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

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Little Rock, Arkansas

March 12, 2007

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

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

ALTES, ARGUE, 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, THOMPSON, WHITAKER,  
WILKINS, WILKINSON, WOMACK.

Leave requested for Senator Taylor and Senator Trusty.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Elvis Sneathern, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas.

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

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

On motion of Senator Critcher, **Senate Bill No. 978** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.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. 978**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 978** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:  
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-56-201, concerning the imposition of tax on distillate special fuels, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:  
(g) In addition to the other taxes levied in this section and §§ 26-56-502 and 26-56-601, there is levied an excise tax of five cents (5¢) per gallon on all distillate special fuels sold or used in this state or purchased for sale or use in this state, to be computed in the manner set forth in this section and deposited as provided in § 26-56-222."

(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 978** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 938** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.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. 938**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 938** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and substitute the following  
 "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

6-13-1701. Purpose.

The purpose of this subchapter is to encourage the voluntary creation of administratively consolidated or administratively annexed school districts that are as near to being county-wide as is practicable under our existing system of school district territorial organization and to further encourage the voluntary formation of single administrative public education units that include territory from more than one county where circumstances in a particular area make that educationally beneficial.

6-13-1702. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1)(A) "Administrative annexation" means the joining of an affected school district or a part of the school district with a receiving school district.

(B) "Administrative annexation" does not include the closing of school facilities;

(2) "Administrative consolidation" means the joining of two (2) or more school districts to create a single school district with one (1) administrative unit and one (1) board of directors that is not required to close school facilities;

(3) "Affected school district" means a school district that loses territory or students, or both, as a result of an administrative consolidation or an administrative annexation;

(4) "Receiving school district" means a school district or districts that receive territory or students, or both, from an affected school district as a result of an administrative consolidation or an administrative annexation;

(5) "Resulting school district" means the new school district created from an affected district or districts as a result of an administrative consolidation or an administrative annexation; and

(6) "State board" means the State Board of Education.

6-13-1703. Voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation.

(a)(1) Any school district may agree to a voluntary administrative consolidation or a voluntary administrative annexation with another school district or school districts under the provisions of this section.

(2)(A) Any school district that agrees to a voluntary administrative consolidation or a voluntary administrative annexation shall submit to the State Board of Education a petition that contains the terms of the voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation agreement petition and any other information required by the state board.

(B) If the petition is approved by the state board, the affected school districts shall complete the voluntary administrative consolidation or the voluntary administrative annexation as directed by the state board.

(3) The state board shall not deny a petition for voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation unless:

(A) A provision contained in the agreement for a voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation would violate state or federal law; or

(B) The voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation would not enhance the educational opportunities of students in the affected school districts.

(b) Any voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation under this section shall not create a resulting school district that adversely affects the desegregation of another school district in this state.

(c) The ad valorem tax rate shall be determined as set forth under § 6-13-1409 for any affected school district under this subchapter.

(d) Nothing in this subchapter shall require the closing of any school or school facility.

(e) The resulting school district shall not have more than one (1) superintendent.

(f) Any school district not designated as being in academic or fiscal distress for the current school year that voluntarily administrative consolidates or voluntarily annexes a school district designated by the state board as being in academic or fiscal distress at the time of consolidation or annexation shall not be subject to academic or fiscal distress sanctions for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of consolidation or annexation unless:

(1) The school district fails to meet minimum teacher salary requirements; or

(2) The school district fails to comply with the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools issued by the Department of Education.

(g) The state board may approve the voluntary administrative consolidation of noncontiguous school districts if the facilities and physical plant of each school district:

(1) Are within the same county; or

(2) Are not within the same county and the state board finds that the consolidation or annexation will:

(A) Improve the overall educational benefit to students in all of the affected school districts; or

(B) Provide a significant advantage in transportation costs or service to all of the affected school districts.

(h) Contiguous districts may agree to a voluntary administrative consolidation even if they are not in the same county.

(i) The provisions of § 6-13-1406 shall govern the board of directors of each school district created under this subchapter.

(j) The state board shall promulgate rules to facilitate the administration of this subchapter.

6-13-1704. Incentives for the resulting school district containing seventy percent (70%) or more of the total county school enrollment.

(a) The state board shall develop and implement an incentive program that encourages the creation of administrative public education units that are as nearly county-wide as is practical, or larger, through voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation. Therefore, whenever a voluntary administrative consolidation or voluntary administrative annexation of one or more school districts with another school district results in the formation of a resulting school district that contains seventy percent (70%) or more of the total school district enrollment of all the districts in the county wherein the resulting school district is situated, the resulting school district shall receive incentives which include:

(1) For the first year after consolidation or annexation, an award of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per student in the resulting school district up to a maximum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000);

(2) For the second year after consolidation or annexation, an award of five hundred dollars (\$500) per student in the resulting school district up to a maximum of two and one-half million dollars (\$2,500,000); and

(3) For the third year after consolidation or annexation, an award of five hundred dollars (\$500) per student in the resulting school district up to a maximum of two and one-half million dollars (\$2,500,000).

(b) The Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall ensure that the state's financial participation in support of the resulting school district's academic facilities fully funds any financial contribution that is required or would be required of the resulting school district for the five (5) years after the formation of the resulting school district.

(c)(1) For the ten-year period after the resulting school district's formation, any person or entity within the geographic area of that resulting school district is entitled to double any state incentive related to economic development or job creation for which that person or entity is eligible as a result of the resulting school district's formation.

(2) A resulting school district does not qualify for any incentive funded by the Department of Economic Development Super Projects Fund, § 19-5-1219."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYLES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 938 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wilkins, **Senate Bill No. 825** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 825**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 825** as engrossed, S3/7/07:

Page 6, line 25 , delete "Implementation" and substitute "(a) Implementation"  
AND

Page 6, delete line 28 and substitute the following:

"personnel positions, are available in all affected state agencies.

(b) In addition, no provision in this subchapter that relates to the duties under this subchapter of the Insurance Commissioner or the Insurance Department shall go into effect until the Insurance Commissioner certifies in writing that the fund, the proposed plan and method of operation of the program developed by the Final Act Program Board of Directors, and the proposed manner in which insurers may participate in the program is financially sound, feasible, and capable of being implemented under state law."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILKINS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 825** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wilkins, **Senate Bill No. 973** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 973**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 973** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 41, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 41 DAISY GATSON BATES HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

25-41-101. Committee created - Members.

(a) There is created a committee to be known as the "Daisy Gatson Bates Holiday Committee".

(b) The commission shall consist of nine (9) members:

(1) Three (3) members of the general public who are residents of Arkansas and shall represent the state at large, to be appointed by the Governor;

(2) Three (3) members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two (2) of whom shall represent and be residents of the First and Second Congressional Districts of Arkansas, respectively, and a third who shall represent the state at large; and

(3) Three (3) members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two (2) of whom shall represent and be residents of the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts of Arkansas, respectively, and a third who shall represent the state at-large.

(c)(1) Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

(2) No member of the committee shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(3) A vacancy in the membership shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

(d) The Governor shall designate one (1) member appointed from the state at large as the chairperson of the committee.

(e) A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(f)(1) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but, to the extent moneys are appropriated by the General Assembly, may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-902 and may receive stipends in accordance with § 25-16-903.

(2) However, members of the committee shall not receive stipend payments under § 25-16-903 for more than four (4) meetings in a twelve-month period.

25-41-102. Duties.

(a) The Daisy Gatson Bates Holiday Committee shall have the following duties:

(1) To promote among the people of Arkansas, by appropriate activities, both awareness and appreciation of the civil rights movement and advocacy of the principles and legacy of Ms. Daisy Gatson Bates;

(2) To promote principles of mentoring and leadership;

(3) To promote racial harmony, understanding, respect, and goodwill among all citizens of Arkansas; and

(4) To develop, coordinate, and advise the Governor and the General Assembly of appropriate ceremonies and activities throughout the state relating to the observance of the Daisy Gatson Bates Holiday.

(b) The committee may receive donations and contributions from individuals and public and private organizations in order to carry out its responsibilities.

25-41-103. Powers.

The Daisy Gatson Bates Holiday Committee may employ any staff and consultants if an appropriation is made for that purpose by the General Assembly, and may fix the compensation, duties, authority, and responsibilities of the committee's employees.

SECTION 2. At the first meeting of the committee, the members shall draw lots for terms so that three (3) members will serve for a term of one (1) year; three (3) members will serve for a term of two (2) years; and three (3) members will serve for a term of three (3) years.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 25-16-903, regarding state boards being authorized to pay to members a stipend not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60.00), is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(70) Daisy Gatson Bates Holiday Committee."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WILKINS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 973 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 842** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, 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. 842**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 842** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "any" entirely

AND

Page 2, delete line 2 and substitute:

"(1) Improvement in course completion and number of earned grades;"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "hour credit;" and substitute "credit hours;"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "and" entirely

AND

Page 2, delete line 9 and substitute:

"(6) Increase in the graduation rate; and  
(7) Improvement in the delivery of degrees for high-need areas, both geographically and in subject-matter areas."

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "six (6)" and substitute "seven (7)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "hour" and substitute "hours"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 23 through 26 entirely

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "based on" and substitute "based on approved courses included in"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 4, delete line 22 and substitute:

"6-61-1312. Delivery of degrees for high-need areas performance measure. The funding formula for institutions of higher education shall include a component that provides funding to reward an institution of higher education for improving its delivery of degrees for high-need areas, both geographically and in subject-matter areas.

6-61-1313. Minimum funding."

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "6-61-1313." and substitute "6-61-1314."

AND

Page 4, delete line 32 and substitute:

"implementation and administration of this subchapter.

6-61-1315. Applicability of historic funding formula models. The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Department of Higher Education may use any part of a funding formula model from Acts 1429 and 1760 of 2005 that is applicable to and facilitates the administration of this subchapter."

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "July 1, 2009" and substitute "July 1, 2007"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 842 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator, Broadway **Senate Bill No. 556** 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 SENATE BILL NO. 556

Amend **Senate Bill No. 556** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 26, and substitute the following:

"be twelve (12) years of age or younger; or

(8) With the purpose of causing physical injury to another person, the person causes physical injury to any person by means of a firearm."

AND

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

"(2) Battery in the first degree is a Class Y felony if the injured person is a law enforcement officer acting in the line of duty."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BROADWAY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 556** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 844** 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 SENATE BILL NO. 844**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 844** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete "contrary, any" and substitute "contrary, except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, any"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, seventy percent (70%) of the term of imprisonment to which the person is sentenced under subsection (a) of this section if the underlying felony was any of the following:

(a) Manufacture of methamphetamine, § 5-64-401(a)(1); or

(b) Possession of drug paraphernalia with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, § 5-64-403(c)(5).

(ii) The person is eligible for parole or community correction transfer if the person serves at least fifty percent (50%) of the term of imprisonment to which the person is sentenced under subsection (a) of this section for the offenses listed in subdivision (e)(1)(B)(i) of this section with credit for the award of meritorious good time under § 12-29-202 unless the person is sentenced to a term of life imprisonment; or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BROADWAY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 844** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 898** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 898**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 898** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 33, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Natural Resource Conservation Act, § 22-3-1801 et seq.; and  
(v) The identification and promotion of new and  
innovative air conditioning and heating products or services that conserve energy  
and reduce energy usage."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BROADWAY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 898** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 822** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, 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. 822**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 822** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Broadway as a cosponsor

AND

Add Representative Abernathy as a cosponsor

AND

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

"(c) A Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program account shall be exempt for purposes of determining eligibility for Transitional Employment Assistance, Medicaid, and food stamps, provided that the federal rules for these programs permit such an exemption."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BAKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 822** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Taylor, **Senate Bill No. 900** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 900**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 900** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 7 and substitute "~~for such action as the board shall deem appropriate~~ To participate in the review of a survey when requested by the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and return the results of the review to the board for appropriate action, if any;"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "~~(40)~~" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "~~(11)~~(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "~~(12)~~(11)" and substitute "(12)"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "~~(13)~~(12)" and substitute "(13)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. TAYLOR

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 900** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 556, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 844, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,

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 Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 556** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 844** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 822, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 842, BY SENATOR BISBEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 938, BY SENATOR BRYLES,

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 Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 822** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 842** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 938** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 825**, BY SENATOR WILKINS, 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 Wilkins, **Senate Bill No. 825** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 898, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 900, BY SENATOR TAYLOR,  
SENATE BILL NO. 973, BY SENATOR WILKINS,

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 Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 898** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Taylor, **Senate Bill No. 900** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Wilkins, **Senate Bill No. 973** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 978**, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,

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 Critcher, **Senate Bill No. 978** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334, BY SENATOR STEELE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 421, BY SENATOR HORN,  
SENATE BILL NO. 868, BY SENATOR STEELE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 928, BY SENATOR BRYLES,  
SENATE BILL NO. 959, BY SENATOR WOMACK,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. CRITCHER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191, BY SENATOR STEELE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur House amendment No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 285**, BY SENATOR HORN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JACK CRITCHER  
CHAIRMAN  
ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1456**, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT,  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2239**, BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. CRITCHER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS  
CO-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS  
CO-CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 771, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 799, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 840, BY SENATOR GLOVER,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716, BY REPRESENTATIVE PATE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2227, BY REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2240, BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1472**, BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT,

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. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR HENRY "HANK" WILKINS  
CHAIRMAN

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS HILL, FARIS & MALONE**

SENATE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND TROY BUCK ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME.

**Senate Resolution No. 17** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE  
Governor

March 9, 2007

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 9, 2007, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

Senate Bill 011, - ACT 219,  
Senate Bill 042, - ACT 220,  
Senate Bill 059, - ACT 221,  
Senate Bill 224, - ACT 222,  
Senate Bill 229, - ACT 223,  
Senate Bill 230, - ACT 224,  
Senate Bill 240, - ACT 225,  
Senate Bill 242, - ACT 226,  
Senate Bill 243, - ACT 227,  
Senate Bill 259, - ACT 228,  
Senate Bill 261, - ACT 229,  
Senate Bill 276, - ACT 230,  
Senate Bill 277, - ACT 231,  
Senate Bill 278, - ACT 232,  
Senate Bill 286, - ACT 233,  
Senate Bill 287, - ACT 234,  
Senate Bill 292, - ACT 235,  
Senate Bill 299, - ACT 236.  
Senate Bill 302, - ACT 237,  
Senate Bill 396, - ACT 238,

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE  
Governor

On motion of Senator Hill, [Senate Resolution No. 11](#) was called up for third reading and final disposition.

[SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11](#)  
[EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)  
[REGULAR SESSION](#)  
[BY: SENATOR HILL](#)

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS  
FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR FALLEN MILITARY HEROES AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

[Senate Resolution No. 11](#) was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Steele, the rules were suspended in considering [Senate Bill No. 972](#) at this time.

On motion of Senator Steele, [Senate Bill No. 972](#) 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. 972](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 972](#) as originally introduced:

Add an additional section to the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Arkansas cities are faced with ever increasing problems of providing services to their citizens caused by a combination of globalization, rapid technological change, rising citizen expectations, the need for more accountability, mandates from higher levels of government, and a constrained tax base which together have created a context in which more effective and efficient

methods of governance have become mandatory; and that this act is immediately necessary to meet these needs and for the efficiency of government. 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 STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 972 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bookout, House Bill No. 1589 was withdrawn from the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
*As Engrossed: H2/26/07*  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1589

Amend House Bill No. 1589 as engrossed, H2/26/07:

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 17

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 19 through 22

(SIGNED) SENATOR BOOKOUT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1589** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **House Bill No. 1439** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1439**

Amend **House Bill No. 1439** as engrossed, S3/5/07:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) There is created the Taskforce for the Study of the Homeless.

(b) The taskforce shall be composed of sixteen (16) members as follows:

(1)(A) Three (3) members shall be appointed by the Governor.

(B) One (1) of the members appointed by the Governor shall be a member of the faith community;

(2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(3) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(4) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

(5) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the House Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

(6) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs;

(7) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Chair of the House Interim Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs;

(8) The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

(9) The Director of the Division of Aging and Adult Services of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

(10) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

(11) The Director of the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee; and

(12) The Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs or his or her designee.

(c) The terms of the members of the taskforce shall expire on December 31, 2008.

(d) If a vacancy occurs on the taskforce, a successor shall be appointed in the same manner as provided in the initial appointment.

(e) A chair shall be selected by the members of the taskforce.

(f) The chair shall call the first meeting, which shall be held no later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act.

(g) The taskforce shall meet no less than quarterly at dates to be determined by the chair.

(h) The members of the taskforce shall serve without compensation and shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

(i) The taskforce shall receive staff support from the Bureau of Legislative Research.

SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) The taskforce shall:

(1) Collect data to determine the approximate number of homeless persons within the state;

(2) Collect information to ascertain the reasons for becoming homeless;

(3) Assess the needs of the homeless within the state;

(4) Survey the current resources for services for the homeless;

(5) Evaluate the current and future needs for these services;

(6) Determine the programs and services needed to find jobs and homes for the homeless, to provide health care and mental health care to the homeless, to provide rehabilitation services to the homeless who suffer from substance abuse, and to provide the education needed to reduce the number of homeless persons; and

(7) Pursue both public and private funding to further the intent of this act.

(b)(1) The findings and recommendations of the taskforce shall be submitted to the Legislative Council, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) The taskforce shall make its final report along with any recommendations for proposed legislation to the Legislative Council no later than October 1, 2008."

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Amend **House Bill No. 1439** as engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 203** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 203**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 203** as engrossed, S2/15/07:

Add Representative Pickett as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BETTY PICKETT

**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 203**, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 203**  
*As Engrossed: S2/15/07 H3/5/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS MADISON AND BAKER**  
*BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT*

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

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

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: TAYLOR, TRUSTY

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 203 was ordered enrolled.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Glover, **Senate Bill No. 15** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 15**  
*As Engrossed: S3/1/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS GLOVER, T. SMITH, TRUSTY, FARIS, & J. TAYLOR**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, ALLEN, BERRY, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO REPLACE THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON MINI-WAREHOUSE AND SELF-STORAGE RENTAL SERVICES WITH A SPECIAL EXCISE TAX TO BE PHASED OUT IN THREE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**Senate Bill No. 15** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....	32
NEGATIVE: Hill.	
Total .....	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 15**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....32

NEGATIVE: Hill.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 15** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 236** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 236**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 236** as engrossed, S2/27/07:

Page 7, line 10, delete "eighty cents (80¢)" and substitute "fifty cents (50¢)"

AND

Page 7, line 20, delete "eighty cents (80¢)" and substitute "fifty cents (50¢)"

AND

Page 7, line 24, delete "eighty cents" and substitute "fifty cents"

AND

Page 7, line 25, delete "(80¢)" and substitute "(50¢)"

AND

Page 7, line 31, delete "eighty cents (80¢)" and substitute "fifty cents (50¢)"

AND

Page 7, line 31, delete "active"

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "active"

AND

Page 8, line 22, delete "eighty cents (80¢)" and substitute "fifty cents (50¢)"

AND

Page 8, line 26, delete "eighty cents (80¢)" and substitute "fifty cents (50¢)"

AND

Page 10, line 15, delete "voice internet" and substitute "voice over internet"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 236** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 800** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 800  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR WOMACK  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO WAIVE PERMIT FEES FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS WORKING AS VOLUNTEERS IN CHARITABLE CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 800** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 800 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Horn, **Senate Bill No. 768** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 768  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HORN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-50-311 TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM FEE AMOUNT FOR COMMISSION ON WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, AND PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 768** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 768** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Horn, **Senate Bill No. 773** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 773**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR HORN**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW; TO AMEND § 19-5-984 THAT ESTABLISHED THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SPECIAL FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 773** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 773**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 773** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Horn, **Senate Bill No. 980** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 980  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATORS HORN AND CRITCHER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 980** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 980** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 443** 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. 443**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 443** as originally introduced:

By adding Senator Faris as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 443** was ordered engrossed.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 196** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 196**

*As Engrossed: S1/31/07 S2/6/07 S2/15/07 S3/1/07*

**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO THE LICENSING OF BEGINNING OR YOUTHFUL DRIVERS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSES, LEARNER'S LICENSES, AND INTERMEDIATE LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 196** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Argue, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Glover, Hendren, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Malone, Miller, Salmon, Whitaker.

Total ..... 15

NEGATIVE: Altes, Baker, Bookout, Laverty, B. Pritchard, Steele.

Total ..... 6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Critcher, Faris, Hill, Horn, B. Johnson, Luker, Madison, T. Smith, Taylor, Trusty, R. Thompson, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total ..... 14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast ..... 21

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 196** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 12, 2007.

Senator J. Jeffress moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 196** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 154** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE POLICE OFFICER HIGHWAY DEDICATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 154** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 154 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Altes, Senate Bill No. 297 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 297  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR ALTES

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

Senate Bill No. 297 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, Bookout, Brown, Critcher, Crumbly, Horn, B. Johnson, Lavery, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....19

NEGATIVE: Argue, Bisbee, Broadway, Bryles, Capps, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Luker, Madison, Salmon.

Total .....14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Altes moved that the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 297** 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. 297** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Altes, **Senate Bill No. 965** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 965**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS ALTES, WILKINSON, WHITAKER & HILL**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, PENNARTZ, GLIDEWELL, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL LEAVE AND SICK LEAVE PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 965** 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, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....22

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Bryles, Hill, G. Jeffress, Lavery, Luker, B. Pritchard, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, R. Thompson, Whitaker, Wilkins.

Total .....13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....22

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Altes moved that the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 965** 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. 965** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 440** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 440**  
*As Engrossed: S2/28/07*  
**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 placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 440**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 440** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 882** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 882  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR FARIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE IN HANDLING CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.

**Senate Bill No. 882** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 882**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 882** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 398** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 398**  
*As Engrossed: S2/27/07 S3/8/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS SALMON AND TRUSTY**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, ADCOCK, ET AL**

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 placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 398** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 821** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 821  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MADISON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME BY WHICH THE CODE REVISION COMMISSION IS REQUIRED TO FILE DRAFTS OF CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 821** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 821** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 806** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 806  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR SALMON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THE COUNTY CORONER OF CERTAIN DEATHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 806** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 806** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 852** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 852  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HENDREN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR ADVERTISING AND HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO AN ISSUANCE OF BONDS UNDER THE JOINT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT; TO CLARIFY PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS FOR BONDS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 852** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 852**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 852** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 569** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 569**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RENAME THE YOUTH SERVICES CENTER LOCATED AT ALEXANDER AS THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 569** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 569** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 783** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 783**  
*As Engrossed: S3/7/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BISBEE**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS BE GIVEN NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 783** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 783** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Brown, **Senate Bill No. 637** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 637**  
*As Engrossed: S3/1/07 S3/7/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BROWN**  
*BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT A CITY OR COUNTY AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO CREATE A PARTNERSHIP TO MANAGE, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND PRESERVE INSOLVENT LICENSED PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 637** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 637**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 637** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Bookout, **Senate Bill No. 856** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 856  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS TO CHANGE A NAME ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE BY PROVIDING A LIST OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 856** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	33
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 856** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1452** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1452  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARDY AND REEP  
BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 6-65-405 regarding the SAU-Tech advisory committee; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1452** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1452** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1683** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1683  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT**

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

**House Bill No. 1683** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	33
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. 1683**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1683** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1345** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1345  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ORDERS OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION FOR PARENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOT PERMANENTLY MODIFIED FOR THE SOLE REASON OF THE PARENT’S MILITARY MOBILIZATION; TO ALLOW COURTS TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY ORDERS OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION FOR PARENTS WHO ARE MILITARY MOBILIZED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1345** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor and Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1345**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1345** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Bill No. 1521** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1521  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS THAT FACILITATE BETTER COMMUNICATION, SUPPORT FOR PARENTING SKILLS, INTEGRATION OF PARENTS INTO STUDENT LEARNING, VOLUNTEERING, AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1521** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1521** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **House Bill No. 1426** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1426**  
*As Engrossed: H2/15/07 S3/1/07 S3/7/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, HALL, GREENBERG & PETRUS**  
**BY: SENATORS FARIS AND BROADWAY**

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

**House Bill No. 1426** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total .....24

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bisbee, Bryles, Hill, Luker, Madison, Malone, Steele, Taylor, Trusty, R. Thompson, Whitaker.

Total .....11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....24

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1426** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Lavery, **House Bill No. 1607** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1607  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR RURAL WATER OR WASTEWATER BILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1607** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1607** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **House Bill No. 1692** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1692**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE**  
**BY: SENATOR FARIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEES OF OR PERSONS CONTRACTING WITH AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR OTHER ENTITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1692** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1692** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **House Bill No. 1039** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1039**  
*As Engrossed: H1/25/07 H2/2/07 H2/6/07 S3/8/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, ABERNATHY, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION TIME IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO LIMIT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1039** 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, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Glover, Hendren, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Luker, Madison, Malone, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Whitaker, Wilkinson.	
Total .....	20
NEGATIVE: Baker, Faris, Lavery, Miller, Steele, Womack.	
Total .....	6
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Bisbee, Bryles, Hill, Horn, Taylor, Trusty, R. Thompson, Wilkins.	
Total .....	9
VOTING PRESENT:	
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

**House Bill No. 1039** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1384** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1384**  
*As Engrossed: S3/8/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMOUREUX**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF EVICTION PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1384** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1384** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1564** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1564**

*As Engrossed: S3/8/07*

**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTAIVES D. CREEKMORE, ADCOCK, ET AL**

**BY: SENATORS SALMON, ALTES, BAKER, BROADWAY, J. JEFFRESS,  
MADISON, T. SMITH, TRUSTY & WILKINS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE PROHIBITING SEX OFFENDERS FROM LIVING NEAR VICTIMS OR CONTACTING VICTIMS; TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1564** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1564**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1564** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Capps, **House Bill No. 2218** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2218**  
*As Engrossed: S3/8/07*  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY**  
**BY: SENATOR CAPPS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION TO ATTACH A COPY OF ITS FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN TO ITS ARKANSAS INCOME TAX RETURN; TO REQUIRE THAT SUBCHAPTER S ELECTION AND SHAREHOLDER CONSENT BE FILED ON FORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2218** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2218 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Capps, House Bill No. 2220 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220  
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY  
 BY: SENATOR CAPPS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UP TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS TO FILE CERTAIN TAX RETURNS; TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ARKANSAS CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN; TO CONFORM THE INCOME TAX FILING DATE FOR EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL FILING DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2220 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2220 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, House Bill No. 1341 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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

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

House Bill No. 1341 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1341 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1810** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1810  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY  
BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW PERTAINING TO THE TAXABILITY OF THE LEASE OR RENTAL OF PORTABLE TOILETS AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1810** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1810**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1810** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Miller, **House Bill No. 1622** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1622  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-52-506 TO CLARIFY THAT ALL TAXABLE SERVICES MAY BE PURCHASED TAX FREE AS A SALE FOR RESALE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1622** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1622** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **House Bill No. 1536** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1536  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, WELLS, GEORGE, ET AL  
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, LAVERTY, ALTES, BAKER, BOOKOUT,  
BROADWAY, CRITCHER, GLOVER, HENDREN, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS,  
MILLER, B. PRITCHARD, T. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, TRUSTY & WOMACK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LOCATION OF ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESSES IN PROXIMITY TO LOCATIONS FREQUENTED BY CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1536** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1536** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **House Bill No. 1569** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1569  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BREEDLOVE, ET AL  
BY: SENATORS WILKINSON, ALTES & TRUSTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR OBSCENITY OFFENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1569** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1569**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1569** 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. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 68**

JBC 03/08/07 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 68** as engrossed, S2/22/07:

Insert new sections immediately following SECTION 3 to read as follows:

" SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Office of Lieutenant Governor is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 3 Appropriation - Operations of the Lieutenant Governor's Office in this Act to any other line item authorized in Section 3.

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

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. Any appropriation authorized in this Act which remains at the end of the first fiscal year of the biennium may be carried forward into the second fiscal year of the biennium there to be used for the same purposes. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,2007 through June 30,2009."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

The Amendment was read for 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. 194** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 194

JBC 03/07/07 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 194** as engrossed, S2/19/07:

Immediately following Section 15, insert another section:

" SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INSTITUTIONS' POSITIONS ANALYSIS/REPORT. In order to appropriately allocate and maximize efficient use of authorized positions, each institution of higher education shall conduct an analysis of all positions authorized in its respective appropriation acts. This analysis must address the utilization of positions, the ability to competitively recruit and retain employees, and any other personnel related issue that affects the institution's ability to effectively manage its human resources. Prior to the budget preparations for the 2009-2011 Biennium, but not later than August 31, 2007, a report of the analysis shall be made to the Personnel Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. Included in that report shall be recommendations for reduction or elimination of positions that are not used, are not needed, or are no longer suitable for use. The number of retained positions must be historically accurate and be a programmatically defensible level for each institution. Additionally, the report shall include recommendations for adequate position authorizations which may include new or additional positions, titles, grades, salary ranges, or other personnel related issues that may require legislative action. Any recommendation for salary level adjustment must be based on prevailing wage data published by the Arkansas Department of Labor for the geographical area in which each institution is located or other appropriate market data. The review and analysis shall be coordinated by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, which will compile, prepare, and submit the final report.

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

Renumber the sections following the above insertion.

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 194** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 232** 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. 232**

JBC 03/08/07 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 232** as originally introduced:

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 28 to read as follows:  
 " SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall have the authority to use the appropriation provided in Item Number (05) Parent Counsel Reimbursements of Section 10 herein for the purpose of entering into professional service contracts on a full-time or part-time basis with attorneys who are qualified to provide counsel for indigent parents in cases involving the termination of parental rights. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 232** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 250** 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. 250**

JBC 03/08/07 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 250** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 15, delete "462,731      462,731" and substitute "761,906  
661,906"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "0      0" and substitute "8,000      8,000"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "    116,000        116,000" and substitute  
"    35,000        35,000"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "\$   4,897,057 \$   4,976,797" and substitute  
"\$   5,123,232 \$   5,102,972"

AND

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 5 to read as follows:  
 " SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES. In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and retained, the Office of the Governor may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-third (1/3) of the positions authorized in the biennial operation appropriation act after receiving approval from the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers.

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 250** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 322** 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. 322**

JBC 03/08/07 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 322** as originally introduced:

Page 15, delete Special Language Sections 10 (CHANCELLOR HOUSING ALLOWANCE) and Section 11 (SPECIAL SALARY ALLOWANCE FOR SELECT POSITIONS);

Renumber the sections following the above deletions.

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 322 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, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 170 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 170 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 170  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BROADWAY  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES CORNWELL, D. CREEKMORE & J. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES OF THE APPROPRIATION ENACTED BY ACT 1718 AND ACT 2315 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 170 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 170, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33  
 Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24  
 So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 170 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 284 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 284 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 284  
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR BROADWAY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2096 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 284 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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 **Senate Bill No. 284**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33  
 Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 284 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 785 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 785 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 785  
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATORS WOMACK AND ARGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS IN THE AMOUNTS FOR LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, IN LIEU OF PER DIEM PAYMENTS, AND EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CHAIRS AND COCHAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 785 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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 **Senate Bill No. 785**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33  
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 785 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 787 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 787 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 787  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL CAREER SERVICE RECOGNITION PAYMENTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 787 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

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 **Senate Bill No. 787**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 787** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 788 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 788 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 788  
As Engrossed: S3/7/07  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A MERIT INCREASE PAY SYSTEM BASED ON EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 788 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total .....	33
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.	
Total .....	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	33
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 **Senate Bill No. 788**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Taylor, Trusty.

Total .....2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 788** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senate Concurrent Memorial Resolution 5 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 31 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 216 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 300 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 331 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 767 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 443, BY SENATORS MALONE, et al,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 972, BY SENATORS STEELE, 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 Steele, **Senate Bill No. 972** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1439**, BY REPRESENTATIVES W. LEWELLEN, 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

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1589**, BY REPRESENTATIVES PACE, 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 Bookout, **House Bill No. 1589** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BROWN  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY.

**Senate Resolution No. 18** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BROWN  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE W. LEWELLEN

SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HEALTH PROVIDERS, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND CHURCHES TO MAKE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND THEIR CHILDREN A PRIORITY.

**Senate Resolution No. 19** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 194, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 232, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 250, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 322, 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 COMMITTEE.

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

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 232** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 250** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 322** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY SENATORS MADISON, SALMON,  
REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON,  
BURRIS,

SENATE BILL NO. 203, BY SENATORS MADISON, BAKER,  
REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT,

SENATE BILL NO. 216, BY SENATOR HENDREN,

SENATE BILL NO. 300, BY SENATOR SALMON,  
REPRESENTATIVE PRATER,

SENATE BILL NO. 331, BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON,  
REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN,

SENATE BILL NO. 767, BY SENATOR SALMON,

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 4:22 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV  
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 31

SENATE BILL NO. 203

SENATE BILL NO. 216

SENATE BILL NO. 300

SENATE BILL NO. 331

SENATE BILL NO. 767

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 12th day of March, 2007 at 4:22 p.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE  
Governor

(SIGNED) Angela Tollette  
Secretary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250  
*As Engrossed: H1/24/07 H2/27/07*  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, WELLS, WALTERS, *ET AL*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1250** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STREET ROD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE LAW TO THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005; TO MODIFY THE LAW AS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENTS AND THE GROWING POPULARITY OF STREET RODS AND CUSTOM VEHICLES; TO REPEAL THE LAW REGARDING STREET RODS UNDER ARKANSAS CODE § 27-15-4003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1453** 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. 1461  
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 CLARIFY THAT OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES IN THE STATE MAY OBTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR VEHICLES THAT ARE USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1461 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. 1506  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS APPRASIER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE SALES PERSONS IN CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING AN INTERSTATE TRANSACTION OR A FEDERALLY RELATED TRANSACTION; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN USES OF THE TERMS "APPRAISAL" AND "MARKET VALUE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1506 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CHESTERFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE COLLEGE REMEDIATION RATE AND ENSURE A GENERAL, SUITABLE, AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF COLLEGE AND WORKFORCE READINESS FOR ALL STUDENTS; TO SUPPORT VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE ACT ASSESSMENT FOR ALL 11TH GRADE STUDENTS; TO ENCOURAGE GREATER PARTICPATION IN THE SMART CORE CURRICULUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1562 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES ROSENBAUM AND ANDERSON  
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FRANCHISE FEE FROM TELEPHONE COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1657 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN CASES INVOLVING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER PUPPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1714** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772  
*As Engrossed: H3/1/07*  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY, WALTERS, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE APPROPRIATION ENACTED BY ACT 1624 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 AND TO CLARIFY SECTION 3 OF ACT 2315 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2005 REGARDING THE WESTERN ARKANSAS COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CENTER.

**House Bill No. 1772** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN DESEGREGATION LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1829 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 6-18-203 TO FURTHER DEFINE SCHOOL CHOICE FOR CHILDREN OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1909 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTION FOR OPERATING A MOTORBOAT WHILE INTOXICATED WILL COUNT AS A PREVIOUS OFFENSE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS OFFENSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE OMNIBUS DWI ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2231 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2257  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-13-201 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE VICTIM IS FOUR (4) YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2257 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2267

*As Engrossed: H3/8/07*

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. PRATER, CORNWELL, EDWARDS, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 26-36-303 CONCERNING COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS OR TREASURERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2267 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION PLAN UNDER THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIAL PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2273 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2274  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE POSITIONS COVERED BY THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2274 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PYLE  
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR REALTORS®; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2281 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. 2284  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. DOBBINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TOWING OPERATIONS ARE AFFORDED THE SAME SAFETY PROTECTIONS AS OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2284 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. 2305  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PACE

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; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2305 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2401

*As Engrossed: H3/6/07*

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, STEWART, WOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE FEE REQUIRED BY LAW FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2401 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. 2443

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO STREAMLINE AND STRENGTHEN NONFERROUS SCRAP METAL RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INVESTIGATING THEFTS; TO EXPAND THE INFORMATION COLLECTED AT THE POINT OF SALE; REGULATING SALES BY MINORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2443 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2452  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND STATUTES DEALING WITH COUNTY PLANNING BOARDS AND ZONING BOARDS OF ADJUSTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2452 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2554  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-65-206 CONCERNING EVIDENCE IN THE PROSECUTION OF A PERSON CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2554 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2756  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO RELEASE CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION TO PERSONS ACTING ON AN EMPLOYER'S BEHALF OR PERSONS WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SUBJECT TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2756 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311  
*As Engrossed: H2/9/07 H2/23/07*  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OF SUPERVISION AND TRUST TO THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1311 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2312  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN  
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING AND EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2312 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2319  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING RECORD RETENTION OF DISTRICT COURTS AND CITY COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2319 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2322  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF TIME TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF AN ANNEXATION ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2322 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2351  
*As Engrossed: H3/7/07*  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY STATUTES CONCERNING WEIGHT LIMITS POSTED ON *PUBLIC BRIDGES*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2351 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. 2360  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF VOTER REGISTRATION FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2360 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2585  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2585 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2624  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2624 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2244  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH  
BY: SENATOR STEELE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING TRUST FUND; TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2244 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2246

*As Engrossed: H3/8/07*

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH AND PENNARTZ

*BY: SENATOR BAKER*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CENTRAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2246 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2290

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY PETROLEUM SET-ASIDE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2290 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2500  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE FILING FEES COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION; TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES TO OTHER FEE PROVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2500 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2649  
*As Engrossed: H3/7/07*  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN, PENNARTZ, WALTERS, GREENBERG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 9-10-113 CONCERNING THE CUSTODY OF A *CHILD BORN OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2649 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2736  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, ABERNATHY & STEWART

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REMEDIATION, RETENTION, AND GRADUATION RATES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; TO DESCRIBE ITS MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2736 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

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AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 15  
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HOUSE BILL NO 1384 AS AMENDED NO. 1  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 2756

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,  
March 13, 2007.

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