the Courts in order to establish the process and procedures for the payment of treatment services ordered by a drug court judge and funded through the Department of Community Correction.

(iii) Expenditures of funds for treatment services allocated to each drug court program under the formula described in subdivision (1)(E)(i) of this section shall be at the direction of a drug court judge, except as limited by the procedures adopted in the memorandum of understanding described in subdivision (1)(E)(ii) of this section;

(2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall:

(A) Provide a minimum of one (1) drug counselor position for every thirty (30) drug court participants in delinquency cases, dependency-neglect cases, and family in need of services cases;

(B) Provide for drug screens and testing as needed in delinquency cases, dependency-neglect cases, and family in need of services cases; and

(C) Provide for intensive outpatient treatment and short-term and long-term inpatient treatment to be made available to drug court programs in each judicial district in delinquency cases, dependency-neglect cases, and family in need of services cases based upon a formula approved by the Drug Court Advisory Committee; and

(3) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall:

(A) Provide funding to be approved by the Drug Court Advisory Committee for additional ongoing maintenance and operation costs of local drug court programs not provided by the Department of Community Correction or the Department of Health and Human Services, including local drug court program supplies, education, travel, and related expenses;

(B) Provide direct support to the drug court judge and drug court program;

(C) Provide coordination between the multidisciplinary team and the drug court judge;

(D) Provide case management;

(E) Monitor compliance of drug court participants with drug court program requirements; and

(F) Provide drug court program evaluation and accountability.

16-98-306. Collection of data.

(a) A drug court program shall collect and provide data on drug court applicants, drug court participants, and the entire drug court program as required by the Division of Drug Court Programs within the Administrative Office of the Courts in accordance with the rules promulgated under § 16-98-307.

(b) The data collected for evaluation purposes under subsection (a) of this section shall:

(1) Include a minimum standard data set developed and specified by the Division of Drug Court Programs; and

(2) Be maintained in the court files or be otherwise accessible by the courts and the Division of Drug Court Programs.

(c)(1) As directed by the Division of Drug Court Programs, after an individual is discharged either upon completion or termination of a drug court program, the drug court program shall conduct, as much as practical, follow-up contacts with and reviews of former drug court participants for key outcome indicators of drug use, recidivism, and employment.

(2)(A) The follow-up contacts with and reviews of former drug court participants shall be conducted as frequently and for a period of time determined by the Division of Drug Court Programs based upon the nature of the drug court program and the nature of the participants.

(B) The follow-up contacts with and reviews of former drug court participants are not extensions of the drug court's jurisdiction over the drug court participants.

(d) For purposes of standardized measurement of success of drug court programs across the state, the Division of Drug Court Programs in consultation with other state agencies and subject to the approval of the Drug Court Advisory Committee shall adopt an operational definition of terms such as "recidivism", "retention", "relapses", "restarts", "sanctions imposed", and "incentives given" to be used in any evaluation and report of drug court programs.

(e) Each drug court program shall provide to the Division of Drug Court Programs all information requested by the Division of Drug Court Programs.

(f) The Division of Drug Court Programs, the Department of Community Correction, the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, and the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall work together to share and make available data to provide a comprehensive data management system for the state's drug court programs.

(g)(1) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall:

(A) Develop a statewide evaluation model to be approved by the Drug Court Advisory Committee; and

(B) Conduct ongoing evaluations of the effectiveness and efficiency of all drug court programs.

(2) A report of the evaluations of the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be submitted to the General Assembly by July 1 of each year.

16-98-307. Drug Court Advisory Committee — Creation.

(a) There is created a Drug Court Advisory Committee.

(b) The Drug Court Advisory Committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice's designee who shall serve as chair;

(2) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts or the director's designee;

(3) A judge to be appointed by the Arkansas Judicial Council;

(4) The Director of the Department of Community Correction or the director's designee;

(5) The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the director's designee;

(6) The Director of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention or the director's designee;

(7) A prosecutor appointed by the Prosecutor Coordinator;

(8) A public defender appointed by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission;

(9) A member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(10) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(11) The Arkansas Drug Director or the Arkansas Drug Director's designee.

(c) The chair or the chair's designee shall promptly call the first meeting after the effective date of this section.

(d)(1) The committee shall conduct its meetings at the State Capitol or at any place designated by the chair or the chair's designee.

(2) Meetings shall be held at least one (1) time every three (3) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair.

(e) If any vacancy occurs on the committee, the vacancy shall be filled by the same process as the original appointment.

(f) The committee shall establish rules and procedures for conducting its business.

(g) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

(h) A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for transacting any business of the committee.

(i)(1) The committee shall have the authority to approve rules to implement this subchapter, and the Department of Community Correction, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Administrative Office of the Courts shall promulgate the rules by January 1, 2008.

(2) The rules described in subdivision (i)(1) of this section shall include at least the following:

(A) Provisions to identify data to be collected for evaluation;

(B) Provisions to ensure uniform data collection; and

(C) A formula for equitable funding of drug court programs

among the judicial districts based on the number of drug court participants.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a critical need for judicial intervention and support for effective treatment programs that reduce the incidence of drug use, drug addiction, and family separation due to parental substance abuse and drug-related crimes; that this act expands drug court programs and creates the Drug Court Advisory Committee; and that this act is immediately necessary because any delay in the expansion of drug court programs or the creation of the Drug Court Advisory Committee will harm citizens of this state who will benefit from judicial monitoring of intensive treatment and strict supervision of addicts in drug and drug-related cases. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately 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 B. PRITCHARD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 208** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & 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 SENATE BILL NO. 208

Amend **Senate Bill No. 208** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "REMOVE" and substitute "REVISE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO REVISE THE CAP ON REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AND TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following:
 "personal property shall be allowed only for personal property of nonmembers, and the claimed amount shall not exceed ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ five hundred dollars (\$500)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:
 "allowed only for personal property of nonmembers, and the claimed amount shall not exceed ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ five hundred dollars (\$500)."

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 208 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Amend **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Trusty as a cosponsor of the resolution

AND

Add Representative Lamoureux as a cosponsor of the resolution

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY SENATOR PRITCHARD,

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 Pritchard, **Senate Bill No. 18** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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 Faris, **Senate Bill No. 208** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 292, 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 JIM LUKER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423, BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL,

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 STEVE FARIS
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368, 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. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE FARIS
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442, BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER,

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 STEVE FARIS
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 299, BY SENATOR BAKER,

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 PAUL MILLER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR PAUL MILLER
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 382
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND § 26-57-1305 CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF INFORMATION AND ESCROW INSTALLMENTS UNDER THE TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 382 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 383
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE GARVAN WOODLAND GARDENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 383 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 384
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 384 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 385
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 385 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 386
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE RAYMOND PETTY CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 386 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 387
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

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 - ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 387 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 388
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR COUNTY HEALTH OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 388 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 389
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY ELECTION ASSISTANCE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 389 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 390
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 390 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 391
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOMACK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER COSTS OF A MULTI-COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 391 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 392
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON AND GASKILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE - PARAGOULD INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTER FOR RENOVATING, EQUIPPING AND ASSOCIATED COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 392 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 393
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS R. THOMPSON AND BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - ARTS COUNCIL FOR GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 393 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 394
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS ALTES, TRUSTY, WHITAKER & WILKINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN & ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION, NEW FACILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 394 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 395
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOMACK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME FOR CAMPUS SECURITY SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 395 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 396
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 VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 57 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 396 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 397
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER - SETTLEMENT PAYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 397 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Luker, **Senate Resolution No. 9** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS LUKER, BROADWAY, BRYLES, HILL, G. JEFFRESS, J.
JEFFRESS, SALMON & WHITAKER

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION, AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Senate Resolution No. 9 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Altes, and without objection, the Governor was requested to return **Senate Bill No. 182** for further consideration.



STATE OF ARKANSAS
Arkansas Senate

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Ann Cornwell
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Fiscal Officer
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

February 22, 2007

The Honorable Mike Beebe
Governor of Arkansas
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Beebe:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of Senate Bill 182.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
Secretary of Senate

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On motion of Senator Whitaker, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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 third time and adopted unanimously.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 277** was 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. 277

Amend **Senate Bill No. 277** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:
 "verified to the personal representative or filed with the court within ~~three (3) months~~
six (6) months after the date of the first publication of notice to creditors."

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "~~six (6)~~ three (3)" and substitute "six (6)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 277 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Luker, Senate Bill No. 239 was 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. 239

Amend Senate Bill No. 239 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 2008, Arkansas Code § 16-34-103 is amended to read as follows:

16-34-103. Per diem fees compensation for jurors and prospective jurors.

(a) Persons Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, persons whose names appear on any legal and authorized grand jury or petit jury list of the respective counties of Arkansas shall receive in addition to any other fees allowable by law the following per diem fees compensation:

- (1) When the person fails for any reason to attend court, none;
- (2) When the person attends court and is excused by the court for any reason from serving as a juror, a minimum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00); and
- (3) When the person has been sworn touching his or her qualifications to serve as a juror and has been accepted by the court as qualified, a minimum fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

(b)(1) Subject to an appropriation and adequate funding for the purpose of § 16-34-106, any person who receives official notice that he or she has been selected as a prospective juror or who is chosen as a juror is eligible to receive per diem compensation for service if:

(A) The person actually appears at the location to which the juror or prospective juror was summoned; and

(B) The person's appearance is duly noted by the circuit clerk.

(2) The per diem compensation payable to any person who is eligible for payment under this subsection (b) is forty dollars (\$40.00) per day."

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2008, Arkansas Code § 16-34-104 is amended to read as follows:

16-34-104. Mileage ~~of unaccepted~~ reimbursement for jurors.

(a) Any Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who attends any court of record in the State of Arkansas as a juror in obedience to a summons, except such persons as are summoned among the bystanders at the court, and who for any cause is not accepted on the jury shall receive, in addition to the per diem compensation, a mileage reimbursement payment for mileage from and to his or her home by the most direct and practicable route at a rate to be prescribed by the quorum court of the county, but this rate is not to exceed the rate prescribed for state employees in state travel regulations.

(b) Subject to an appropriation and adequate funding for the purpose of § 16-34-106, any person who is eligible to receive per diem compensation under § 16-34-103(b) and whose primary place of residence is outside the city limits of the city where the court that summoned the juror or prospective juror is located shall receive, in addition to the per diem compensation, a mileage reimbursement payment for mileage from and to his or her home by the most direct and practicable route at the rate prescribed for state employees in state travel regulations."

AND

Page 3, delete line 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(a) Subject to an appropriation and to the extent that funding is available for reimbursement under subsection (b) of this section, the per diem compensation under § 16-34-103(b) and the mileage reimbursement under § 16-34-104(b) shall be paid promptly to each juror or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LUKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 239 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Luker, **Senate Bill No. 242** was 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. 242

Amend **Senate Bill No. 242** as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"(b) Upon application by any person, and findings on the record for good cause, any juror information submitted to a circuit court or circuit"

(SIGNED) SENATOR LUKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 242 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1310** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2, withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

Amend **House Bill No. 1310** as engrossed, H1/31/07:

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 27, and substitute the following:
"domestic abuse acted in self-defense; or

(d) Prior complaints of domestic abuse if the history of prior complaints of domestic abuse can be reasonably ascertained by the law enforcement officer."

(SIGNED) SENATOR SALMON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1310 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 235 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 235 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 235

Amend Senate Bill No. 235 as engrossed, S2/15/07:

Page 8, delete line 22 in its entirety and substitute
"Court, _____ Department".

(4) Shall continue to levy and collect the court costs applicable in city court under § 16-10-305."

AND

Page 68, line 4, delete "January 1, 2009" and substitute "January 1, 2012"

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 235 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Baker, House Bill No. 1284 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

Amend House Bill No. 1284 as originally introduced:

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

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"business of contracting in this state;:

(B) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not apply to any demolition work or other work necessary to clean up a natural disaster within seventy-two (72) hours following the natural disaster;"

AND

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

(SIGNED) SENATOR BAKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1284 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Horn, House Bill No. 1289 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. 1289

Amend House Bill No. 1289 as engrossed, H2/14/07:

Page 2, line 1, delete "seven" and substitute "five"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BARBARA HORN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1289 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Horn, [House Bill No. 1363](#) 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. 1363](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1363](#) as originally introduced:

Add Senators Horn and Altes as co-sponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Edwards, Gildewell, Medley, and Pennartz as co-sponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR BARBARA HORN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[House Bill No. 1363](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Horn, [House Bill No. 1364](#) 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. 1364](#)

Amend [House Bill No. 1364](#) as originally introduced:

Add Senators Horn and Altes as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Edwards, Gildewell, Medley, and Pennartz as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR HORN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1364 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Thompson, House Bill No. 1130 was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, 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. 1130

Amend House Bill No. 1130 as originally introduced, H1/19/07:

Page 6, delete lines 4 through 6 and substitute the following:

"(e) The No rule against perpetuities shall not apply to property or funds set aside or trust created for the perpetual care of burial lots in cemeteries."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:

"(c) The No rule against perpetuities shall not be applicable to funds as mentioned in this section."

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete "~~(d)(c)(1)~~" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 7, line 10, delete "~~(e)(d)~~" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 7, line 17, delete "~~(f)~~(e)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 7, line 30, delete "period; or" and substitute "period;"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 31 through 33 and substitute the following:

"(3) the imposition of 120-hour requirement of survival would cause a nonvested property interest or a power of appointment to be invalid under ~~the Rule Against Perpetuities~~ any rule against perpetuities; or

AND

Page 7, line 34, delete "~~(4)~~(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 7, delete line 36 and substitute the following:
"duplication of a disposition.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current extremely harsh remedy under the rule against perpetuities that renders a grantor's entire grant void if the grant violates the rule is outdated and should be replaced; that the common law rule fosters litigation at great cost to the citizens of this state because of its many complexities, with often devastating consequences to estates; and that the revision by this act of the common law remedy to permit the likely occurrence that a grant will vest or to permit a court to reform a grant that does not vest in the manner that most likely approximate the transferor's manifested plan is immediately necessary for the good of the citizens of this state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately 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 R. THOMPSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1130 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, **House Bill No. 1173** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendments No. 1 and No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Amend **House Bill No. 1173** as engrossed, H1/26/07:

Page 2, delete line 28 and substitute the following:

~~"(d) The Department of Education shall:~~

(3) Students in grades eleven through twelve (11-12) are exempt from any policy or requirement of a public school or the state for measuring or reporting body mass index.

(d) The Department of Education shall:"

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRACY STEELE

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. 1173

Amend **House Bill No. 1173** as engrossed, H1/26/07:

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"activity standards and body mass index for age assessment protocols are implemented to provide students with the skills,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute the following:

"geographical areas of the state if funds are available; ~~and~~

- (4) Assign all community health nurses under its supervision to work with schools to assure that body mass index for age assessment protocols are followed by school employees or their designees who conduct body mass index for age assessments and other student health screenings; and
- (5) Not use more than five percent (5%) of the annual Division"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 25 and substitute the following:

"(c) Every school district shall:

- (1) Prohibit for elementary school students in-school access to vending machines offering food and beverages;
- (2) Require schools to include as part of the annual report to parents and the community the amounts and specific sources of funds received and expenditures made from competitive food and beverage contracts;
- (3) Beginning with kindergarten and then in even numbered grades, Require require schools to include as a part of a student health report to parents ~~an annual a~~ body mass index percentile by age for each student; and
- (4) ~~Require schools to annually provide parents with an explanation of the possible health effects of body mass index, nutrition, and physical activity~~ Permit any parent to refuse to have their child's body mass index percentile for age assessed and reported, by providing a written refusal to the school."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 and 27.

(SIGNED) SENATOR TRACY STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1173 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1068** 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. 1068

Amend **House Bill No. 1068** as engrossed, H2/8/07:

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 9 and substitute the following:

"(2) A violation of subdivision (b)(1) of this section is a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for a subsequent offense."

(SIGNED) SENATOR SUE MADISON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1068 was ordered engrossed.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

SENATE BILL NO. 398
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 398 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BAKER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, PICKETT, HAWKINS & S. PRATER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS ON THE OBSERVANCE OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND ITS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 59** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 59

As Engrossed: S1/24/07 S2/5/07 S2/13/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS FARIS, BAKER & GLOVER

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, HARRELSON, D. EVANS, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE PRACTICES; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 59 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, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total33

NEGATIVE: T. Smith.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 59 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 216** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 216
As Engrossed: S2/13/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NONVIOLENT FELONY SEX OFFENDERS AWAITING TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION SHALL NOT BE TEMPORARILY RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF A SHERIFF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 216 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 216 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Taylor, **Senate Bill No. 89** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 89
As Engrossed: S2/13/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO CITIES AND COUNTIES IN THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL COURT SECURITY PLANS AND THE PROVISION OF COURT SECURITY FOR CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF COURT SECURITY OFFICERS; TO ESTABLISH A STATE COURT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 89 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 89 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 276 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 276
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING BODY ART; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 276 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
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. 276 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Madison, Senate Bill No. 247 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 247
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO APPOINT A SIGNEE SO THAT A CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY MAY OBTAIN AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT, A LEARNER'S LICENSE, OR AN INTERMEDIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 247 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: Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Trusty, Wilkins, Wilkinson.

Total26

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Altes, Bookout, Bryles, B. Johnson, Laverty, J. Taylor, Whitaker, Womack.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

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| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 26 |
| 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. 247 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Malone, Senate Bill No. 270 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 270
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: SENATOR MALONE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND § 16-123-107 TO ADD DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STATUS AS AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Womack spoke against the Bill.

Senator Malone closed for the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 270 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, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Wilkins.

Total21

NEGATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bisbee, Critcher, Hendren, B. Pritchard, Trusty,
Whitaker, Womack.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Laverty, Luker, J. Taylor, Wilkinson.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....30

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 Malone, **Senate Bill No. 270** was held in the Senate.

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Senator Malone moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 270** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **House Bill No. 1377** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. HUTCHINSON, PACE, HOUSE, ET AL
SENATORS HENDREN AND MADISON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY A REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY IN FEE SIMPLE TITLE FOR AVIATION PURPOSES IS EXEMPT FROM ANNEXATION AND MUNICIPAL REGULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1377 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 1377 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **House Bill No. 1376** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376
As Engrossed: H2/12/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, PACE, ANDERSON & ET AL
BY: SENATORS HENDREN AND MADISON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CITY AND COUNTY TAXES ON AVIATION FUEL BE REMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE REGIONAL AIRPORT LOCATED IN THE TAXING COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1376 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 34 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 27 |

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. 1376**, 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1376 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Brown, **House Bill No. 1288** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE STATUS OF A COURT PROCEEDING RELATED TO A MALTREATMENT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1288 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 1288 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1333** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1333
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. JOHNSON, HARRELSON, L. SMITH & WEBB

BY: SENATORS BAKER AND SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1333 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

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. 1333 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1334** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1334
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1334 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 34 |
| 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. 1334 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1466** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**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 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| 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 **House Bill No. 1466**, 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1466 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Critcher, **Senate Bill No. 308** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**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 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 27 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 308 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1400** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400
As Engrossed: H2/14/07 S2/21/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ET AL
BY: SENATORS BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, BRYLES,
CRITCHER, CRUMBLY, GLOVER, HENDREN, B. JOHNSON,
LAVERTY & WILKINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-WEST, THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF THE CIRCUIT JUDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1400 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, Glover, 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.

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| Total | 33 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: R. Thompson . | |
| Total | 1 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| 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 **House Bill No. 1400**, 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, 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, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total33

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: R. Thompson.

Total1

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1400 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235, BY SENATOR WOMACK,

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. 235** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235, BY SENATOR WOMACK,

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 ED WILKINSON
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Womack, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 235** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 235

As Engrossed: S2/13/07 S2/15/07 S2/22/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS WOMACK, ALTES, BISBEE, BRYLES, BROADWAY, CRITCHER, FARIS, HENDREN, HORN, G. JEFFRESS, MILLER, R. THOMPSON & WILKINSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRELSON, JEFFREY, LOWERY, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE DISTRICT COURT RESOURCE ASSESSMENT BOARD; TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM OF FULL-TIME DISTRICT COURT JUDGES THAT ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CONSOLIDATE CITY COURTS WITH DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 235 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: Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total29

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Altes, Capps, Hill, Luker, J. Taylor.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....29
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Womack moved that the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 235** passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 235 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Steele, **House Bill No. 1229** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

As Engrossed: H2/5/07 H2/12/07 H2/14/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PACE, MALOCH, DICKINSON & ET AL

BY: SENATORS STEELE, J. JEFFRESS & G. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1229 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| 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. 1229 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Capps, House Bill No. 1145 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO NOTIFY PARENTS UPON A STUDENT'S SUSPENSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1145 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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. 1145 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, House Bill No. 1184 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

As Engrossed: H1/24/07 H1/25/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, WOOD, ADCOCK & ET AL

BY: SENATORS HILL, ALTES, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, SALMON, TRUSTY, J. TAYLOR, T. SMITH, WHITAKER, FARIS, CAPPS, MILLER & CRITCHER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES TO RECEIVE THE SAME INCOME TAX EXEMPTION AS ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1184 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1184 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Brown, House Bill No. 1431 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, ABERNATHY, CORNWELL & ET AL

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 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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. 1431 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1457** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**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 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| 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. 1457 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Retirement Bills.

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

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 39** at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 39** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MILLER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOPER AND WYATT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

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| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| 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. 39**, 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
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NEGATIVE:

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| Total | 0 |
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

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| Total | 1 |
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VOTING PRESENT:

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| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause | 24 |

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 39 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 43** at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 43** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 43
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFIT PAYMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| 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. 43 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 90 at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, Senate Bill No. 90 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 90
As Engrossed: S1/30/07 S2/15/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

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

Senate Bill No. 90 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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. 90**, 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 90 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 302 at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, Senate Bill No. 302 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 302
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS WHEN CONSIDERING CERTAIN RETIREMENT BILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 302 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, 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.

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| Total | 34 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue. | |
| Total | 1 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 34 |
| 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. 302**, 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 302 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 57** at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 57** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 57
As Engrossed S1/30/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 57 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill24

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1084** at this time.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1084** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1084
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 24-12-121 AND 24-12-127 TO PROVIDE DEATH BENEFITS TO A SPOUSE UPON THE DEATH OF ANY CITY CLERK, CITY-TREASURER, RECORDER-TREASURER, OR TREASURER IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS AND CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AT THE OPTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GOVERNING BODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1084 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

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. 1084 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 68** 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. 68

Amend **Senate Bill No. 68** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "1" and substitute "2"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "3" and substitute "4"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "\$ 144,083 \$ 146,963" and substitute "\$ 189,382 \$ 193,167"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "47,123 47,793" and substitute "56,815 57,950"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "\$ 263,088 \$ 268,638" and substitute "\$ 318,079 \$ 324,999".

(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. 68 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 259** 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. 259

Amend **Senate Bill No. 259** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 11, delete "\$62,176 \$63,419" and substitute "\$63,326 \$64,592"

AND

Page 3, delete "lines 4-10" and substitute the following:

"(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

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| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 584,187 | 534,187 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 12,500 | 2,500 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 150,000 | 25,000 |
| (E) DATA PROC | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ <u>2,643,461</u> | \$ <u>2,501,390</u> ". |

(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. 259 was ordered engrossed.

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

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. 1511** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**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 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34
 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. 1511**, 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, 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.

Total34

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1511 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State Capitol
Little Rock 72201

February 22, 2007

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Dear Ms Cornwell:

This is to inform you that on February 22, 2007, my office is returning Senate Bill 182
To the Arkansas State Senate as requested.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

On motion of Senator Altes, **Senate Bill No. 182** was ordered re-referred to the
Committee on JUDICIARY.

ROBERT THOMPSON
SENATOR
11TH DISTRICT
OFFICE: 870-239-9581
414 WEST COURT
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS 72450-4293

THE SENATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

February 21, 2007

ANN CORNWELL
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Fiscal Officer
State Capitol, Room 320
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mrs. Cornwell:

I am writing this letter with the request that you place it in the Senate Journal. It concerns HB1400, filed by Rep. Robbie Wills, which will create five new circuit judge positions in the State of Arkansas, including one new judge position in the Second Judicial Circuit, where I reside.

I am writing because Randy Philhours, my law partner at Branch, Thompson, Philhours & Warmath, recently announced that he is running for Circuit Judge in 2008. There are two judges in the Second Judicial Circuit retiring. HB1400 would create a third open position. Mr. Philhours had advised me that he does not know what open judicial position he will seek, and he has also advised that his decision to run for Circuit Judge will not be influenced by whether HB1400 is enacted.

I was concerned about potential conflicts with regard to my voting on HB1400. I could identify two sources of ethical regulations that might theoretically affect my voting on HB1400 - Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-803, which requires the reporting of potential conflicts by legislators, and Senate Rule 24.07, which limits a senator's ability to participate in debate and vote on issues which might pose a conflict of interest to him. In reading this statute and this rule, I do not believe either applies to my situation. I have discussed the matter with Steve Cook, the Senate's counsel, and I believe he agrees with me. If Randy Philhours were to run for an open Circuit Judge position created by HB1400, it would be of no economic benefit to me or my firm, because he would by law have to resign his position at my firm upon assuming the position of Circuit Judge. I can identify no conflict; however, I wanted to note my review of this matter and my conclusions on it in the official record of the Senate.

Yours truly

Signed Robert Thompson,
State Senate Districe 11

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242, BY SENATOR LUKER, 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 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068, BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173, BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, et al,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1289, BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1310, BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE, et al,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363, BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY,

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130, BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON, 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 Thompson, **House Bill No. 1130** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284, 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

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1284** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SMACKOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS OFFERED.

Senate Resolution No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 399
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATTERSON, ROGERS & GASKILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 399 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 400
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROGERS, PATTERSON & GASKILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR RESTORATION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 400 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 401
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS R. THOMPSON AND BOOKOUT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR LAND ACQUISITION FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 401 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 402
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 402 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. 403
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH IRLLEN SYNDROME WHEN ADMINISTERING A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 403 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 404
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSURE AND INTERNSHIP PROCESS FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS; TO INCREASE FEES FOR HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSER LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 404 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. 405
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 405 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 406
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 406 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WILKINSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE AND WALTERS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CHARLES E. OSBORN AGENCY, INC., OF GREENWOOD, ARKANSAS, ON CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 407
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WOMACK
BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF TWO YEAR COLLEGES WORKFORCE TRAINING CONSORTIUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 407 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 408
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS WOMACK AND LAVERTY
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DAVENPORT, KING, NORTON, RAGLAND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR PURCHASE OF A MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING AND FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 408 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY SENATOR LUKER, 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 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364, BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY,

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 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277, BY SENATOR WOMACK, 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 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 259, 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. 68** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 259** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 409
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE ARKANSAS WATER QUALITY LOAN PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 409 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 410
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GASKILL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ASU PARAGOULD CENTER RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 410 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 411
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CRITCHER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF A TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 411 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 412
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE FOR MAINTENANCE, OPERATING EXPENSES, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND VARIOUS EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 412 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Bill No. 209 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Faris, Senate Bill No. 209 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 10 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 188 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 225 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

February 22, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6,
BY SENATOR WILKINSON,
REPRESENTATIVES BREEDLOVE,
WALTERS,
SENATE BILL NO. 273, 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 3:15 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
SENATE BILL NO. 273

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 22nd day of February, 2007, at 3:15 p.m..

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

(SIGNED) Angela Tollette
Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 413
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR CAMP COUCHDALE FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 413 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 414
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 414 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 415
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES FOR MALTREATED CHILDREN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 415 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 416
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW EXAMINATIONS OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS WHILE INVESTIGATING CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 416 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 417
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CRUMBLY
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN PHILLIPS COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 417 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 418
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - NON-HAZARDOUS SITE CLEAN UP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 418 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 419
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HORN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 419 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 420
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HORN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 420 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 421
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HORN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-95-101 TO ENSURE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ACTING AS GOOD SAMARITANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 421 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013
As Engrossed: 2/21/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, GLIDEWELL, ET AL
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON AND ALTES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING CIRCUIT JUDGE ROBERT NORMAN WILKINSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND FOR HIS DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SEBASTIAN COUNTY.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1013 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT; TO INCREASE ANNUAL FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1070 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. 1437
As Engrossed: H2/20/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHELBY, *MEDLEY, ET AL*
BY: SENATOR SALMON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1437 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. 1439
As Engrossed: H2/15/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASKFORCE FOR THE STUDY OF THE HOMELESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1439 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. 1490
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERNET BROADCAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1490 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. 1499
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MUNICIPAL POPULATION REQUIREMENT TO GIVE MORE CITIES THE AUTHORITY TO FILL VACANCIES IN CERTAIN ALDERMAN POSITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1499 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. 1503
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO EMPOWER THE COMMITTEE TO ENFORCE RULES PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1503 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. 1509
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDWICK AND WOOD
BY: SENATOR WILKINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING TO ALL OVERSEAS VOTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1509 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. 1514
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WEBB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-14-104 TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM MERCURY LEVELS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1514 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. 1523
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSFER OF PAWNSHOP RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1523 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1524 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 422
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 422 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 423
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND VARIOUS OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MOSAIC TEMPLAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 423 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 424
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 424 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 425
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT FOR A STATEWIDE COMPETITION IN POETRY, ESSAY AND VISUAL ARTS FOR THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 425 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 426
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR INNER-CITY FUTURE NET TO SUPPORT A CHILDREN'S GARDENING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 426 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 427
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SUPPORT OF A STATEWIDE LITERACY PROGRAM FOR ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 427 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 428
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY FOR TRAVELING EXHIBITS AND PROGRAM BUILDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 428 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 429
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO SERENITY HOUSE INC. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 429 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 430
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESS VENTURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 430 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 431
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION FOR GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 431 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 432
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A GRANT TO THE FIRST TEE OF ARKANSAS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 432 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 433
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MADISON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A GRANT TO THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE ARKANSAS AUTOMATED MAP SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 433 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 434
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

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 - ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 434 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 435
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR GRANTS TO SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 435 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 436
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 436 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 437
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 437 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 438
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR WHITE RIVER LEVEE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 438 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 439
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENTOR HORN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT WAIVERS OF THE THREE-YEARS' PRIOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS IN THE DOMICILE STATE OR PORT OF ENTRY ("SEASONING") ADMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN INSURERS SEEKING TO DO BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS; TO APPLY THE CHANGE OF DOMICILE STATUTE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; TO ALLOW HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS DOMICILED IN THIS STATE TO ELECT TO BE COVERED BY THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 439 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 440
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS HILL AND CAPPS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 440 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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AS PASSED

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1377
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SENATE BILL NO. 10
SENATE BILL NO. 188
SENATE BILL NO. 225

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE