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

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 15, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 a.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, TAYLOR, THOMPSON,
TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON,
WOMACK.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Gene Jeffress.

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On motion of Senator Broadway, [Senate Bill No. 843](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.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. 843

Amend [Senate Bill No. 843](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 14, delete "KINDERGARTEN AND"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 13, Subchapter 8 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-13-808. The Arkansas Traveling Teacher Program.

(a) The Arkansas Traveling Teacher Program is hereby established and shall be administered by the Department of Education with the assistance of public school districts and education service cooperatives.

(b)(1) Pursuant to the provisions of this section, and to the extent sufficient funding is available, the following persons and public school districts may enter into an agreement to provide traveling teacher services for one (1) or more receiving school districts for one (1) or more courses required by the Arkansas standards for accreditation and any advanced placement courses required by § 6-16-1204:

(A) A traveling teacher who is appropriately licensed in Arkansas as a teacher and employed on a full-time equivalent basis by a host school district;

(B) A host school district that is an Arkansas public school district with a student population of eight thousand (8,000) students or fewer and that desires to provide traveling teacher services to a receiving school district; and

(C) A receiving school district that is a public school district other than the host school district and that desires to receive traveling teacher services.

(2) The parties shall enter into a written agreement, in the form established by the Department of Education, that shall include without limitation the following:

(A) The traveling teacher is to provide professional teaching services to the receiving school district for one (1) or more required courses;

(B) The amount of the bonus to be provided to the traveling teacher under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section;

(C) For each course to be taught under the agreement:

(i) A description of the course;

(ii) The time and day for teaching each course; and

(iii) The exact location where the course will be taught;

(D)(i) Whether the agreement is for a school semester or a school year.

(ii) No agreement shall be for a time period longer than a school year or shorter than a school semester;

(E)(i) The receiving school district will reimburse the host school district for the time the traveling teacher is not working in the host school district.

(ii) The reimbursement shall be the receiving school district's pro rata share of the traveling teacher's time based on the hourly rate of the traveling teacher's contract with the host school district;

(F) At all times during the period of the agreement, the traveling teacher is an employee of the host school district and is subject to the personnel policies and contractual obligations of the host school district; and

(G)(i) That sufficient time will be allowed for the traveling teacher to travel to and from the host school district and the receiving school district.

(ii) The Department of Education shall not approve an agreement under this section unless the agreement requires the traveling teacher to be physically present in the receiving school district while the traveling teacher is teaching any course specified in the agreement; and

(3) The agreement shall be reviewed and approved by the Department of Education under subsection (f) of this section.

(c) To the extent the agreement is approved by the Department of Education:

(1)(A) Upon completion of the traveling teacher services provided under the agreement and under the terms of the agreement, the host school district shall pay the traveling teacher, in addition to the amount required by the teacher's annual teacher's contract with the host school district a bonus of either:

(i) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for a semester agreement; or

(ii) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a full school year agreement.

(B) The Department of Education shall reimburse the host school district for the amount of bonus paid to the traveling teacher; and

(2)(A) The host school district shall reimburse the traveling teacher for expenses related to travel to and from a receiving school district at the appropriate state rate of reimbursement in existence and approved by the Department of Finance and Administration for the school year in which the traveling teacher's services are provided.

(B) The Department of Education shall reimburse the host school district for the amount of travel reimbursement paid by the host school district to the traveling teacher.

(d) Neither the Department of Education nor the State of Arkansas shall be obligated or liable to reimburse any bonus or travel expenses incurred under an agreement for traveling teacher services under this section if the Department of Education has not reviewed and approved the entire agreement.

(e) The Department of Education may, if feasible and if funding is available, establish an online registry of public school teachers willing to enter into an agreement for traveling teacher services under this section with information concerning the teacher's employing school district and any course the teacher is qualified to teach.

(f)(1) All proposed agreements among a host school district, a receiving school district, and a traveling teacher shall be submitted to the Department of Education by a date certain for review and approval by the Department of Education.

(2) The Department of Education shall review each agreement with all requisite authority to approve or deny the agreement based on the provisions of law, rule, availability of funding, and discretionary determination as to the best use of state resources and funding.

(3) The Department of Education shall endeavor to consider approval of an agreement to:

(A) Place a traveling teacher with a receiving school district to maximize the efficiency of the traveling teacher's service to both the host and receiving school districts; and

(B) Minimize the extent and duration of any travel required.

(g)(1) The Department of Education shall establish any rules and agreement forms necessary for the administration of the Arkansas Traveling Teacher Program.

(2) In establishing the rules, the Department of Education shall:

(A) Prioritize the approval of agreements for traveling teacher services based on subject-area course needs;

(B) Establish appropriate travel limitations;

(C) Develop a method of equitable distribution of traveling teachers among the area's education service cooperatives; and

(D) Provide a means by which education service cooperatives may assist in facilitating traveling teachers.

(h) No provision of this section is intended or should be interpreted to waive any immunity or defense of the State of Arkansas or its various agencies, boards or commissions and no person shall be deemed to have any legal entitlement, recourse or cause of action against the State of Arkansas or its various agencies, boards or commissions based on the terms, conditions, or provisions of this section.

(i) An agreement for traveling teacher services under this section is not governed by or subject to the provisions of The Teacher Fair Dismissal Act of 1983, § 6-17-1501 et seq."

(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. 843 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 807** 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. 807

Amend **Senate Bill No. 807** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The General Assembly has examined the document titled "Arkansas Department of Education, Percent Change in Three-Quarter Average ADMs Over 2 Years -- 2005-2006 Required Debt Mills", dated February 28, 2007, and determined that thirty-two (32) of two hundred forty-five (245) school districts are now at or above ten (10) mills of debt service. This would seem to be well within range of school districts in Arkansas needing academic facilities improvements;

(2) No evidence was presented during the 2006 Act 57 hearings of any school district suffering from a problem related to its inability to raise sufficient mills for academic facilities improvements;

(3) However, the General Assembly should support a loan program for the next biennium to assist districts that raise ten (10) mills for academic facilities and also have a four percent (4%) increase in growth over the previous two (2) years that is maintained in the present year; and

(4) This short term loan program will enable the General Assembly to examine the success of this number of mills and the increase in students to resolve the unproven idea that there are school districts that are unable to construct facilities because there is a limit on the number of mills they can raise or should be required to feasibly raise and that growth is the cause.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2511 is amended to read as follows:
 6-20-2511. High-growth school districts.

~~(a) The Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall develop a program to provide state financial participation in the form of emergency loans to eligible high-growth school districts for assistance with excess debt service requirements. The amount of an emergency loan shall be based on:~~

~~(1) Growth trends in the district;~~

~~(2) The application of space utilization standards in the district;~~

~~(3) The academic facilities wealth index of the school district; and~~

~~(4) The prudent and resourceful expenditure of state funds with regard to public school academic facilities.~~

~~(b) The division shall report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2007, on the development of the program and obtain formal legislative approval and funding before implementing the program.~~

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "High-growth school district" means a public school district in which the average daily membership for the public school district in the present school year is four percent (4%) higher than the school year that is two (2) years prior to the present school year; and

(2) "Maximum expected millage" means ten (10) mills, representing the maximum number of mills that a public school district is expected to raise to service its bonded indebtedness incurred for academic facilities.

(b) There is established the Academic Facilities High-Growth School District Loan Program under which the Department of Education shall provide an interest-free loan to a high-growth school district in which the mills required to service the bonded indebtedness incurred for academic facilities exceeds the maximum expected millage for the high-growth school district.

(c)(1) A high-growth school district may apply for an interest-free loan when the high-growth school district has raised the maximum expected millage and the revenue generated from the maximum expected millage is less than the amount required to service the bonded indebtedness incurred for academic facilities.

(2) The amount of the loan shall be the amount of moneys required for academic facilities less the sum of:

(A) The revenues generated by the maximum expected millage;
and

(B) The state revenue received by the high-growth school district under the Academic Facilities Partnership Program.

(3) The high-growth school district shall apply for the loan under from the Revolving Loan Fund, subject to §§ 6-20-801 - 6-20-816.

(d)(1) When the revenue required to service the bonded indebtedness incurred for the high-growth school district's academic facilities is less than the revenue generated by maximum expected millage, the high-growth school district shall repay the loan.

(2)(A) The high-growth school district shall make annual payments to the state in the amount of:

(i) The revenue generated by the high-growth school district's millage up to the amount of the revenues generated from the maximum expected millage for the year; less

(ii) The revenue required to service the high-growth school district's bonded indebtedness for academic facilities.

(B) The payments under this subdivision (d) shall continue until the loan is paid in full.

(3)(A) During the time that the loan to the high-growth school district is in repayment, the high-growth school district:

(i) Shall use all revenues generated below the maximum expected millage to repay the loan;

(ii) Shall not issue refunding bonds or refunding certificates, as provided under § 6-20-815; and

(iii) Shall not otherwise change the amount of revenues available to repay the loan without the prior approval of the department.

(e) Within a reasonable time after its receipt, each application under subsection (c) of this section shall be examined by the department in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Education as to the accuracy of the answers contained therein.

(f)(1) After considering the merits of each application, the department may, in its discretion, approve the application for the full amount of the proposed loan, approve the application for a loan of a lesser amount than the amount requested, or disapprove the application.

(2) Prior to approving the application, the department shall make a determination that the total space available in the high-growth school district is less than the amount needed to accommodate the growth of students.

(g) The Commission for Arkansas Public School Facilities and Transportation shall adopt rules to implement the program established by this section.

SECTION 3. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The document attached hereto titled "Arkansas Department of Education, Percent Change in Three-Quarter Average ADMs Over 2 Years -- 2005-2006 Required Debt Mills", dated February 28, 2007, is specifically adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee and recommended to the General Assembly and shall be filed in the journals of the House and Senate."

(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. 807 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, Senate Bill No. 809 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. 809

Amend Senate Bill No. 809 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The General Assembly adopted Acts 34 and 35 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2006 to determine whether school districts were unable to contribute local resources necessary to qualify for participation in state-funded facilities programs;

(2) School districts with insufficient bonding capacity were accommodated by the passage of Acts 22 and 23 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2006, which removed the bonded debt ratio, thus removing the cap on bond issuance;

(3) School districts with declining enrollment were addressed by Act 2206 of 2005 by allowing a three-year average to be used in determining the school district's facilities wealth index and by Act 21 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2006, which provided additional funding for declining enrollment based on the previous two (2) years' average daily membership. No evidence was presented during the hearings held in 2006 pursuant to Act 57 of any school district suffering from a problem related to this;

(4) The General Assembly researched a school district with a low assessed property valuation and a low facilities wealth index and determined that it is treated the same as a school district with high property valuation and a high facilities wealth index. The research indicated, for example, that Poyen is required to use the same amount of mills to build facilities for ten percent (10%) of its students as Bryant, which is in the middle, and as Bentonville, which is on top. No evidence was presented during the hearings held in 2006 pursuant to Act 57 of any school district suffering from a problem related to this; and

(5) School districts at or above the 95th percentile are addressed through SB962 of the 86th General Assembly. It provides that every school district at 100% of the facilities wealth index or above is adjusted to the same amount as the first district below one hundred percent (100%) on the facilities wealth index, unless that would exceed five thousandths (.005). In that case, the amount is capped at five thousandths (.005). No evidence was presented during the hearings held in 2006 pursuant to Act 57 of any school district suffering from a problem related to this.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-21-811 is amended to read as follows:
6-21-811. Academic Facilities Distress Program.

(a) As used in this section, "safe, dry, and healthy" means improvements that are required for a public school academic facility to:

(i) Be in good and acceptable condition;

(ii) Provide a safe and comfortable environment for the public school academic facility's inhabitants; and

(iii) Maintain the integrity of the academic facility envelope.

(a)(b) The Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall identify a public school or school district as being in academic facilities distress if the division determines that the public school or school district has engaged in actions or inactions that result in any of the following:

(1) Any act or violation determined by the division to jeopardize any academic facility used by a public school or school district, including, but not limited to:

(A) Material failure to properly maintain academic facilities in accordance with this subchapter and rules adopted by the Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation;

(B) Material violation of local, state, or federal fire, health, or safety code provisions or laws;

(C) Material violation of applicable building code provisions or law;

(D) Material failure to provide timely and accurate facilities master plans to the division;

(E) Material failure to comply with state law governing purchasing or bid requirements in relation to academic facilities projects; or
 (F) Material default on any school district debt obligation; or
(G) Material failure to progress according to the school district's facilities master plan; and

(2) Any other condition of an academic facility or facilities in a public school or school district that is determined by the division to have a detrimental impact on educational services provided by that public school or school district.

(c)(1) Every two (2) years beginning February 1, 2008, the division shall determine whether the progress of each school district complies with the school district's facilities master plan and shall notify the school district of any noncompliance.

(2) The division shall annually review the applications made for the Academic Facilities Partnership Program established under § 6-20-2507, to identify any school district that did not apply for state funding for necessary facilities to meet adequacy requirements of safe, dry, and healthy, suitability, and growth and shall notify the school district of any deficiencies.

(3) Within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice provided under subdivision (c)(1) or (2) of this section, the school district shall submit a facilities improvement plan to the division for its review and approval that states how the school district will address the noncompliance issues contained in the notice.

(4) If the division does not approve the facilities improvement plan submitted by the school district, it shall identify the school district as being in facilities distress.

(5) A school district may appeal the decision of the division under this subsection (c) to the commission pursuant to the procedures established by the commission;

(d)(1)(A) Within ten (10) days of a school district's failure to pass a millage required to fulfill its obligations under the school district's facilities master plan, the division shall provide written notice to the school district of the date, time, and place for a conference with the school district at which the division will:

(i) Determine whether as a result of the failed millage there are facilities issues relating to:

(a) Safe, dry, and healthy public school academic facilities;

(b) The presence and number of suitability needs of public school academic facilities; or

(c) Immediate need for academic facilities to meet student growth; and

(ii) Thoroughly discuss and explain the sanctions and requirements that are available to the commission if the school district is identified as being in facilities distress under this section and § 6-21-812.

(B) The written notice shall be provided via certified mail to the president of the school board and the superintendent of the school district.

(C) The commission shall establish rules for the implementation of this subdivision (d)(1).

(2)(A) If the commission determines that there are safe, dry, and healthy, growth, or suitability issues, the commission may direct the school district to conduct a special election to vote on a millage increase.

(B)(i) The division and the school district shall agree upon the issues to be submitted for a vote in the special election.

(ii) The special election may not include any issues other than the issues that are mutually agreed upon.

(C) The special election shall be held on a date that is:

(i) Mutually agreed upon by the division and the school district; and

(ii) Not later than seven (7) months from the date of the election at which the millage failed, unless it is necessary to extend the date beyond seven (7) months because of restrictions on the number of elections that may be held within a calendar year.

(D) If within ninety (90) days from the notice provided to the school district under subdivision (d)(1)(A) the school district has not set an election date, the division shall identify the school district as being in facilities distress.

(E)(i) If the school district is able to finance the safe, dry, and healthy, growth, and suitability improvements without the necessity of a special election on increasing its millage, the school district may enter into an agreement with the division to fund its safe, dry, and healthy, growth, and suitability improvements separately.

(ii) The division shall identify the school district as being in facilities distress for failure to implement the agreed upon plan for safe, dry, and healthy, growth, and suitability improvements.

~~(b)~~(e) The division shall provide written notice, via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the president of the school board and the superintendent of the public school or school district identified as being in facilities distress.

~~(e)(1)~~(f)(1) A public school or school district identified as being in facilities distress shall develop a facilities improvement plan within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the notice and promptly submit the facilities improvement plan to the division for review and approval.

(2) A public school or school district shall review and revise its facilities improvement plan on a periodic basis as determined by the division and submit the updated facilities improvement plan to the division in order for the division to determine whether the public school or school district is correcting its deficient areas of practice regarding academic facilities.

(3) A school district shall use facilities improvement plans as necessary to supplement and update its facilities master plan.

~~(d)~~(g) When a school district is identified by the division to be in facilities distress, the division may:

(1)(A) Provide on-site technical evaluation and assistance and make recommendations to the district superintendent regarding the care and maintenance of any academic facility in the district.

(B) Any school district identified as being in facilities distress status shall accept on-site technical evaluation and assistance from the division.

(C) The recommendations of the division are binding on the district, the superintendent, and the school board;

(2) Require the superintendent to relinquish all administrative authority with respect to the school district;

(3)(A) Appoint an individual in place of the superintendent to administratively operate the school district under the supervision and approval of the Director of the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation.

(B) The division may direct the school district to compensate from school district funds the individual appointed to operate the school district;

(4) Suspend or remove all members of the current board of directors and call for the election of a new school board for the school district, in which case the school district shall reimburse the county board of election commissioners for election costs as otherwise required by law;

(5) Require the school district to operate without a local school board under the supervision of the local superintendent or an individual or panel appointed by the director;

(6) Return the administration of the school district to the former board or place the administration of the school district in a newly elected school board;

(7) Require school district staff and employees to attend training in areas of concern for the public school or school district;

(8)(A) Require a school district to cease immediately all expenditures related to activities not described as part of an adequate education in § 6-20-2302 and place money that would have been spent on the activities into an academic facilities escrow account to be released only upon approval by the division for use in conjunction with a local academic facilities project.

(B) School districts shall include a clause addressing this contingency in all contracts with personnel who are involved with activities not described as part of an adequate education;

(9) Notify the public school or school district in writing that the deficiencies regarding academic facilities shall be corrected within a time period designated by the division;

(10)(A) Petition the ~~state board~~ State Board of Education at any time for the consolidation, annexation, or reconstitution of a school district in facilities distress or take other appropriate action as allowed by this subchapter in order to secure and protect the best interest of the educational resources of the state or to provide for the best interest of students in the school district.

(B) The state board may approve the petition or take other appropriate action as allowed by this subchapter.

(C)(i) The state board shall consolidate, annex, or reconstitute any school district that fails to remove itself from the classification of a school district in facilities distress within two (2) consecutive school years of receipt of notice of identification of facilities distress status by the division;

~~(ii)(a) A school district may appeal the action of the state board to the Commission for Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation in accordance with procedures developed by the state board.~~

~~(b) The commission may reverse the action of the state board if the commission finds that the school district could not remove itself from facilities distress due to impossibility caused by external forces beyond the school district's control; and~~

(11) Correct the failure of a school district to complete its agreed plan or to pass the millage in the special election under subdivision (d)(2) of this section by contracting for and completing the necessary improvements under the agreed plan;

(12)(A) If the division recommends and the commission concurs that the academic facilities in the public school district in facilities distress are inadequate to provide an adequate education, the state board may dissolve the district and transfer students to public schools in other public school districts.

(B) The state board shall determine the division of the public school district's territory and the division of its debt;
and

~~(14)~~(13) Take any other action allowed by law that is deemed necessary to assist a public school or school district in removing criteria of facilities distress.

~~(e)~~(h) No school district identified by the division as being in facilities distress may incur any debt without the prior written approval of the commission.

~~(f)~~(i) A public school or school district in facilities distress may petition the commission for removal from facilities distress status only after the division has certified in writing that the public school or school district has corrected all criteria for being classified as in facilities distress and has complied with all division recommendations and requirements for removal from facilities distress.

~~(g)~~(j) The division shall submit a written evaluation on the status of each school district in facilities distress to the commission and the state board at least one (1) time every six (6) months.

(k)(1)(A) If a school district is identified as being in facilities distress and has safe, dry, and healthy, growth, or suitability improvement issues, the division, in addition to any other remedy under this section and § 6-21-812, may provide a loan to the school district to be repaid from any funds available that are not required to provide an adequate education.

(B) Funds available that are not required to provide an adequate education include:

(i)(a) Fund balances and any cash on hand that are not part of foundation funding or categorical funding under § 6-20-2305 and are not otherwise required to provide an adequate education for students in the public school district; and

(b) Revenues that are not obligated on bonds;

(ii) Funds remaining after the annual payment on a bond obligation are included in funds that are not required to provide an adequate education.

(2) The public school district shall repay the loan on the schedule determined by the division.

SECTION 3. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The document attached hereto titled "Arkansas Department of Education, Analysis of the Academic Facilities Wealth Index for Providing Facilities for 10% of a District's ADM", dated March 8, 2007, is specifically adopted by the House Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee and recommended to the General Assembly and shall be filed in the journals of the House and Senate.

SECTION 4. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. The Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation is requested to reexamine the role and function of the State Facility Assessment of 2004 and report its findings to the House Interim Committee on Education and Senate Interim Committee on Education by May 1, 2008."

(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. 809 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wilkins, [Senate Bill No. 795](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
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[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 795](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 795](#) as engrossed, S3/5/07:

Add Senator Altes as a cosponsor

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 7 is amended to add a new subchapter as follows:

3-7-601. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Substance Abuse Programs Act".

3-7-602. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Alcoholic beverage" means a beverage suitable for human consumption that contains an intoxicating liquor of any sort, including without limitation malt liquor, beer, or wine;

(2) "Beer" shall have the meaning set forth in § 3-5-202;

(3) "Consumer" means any person that receives or that in any way comes into the possession of an alcoholic beverage for the purpose of consuming it, giving it away, or distributing it in any other way other than by sale, barter, or exchange;

(4) "Distributor, manufacturer, or wholesale dealer" means any person that receives, stores, manufactures, bottles, or sells alcoholic beverages to a retail dealer, other distributor, manufacturer, or wholesale dealer for resale purposes;

(5) "Malt" shall have the meaning set forth in § 3-1-102(a)(3)(A);

(6) "On-premises" means at the licensed retailer's place of business;

(7) "Off-premises" means a place other than the licensed retailer's place of business;

(8) "Person" means an individual, trust, estate, fiduciary, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, corporation, or any other legal entity;

(9) "Retailer" means any person other than a consumer or a distributor, manufacturer, or wholesale dealer, that receives, stores, mixes, compounds, or manufactures any alcoholic beverage and sells or otherwise dispenses the alcoholic beverage to the ultimate consumer;

(10) "Sale" means the transfer of title or possession for a valuable consideration of tangible personal property regardless of the manner by which the transfer is accomplished; and

(11) "Wine" means any fermented alcoholic liquor made from grapes, berries, fruits, honey, or vegetables and shall include any other mixture containing the fermented juices of grapes, berries, fruits, honey, or vegetables, or any other wine, the alcoholic content of which is more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of alcohol by weight and which does not exceed twenty-one percent (21%) of alcohol by weight, regardless of whether the wine is manufactured within or without the State of Arkansas.

3-7-603. Tax imposed.

(a) There is levied an excise tax of five percent (5%) upon all retail receipts or proceeds derived from the sale of an alcoholic beverage for on-premises or off-premises consumption.

(b) The excise tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section shall be and is in addition to all other taxes now imposed and cumulative to the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., and the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.

(c) The excise tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section is on all retail sales to consumers including without limitation:

(1) An alcoholic beverage sold by a liquor store, grocery store, or other retail outlet; and

(2) An alcoholic beverage sold by a restaurant, bar, club, brewery, pub, lodge, tourist attraction, hotel, or sporting or special event.

3-7-604. Duty to collect and report.

(a) It shall be the duty of every retailer in this state to collect the tax from the consumer in addition to the established retail price of the alcoholic beverage and to file a return and remittance with the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration on or before the twentieth day of each calendar month for the preceding month.

(b) Failure to file the return and remittance on the due date shall be cause for the director to enter an assessment for the return and remittance and add as a penalty ten percent (10%) of the amount of tax found to be due.

(c) The return and remittance shall be filed upon forms prescribed by the director in accordance with such rules as the director may promulgate under § 3-7-606(b).

3-7-605. Border city tax.

If a retailer located in a city or incorporated town which is subject to the border city tax rate provided in § 26-52-303 sells an alcoholic beverage to a consumer, then the excise tax levied in this subchapter shall be at the same rate as imposed by the adjoining state, not to exceed the rate imposed by this subchapter.

3-7-606. Administration.

(a) This subchapter is to be administered in all respects and in accordance with the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, § 26-18-101 et seq., unless otherwise provided.

(b) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate rules to implement this subchapter.

3-7-607. Disposition of tax, interest, and penalties.

(a) The tax, interest, fees, and penalties derived and collected from the excise tax levied by this subchapter shall be classified as special revenues and shall be deposited in the State Treasury.

(b) The State Treasurer shall transfer the special revenues received under subsection (a) of this section on the last business day of each month as follows:

(1) Sixty-nine percent (69%) to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund administered through the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, and utilized as follows:

(A) Twenty-eight percent (28%) for specialized women services;

(B) Sixteen percent (16%) for adolescent treatment services;

(C) Nineteen percent (19%) for adult treatment services;

(D) Five percent (5%) for prevention services; and

(E) One percent (1%) for the Arkansas Office of Drug Abuse Administration;

(2) Sixteen percent (16%) to the Domestic Peace Fund;

(3)(A) Five percent (5%) to the Medical Services Fund Account, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Services, to be used in the event that any future State of Arkansas Medicaid plan, federal or state legislation, or Medicaid waiver allows for substance abuse services to be billed to Medicaid.

(B) In such event, the Division of Medical Services shall develop a plan to redistribute the funding formula in such a manner as deemed appropriate and that would include payment for co-occurring substance abuse or mental health disorders;

(4) Five percent (5%) to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund for use by the Crimes Against Children Division; and

(5)(A) Five percent (5%) to the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund.

(B) The State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund shall be established as a special revenue on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to fund multi-jurisdictional drug task forces.

(C)(i) The Department of Finance and Administration shall develop and promulgate grant applications under state law and upon the recommendations of the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council.

(ii) The department shall administer all grant awards and expenditures by the drug crime task forces under applicable state and federal law.

(D) The Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council shall:

(i) Develop and promulgate by rule the criteria for the grant applications and awards process;

(ii) Review all grant applications;

(iii) Determine which applicants should receive grant awards; and

(iv) Retain oversight of all grant expenditures.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there is a serious need to provide treatment services for the abuse of alcohol and drugs; that the use of alcohol and drugs is on the rise; that the effects of drug and alcohol abuse on the citizens of this state is far reaching; that less than thirty percent (30%) of treatment funding currently goes to women; and that additional revenues are necessary to provide adequate funding for these essential services and to prevent irreparable harm to those affected by the abuse of alcohol and drugs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on June 1, 2007."

(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. 795 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bryles, Senate Bill No. 990 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & 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. 990

Amend Senate Bill No. 990 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30 in their entirety and substitute

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-51-1302 is amended to read as follows:
26-51-1302. Definition.

As used in this subchapter, ~~unless the context otherwise requires;~~

(1) ~~"winnings"~~ "Racing winnings" means winnings from live dog racing or horse racing based on the amount paid with respect to the wager less the amount of the wager; and

(2) "Gaming winnings" means winnings from electronic games of skill based on the amount paid with respect to the wager without reduction for the amount of the wager.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-51-1303 is amended to read as follows:
26-51-1303. Amount deducted and withheld - Credit.

(a) Every holder of a franchise to conduct dog racing or horse racing in this state making any single payment of racinq winnings on a single wagering transaction of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), if the amount of the winnings is at least three hundred (300) times as large as the amount wagered, shall deduct and withhold an amount equal to seven percent (7%) from the racinq winnings.

(b) The amount deducted and withheld from any person receiving racinq winnings during the income year shall be credited against the tax liability of that person under the Arkansas Income Tax Act, § 26-51-101 et seq.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 26-51-1305 is amended to read as follows:
26-51-1305. Liability of franchise holders.

Every ~~franchise~~ holder of a franchise to conduct dog racing, horse racing, or electronic games of skill shall be liable for amounts required to be deducted and withheld by this subchapter regardless of whether the amounts were in fact deducted and withheld.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 26-51-1306 is amended to read as follows:
26-51-1306. Withholding return and payment.

Every franchise holder required to deduct and withhold income tax from racinq winnings under this subchapter shall file, within sixty (60) days after the termination of its racing season, a withholding return as prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and pay over to the director the full amount required to be deducted and withheld from the racinq winnings by the franchise holder for the income year.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 26-51-1307 is amended to read as follows:
26-51-1307. Annual statement of withholding.

(a) Every franchise holder required to deduct and withhold income tax from racinq winnings under this subchapter shall file an annual statement of withholding for each person receiving racinq winnings subject to withholding under this subchapter.

(b)(1) The annual statement shall be in the form prescribed by the director and shall be filed with the director.

(2) Two (2) copies of the statement shall be furnished to each person who had received racinq winnings during the income year before January 31 following the close of the income year.

(c) The statement shall show:

- (1) The name and withholding account number of the franchise holder;
- (2) The name and address of the person who had received the racinq winnings and his taxpayer identification number;
- (3) The total amount of the racinq winnings subject to withholding paid by the franchise holder to the recipient of the winnings;
- (4) The total amount withheld from the recipient's racinq winnings by the franchise holder pursuant to this subchapter for the income year; and
- (5) Such other information as the director shall require by rule or regulation.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 26-51-1308 is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every franchise holder of a franchise to conduct dog racing, horse racing, or electronic games of skill who fails to withhold or pay to the director any sums required by this subchapter to be withheld and paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor. Any sum or sums withheld in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter shall be deemed to be held in trust for the State of Arkansas and shall be recorded by the franchise holder in a ledger account so as to clearly indicate the amount of tax withheld and that the amount is the property of the State of Arkansas.

(b) Every person who is to receive a payment of racing winnings or gaming winnings which are subject to this subchapter shall furnish the person making the payment a statement, made under penalties of perjury, containing the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the person receiving the payment and of each person entitled to any portion of the payment.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 51, Subchapter 13 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-51-1309. Gaming winnings tax levied on winnings paid by electronic games of skill.

(a) There is levied, assessed, and shall be collected a gaming winnings tax of three percent (3%) on any single payment of winnings from electronic games of skill of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) or more paid on a single electronic game of skill wager.

(b) The holder of a franchise to conduct electronic games of skill shall:

(1) Deduct and withhold the tax from winnings from electronic games of skill upon which the tax is levied by subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) Remit the tax to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration as provided in § 26-51-1310 and as prescribed by rules promulgated by the director.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 51, Subchapter 13 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-51-1310. Withholding return, reporting and payment - Electronic games of skill.

(a) The holder of a franchise to conduct electronic games of skill in this state shall register to withhold the gaming winnings tax under § 26-51-1309 from winnings from electronic games of skill in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b) The withholding account used to report and remit the withholding on wages shall not be used to report withholding on winnings from electronic games of skill.

(c) A separate account for withholding on winnings from electronic games of skill shall be obtained from the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(d) Each holder of a franchise to conduct electronic games of skill shall file a monthly return and remit the tax withheld from winnings from electronic games of skill on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the tax was withheld.

(e) The holder of a franchise to conduct electronic games of skill shall keep the following records and information for three (3) years after the date the tax becomes due or is paid, whichever is later:

- (1) The total gaming winnings paid;
- (2) The amount of gaming winnings tax withheld and remitted;
- (3) The name, address, and social security number or taxpayer identification number of the party in receipt of gaming winnings; and
- (4) The name, address, and Arkansas identification number of the holder of a franchise to conduct electronic games of skill.

(f)(1) Gaming winnings are not includable as income on the payee's regular Arkansas income tax return.

(2) The amount of tax paid or withheld on gaming winnings under § 26-51-1309 shall not be claimed under the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., on an Arkansas income tax return to:

- (A) Offset a tax liability;
- (B) Create a refund; or
- (C) Generate any other type of credit or offset for income tax purposes.

(3) Losses sustained from electronic games of skill wagers are not deductible under the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq., on Arkansas income tax returns.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that state revenues will be lost; that irreparable harm will result since those lost revenues cannot be recouped; and that this act is immediately necessary because the revenues collected under this act are necessary to fund vital state needs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on May 1, 2007.

(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. 990 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Luker, **Senate Bill No. 482** 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. 482

Amend **Senate Bill No. 482** as originally introduced:

By adding Senators Critcher, Bookout, Crumbly, Bryles and Thompson as Co-sponsors;

By adding Representatives Flowers, Dunn, Petrus, Cash, Blount, Dickinson, Thyer, Wagner, Sumpter, Davis, Baker, Hall, J.Brown, and Cornwell as Co-sponsors.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LUKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 482 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Baker, [Senate Bill No. 911](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 911](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 911](#) as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the ENACTING clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 27, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-7-136. Reduction of mercury in childhood vaccines.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Mercury is a toxic substance that can cause damage to nerve and brain tissue;

(2) A mercury derived preservative known as thimerosal has been used in the vaccine manufacturing process since the late 1920s, predating the creation of the federal Food and Drug Administration;

(3) Since the late 1980s, the number of vaccines given to American children has expanded while the age at which vaccinations are administered has been lowered;

(4) The American Academy of Pediatrics and the United States Public Health Service recommended in 1999 that mercury be removed as soon as possible from all vaccines because of the potential for neurological damage posed by mercury;

(5) Most vaccines recommended for use in children are now mercury-free, with the exception of the flu shot;

(6) Administering the standard flu shot to a child three (3) years of age or younger results in mercury exposure levels far in excess of maximum adult exposure limits set the federal Food and Drug Administration;

(7) Public concern about the presence of mercury in vaccines is undermining the effectiveness of immunization programs that protect the public health; and

(8) Eliminating the mercury in vaccines would minimize public fear, increase public confidence in the safety of the vaccine supply and serve to protect children from the potential negative impacts of mercury exposure.

(b) After the effective date of this act, no person who is eight (8) years of age or younger shall be vaccinated in this state with a vaccine containing more than five-tenths microgram (0.5 mg) of mercury in any form per five-tenths milliliter (0.5 ml) dose of vaccine.

(c)(1) The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall promulgate rules to implement the requirements of this section.

(2) The rules may include exceptions for potential bioterrorist incidents or for actual or potential public health emergencies."

(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. 911 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Crumbly, Senate Bill No. 952 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. 952

Amend Senate Bill No. 952 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4)(C)(i)(b), concerning public school funding for national school lunch students, is amended to read as follows:

~~"(b)(1) Through June 30, 2007, the~~ The State Board of Education shall approve the use of funds by a school district to supplement salaries for classroom teachers only under the following conditions:

~~(1)(A)~~ (A) The school district meets the minimum teacher salary schedule in § 6-17-2403 without using funds provided under this subdivision (b)(4); and

~~(2)(B)~~ (B) The school district is permitted to use funds provided under this subdivision (b)(4) to supplement salaries for classroom teachers only to the extent the school district was using funds provided under this subdivision (b)(4) to supplement salaries for classroom teachers as of January 1, 2006.

(2) The state board may promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of subdivision (b)(4)(C)(i)(b) of this section.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many school districts in this state, in reliance on previous acts of the General Assembly and rules of the State Board of Education, have increased their salary schedules with national school lunch student funding; and if these school districts are not permitted to continue to use these funds for that purpose the school districts will face a serious financial threat. 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 CRUMBLY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 952 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Horn, **Senate Bill No. 798** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 798

Amend **Senate Bill No. 798** as originally introduced:

Amend Senate Bill No. 798 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "UNIFORM" and substitute "ARKANSAS"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "UNIFORM"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE REVISED ARKANSAS ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR POST-MORTEM DONATIONS OF ALL OR PART OF A HUMAN BODY."

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "Uniform" and substitute "Arkansas"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(d) If an anatomical gift has been or might be made of a part of a decedent whose body is under the jurisdiction of the coroner or after a post-mortem examination the coroner determines that no autopsy is required, or , if the decedent has been referred to the state medical examiner for post-mortem examination under § 12-12-318 and the state medical examiner determines that an autopsy is required, after consultation with the prosecuting attorney and the coroner, and it is determined that the recovery of the parts that are the subject of an anatomical gift will not interfere with the autopsy, the coroner, state medical examiner, and procurement organization shall cooperate in the timely removal of the part from the decedent for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education."

AND

Page 18, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 18, delete lines 7 through 9 and substitute the following:

"be made, and after consultation with the coroner and prosecuting attorney, the state medical examiner believes the recovery of the part could interfere with determination of the decedent's cause and manner of death, the state medical examiner shall consult with the"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 14 through 15 and substitute the following:

"manner of the decedent's death. After consultation with the prosecuting attorney and coroner, the state medical examiner may allow the recovery."

AND

Page 18, delete line 16 and substitute the following:

"(f) The coroner, prosecuting attorney, medical examiner, and a procurement organization"

AND

Page 18, delete line 24 and substitute the following:
“The coroner, prosecuting attorney, medical examiner, and the procurement organization shall”

AND

Page 19, delete lines 29 through 32

AND

Page 19, line 34, delete “20-17-1224.” and substitute “20-17-1223.”

AND

Page 19, line 36, delete “uniform”

AND

Page 20, line 14, delete “Uniform” and substitute “Arkansas”

AND

Page 21, line 14, delete “Uniform” and substitute “Arkansas”

AND

Page 31, line 17, delete “Uniform” and substitute “Arkansas”

AND

Page 31, delete lines 20 through 25 and substitute the following:
 “SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801 is amended to read as follows:
 27-16-801. Licenses generally - Validity periods - Contents - Fees -
 Disposition of moneys.

(a)(1) In a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the Office of Motor Vehicle shall issue:

(A) A Class D license or a Class M license to each applicant qualified therefor, for a period of four (4) years, upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00);

(B) A Class MD license to each applicant qualified therefor, for a period of not more than two (2) years, upon payment of two dollars (\$2.00);

(C) Every applicant for a Class D, Class M, or Class MD license under §§ 27-16-704, 27-16-807, or 27-20-108 shall pay an examination fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the first examination and a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each subsequent examination, except that for each examination after the third examination there shall be no charge if the applicant produces receipts for having paid the fees for the previous examinations. The examination fee shall be remitted in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

(2) Each license shall include:

(A) A distinguishing number assigned to the licensee;

(B)(i) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, the name, residence address, date of birth, and a brief description of the licensee.

(ii) The following exceptions to providing a residence address and instead providing a post office box address shall be allowed at the option of the licensee:

(a) If the licensee is a law enforcement officer; or

(b) If the licensee is a victim of domestic violence or the dependent of a victim of domestic violence as provided under § 27-16-811; and

(C) A space upon which the licensee may affix his or her signature.

(3) The licensee shall affix his signature in ink in a space provided, and no license shall be valid until it shall have been so signed by the licensee.

(4) At the time of initial issuance or at the time of renewal of a license, the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee for his or her license shall be a nine-digit number assigned to the specific licensee by the commissioner.

(b)(1)(A) All licenses, as described in subsection (a) of this section, shall include a color photograph of the licensee, and such photograph shall be made a part of the license at the time of application. If the licensee is under eighteen years of age at the time the license is issued, the license shall state that the licensee was under eighteen years of age at the time of issuance. If the licensee was at least eighteen years of age but under twenty-one years of age at the time the license is issued, the license shall state that the licensee was under twenty-one years of age at the time the license was issued.

(B) [Repealed.]

(2) A license may be valid without a photograph of the licensee when the commissioner is advised that the requirement of the photograph is either objectionable on the grounds of religious belief or the licensee is unavailable to have the photograph made.

(c)(1) In addition to the license fee prescribed by subsection (a) of this section, the office shall collect a penalty equal to fifty percent (50%) of the amount thereof from each driver, otherwise qualified, who shall operate a motor vehicle over the highways of this state without a valid license.

(2) Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalty which may be prescribed by law.

(d) All license fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues, and the net amount thereof shall be credited to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, to be used for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

(e)(1) The office shall not charge an additional fee for the color photograph provided for in subsection (b) of this section for those applicants making a renewal application for the first time.

(2) In addition to the regular license fee, a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged for all subsequent renewals.

(3) All persons applying for an Arkansas license for the first time and all persons who are required to take the driver's written examination as provided for in this act shall be charged the additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

(4) All persons who are required to have their eyesight tested prior to initial licensing or upon subsequent license renewal as provided for in this act shall be charged an additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00) upon issuance of the license.

~~(f) The office shall provide on the reverse side of the driver's license issued a statement and space whereby the licensee may certify willingness to make an anatomical gift under the provisions of § 20-17-601 et seq.~~

~~(g)~~(f) Moneys collected from the penalty fee provided in subsection (c) of this section and the fees provided in subsection (e) of this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury into the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund, and the net amount shall be credited to the Department of Finance and Administration to be used to help defray the cost of the driver license program which shall be payable therefrom.

~~(h)~~(g) Such fees as are collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasury, there to be deposited as special revenues to the credit of the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, to be used for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

~~(i)~~(h) In addition to the license fees imposed in subsections (a) and (e) of this section, a fee of six dollars (\$6.00) shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of any Class D, M, or MD license. The fees collected under this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasury, there to be deposited as special revenues to the credit of the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund, to be used for the payment of health insurance premiums for uniformed employees of the Department of Arkansas State Police.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR HORN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 798 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Critcher, **Senate Bill No. 703** 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. 703

Amend **Senate Bill No. 703** as originally introduced:

By adding Senators Altes, Baker, Broadway, Crumbly, Glover, Johnson, Lavery, Salmon, Steele, Wilkins, Wilkinson, and Womack as co-sponsors;

By replacing Representative sponsor "J.Brown" with "E.Brown";

By adding Representatives Allen, Baker, Blount, Chesterfield, Garner, Green, Kenney, Kidd, Norton, Rosenbaum, Sumpter and Wills as co-sponsors.

(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. 703 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 54** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 54

Amend **Senate Bill No. 54** as engrossed, S3/8/07:

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"qualified teachers, and professional development exceeding state minimums.

(4) "Teacher" means:

(A) Any person who is:

(i) Required to hold a teaching license from the Arkansas Department of Education; and

(ii) Is engaged directly in instruction with students in a classroom setting for more than seventy percent (70%) of the individual's contracted time;

(B) A guidance counselor; or

(C) A librarian."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 and substitute

"(2) Every eligible certified employee or classified employee may participate in the program;"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "between" and substitute "among"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "the community" and substitute "parents with children attending the school district"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute the following:

"(C)(i) Each of the above groups shall be represented on a committee that will design, implement and evaluate the program.

(ii) Each group shall select its own representatives, and the committee shall be composed of at least fifty percent (50%) classroom teachers."

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "program's personnel policies" and substitute "program is a personnel policy and"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "and flexible"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(a)(3)(B)" and substitute "(b)(3)(B)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9 and substitute the following:
"teachers.

(10)(A) The program respects the right of any teacher or classified employee to elect not to participate in the program.

(B) However, if more than thirty percent (30%) of an employee group chooses not to participate, the program shall not be implemented for that group."

AND

Page 3, delete line 11 and substitute the following:
"necessary for the proper implementation of this act.

(d) This act is not intended to apply to any other program or plan."

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23** 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Amend **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and substitute the following:
“ENCOURAGING THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ADOPT CERTAIN USES OF REVENUE GENERATED BY THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY.”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 21 and substitute the following:
“ENCOURAGING THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ADOPT CERTAIN USES OF REVENUE GENERATED BY THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY.”

AND

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 31 and substitute the following:
“WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will benefit financially from oil, gas, and other minerals under lands owned by the commission which are part of the Fayetteville shale play; and

WHEREAS, these funds will enable the commission to take new approaches towards accomplishing the purposes of the commission,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is encouraged to use revenues generated by the Fayetteville shale play to increase hunting accessibility for handicapped Arkansans, to teach safe hunting practices to children, and to assist local governments with infrastructure growth, especially those local governments in areas with immediate needs resulting from high volumes of heavy traffic and population increases due to the Fayetteville shale play.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 937** was withdrawn from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2 and No. 3.

Withdraw Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 937

Amend **Senate Bill No. 937** as originally introduced:

Add the following Senators as cosponsors:

"Argue, Bisbee, Broadway, Capps, Hill, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Laverty, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Wilkins, Wilkinson"

AND

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors:

"Sullivan, Allen, Berry, Bond, Cooper, Davenport, L. Evans, Everett, Gaskill, George, Kenney, Pace, Petrus, Pierce, S. Prater, Ragland, Reep, Thyer, Walters, Wills"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 3 – RESEARCH AND PROMOTION ASSESSMENTS

2-15-301. Crop assessments for biofuel incentives.

(a)(1) There is assessed a fee on certain crops grown within the state at the rate of:

- (A) Two cents (2¢) per bushel on all corn and grain sorghum;
- (B) Three cents (3¢) per bushel on soybeans;
- (C) One cent (1¢) per bushel on wheat;
- (D) One cent (1¢) per bushel on rice; and
- (E) Fifty cents (50¢) per ton on cottonseed.

(2) This assessment on each kind of crop shall be collected unless the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department certifies to the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration that the price paid to farmers for the crop is less than the United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation loan price on the crop, if applicable.

(b) The assessment shall be collected by the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration from the buyer of the crop at the first point of sale or when the crop enters the United States Department of Agriculture loan program.

(c)(1) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Crop Assessment Fund".

(2)(A) All assessments collected under this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund as special revenues.

(B) The fund shall also consist of any other revenues as may be authorized by law.

(3)(A) The fund shall be used by the Arkansas Agriculture Department for biofuel incentives.

(B) However, the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department shall distribute the first two million dollars (\$2,000,000) received each fiscal year from the assessments on rice and wheat to the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture for biofuel research dedicated primarily to rice and wheat."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYLES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 937

Amend **Senate Bill No. 937** as originally introduced:
By adding Representative L. Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(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. 937 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION BILL NO. 23,
BY SENATOR FARIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,
SENATE BILL NO. 807, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,
SENATE BILL NO. 809, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,
SENATE BILL NO. 843, BY SENATOR BROADWAY, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 952, BY SENATOR CRUMBLY,

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 J. Jeffress, [Senate Bill No. 54](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Broadway, [Senate Bill No. 807](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Broadway, [Senate Bill No. 809](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Broadway, [Senate Bill No. 843](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Broadway, [Senate Bill No. 952](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

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REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482, BY SENATOR LUKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 703, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,

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 Luker, **Senate Bill No. 482** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Critcher, **Senate Bill No. 703** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 795, BY SENATOR WILKINS, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 990, 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 Wilkins, **Senate Bill No. 795** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 990** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

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EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 798, BY SENATOR HORN,
SENATE BILL NO. 911, BY SENATOR BAKER,

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 Horn, **Senate Bill No. 798** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 911** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 937, BY SENATOR BRYLES,

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 Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 937** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ARKANSAS SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 827, BY SENATOR HILL,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM LUKER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782, BY REPRESENTATIVE KING,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM LUKER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28, BY SENATOR MADISON,
SENATE BILL NO. 29, BY SENATOR MADISON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1 and No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR PAUL MILLER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657, BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2225, BY REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS,

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 PAUL MILLER
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22 ,
BY SENATOR WILKINS,

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 STEVE FARIS
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506, BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2583, BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2585, BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2397, BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2604, BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE FARIS
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651, BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS,

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 and
No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE FARIS
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was
referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 812, BY SENATOR HORN,
SENATE BILL NO. 872, BY SENATOR MILLER,
SENATE BILL NO. 972, BY SENATOR STEELE,

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 IRMA HUNTER BROWN
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586, BY REPRESENTATIVE KING,

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 IRMA HUNTER BROWN
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299, BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON,

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 and No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8,
BY SENATOR CRITCHER, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 298, BY SENATOR BISBEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 652, BY SENATOR BISBEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 655, BY SENATOR BISBEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 659, BY SENATOR BISBEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 857, BY SENATOR LUKER,
SENATE BILL NO. 905, BY SENATOR THOMPSON,
SENATE BILL NO. 906, BY SENATOR THOMPSON,

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 10:07 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS, IV
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

SENATE BILL NO. 298

SENATE BILL NO. 652

SENATE BILL NO. 655

SENATE BILL NO. 659

SENATE BILL NO. 857

SENATE BILL NO. 905

SENATE BILL NO. 906

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 15th day of March, 2005 at 10:07 a.m..

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

(SIGNED) Sara Agee
Secretary

On motion of Senator Hill, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Commending Troy Buck.

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

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Resolution No. 17** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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 third time and adopted unanimously.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1019** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1019** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1019
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON REQUIRING PARITY IN STIPENDS AND SUPPLEMENTAL PAY AMONG CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1019 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1019 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1020
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS AVAILABLE IN THE JOB MARKET TO MEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020 was read the third time and concurred in by the House.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020 was ordered immediately returned to the House.

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1023** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1023** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1023
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION REVIEW ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE ALLOWABLE USES OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND PROCEEDS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1023 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1023 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1024** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1024** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1024

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

**BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY & G. JEFFRESS**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE NEED FOR STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GROWTH IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, WHAT LEVEL OF FUNDING MAY BE NEEDED, AND ON WHAT BASIS THE STATE SHOULD PROVIDE THE FUNDING.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1024 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1024 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1025** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1025** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1025

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

**BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY & G. JEFFRESS**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP MORE DETAILED, UNIFORM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR FUND BALANCES AND FUND BALANCES FOR CATEGORICAL FUNDING.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1025 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1025 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1026** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1026** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1026

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

**BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY & G. JEFFRESS**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATORS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM FOUNDATION FUNDING AND INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATORS FUNDED SEPARATELY THROUGH CATEGORICAL FUNDING.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1026 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1026 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1027** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1027** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1027

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

**BY: SENATORS BISBEE, ARGUE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY & G. JEFFRESS**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES AMONG ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN ARKANSAS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THOSE BEST PRACTICES STATEWIDE.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1027 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1027 was ordered immediately returned to the House as concurred in.

On motion of Senator Argue, the rules were suspended in considering **House Concurrent Resolution Bill No. 1028** at this time.

On motion of Senator Argue, **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1028** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1028

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

**BY: SENATORS ARGUE, BISBEE, BAKER, J. JEFFRESS, BRYLES, HENDREN,
BROADWAY & G. JEFFRESS**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE 2006 ACT 57 ADEQUACY STUDY, THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION STUDY THE IMPACT OF REMOVING PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE FUNDING FROM FOUNDATION FUNDING AND TRANSFERRING THAT OBLIGATION TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1028 was read the third time and concurred in by the House.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1028 was ordered immediately returned to the House.

On motion of Senator Malone, **Senate Bill No. 303** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 944** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 944

Amend **Senate Bill No. 944** as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete lines 11 through 14 and substitute the following:

"(d) The Department shall maintain records which indicate the number of patients placed for treatment in a psychiatric residential treatment facility outside the borders of the state and shall separately note all such placements in which the facility is located more than fifty (50) miles from the patient's residence."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 944

Amend **Senate Bill No. 944** as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete lines 9 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 10 and substitute the following:

"20-77-1806. Qualification for treatment in a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

(a) As used in this section, "medical necessity" means:

(1) The patient experiences significant impairment in psychological, emotional, or behavioral functioning that causes distress or disruption for the individual, family, educational personnel or immediate others;

(2) A condition that warrants an Axis I diagnosis from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Illness, as it existed on January 1, 2007, and

(3) A condition that has not been or cannot be ameliorated with less restrictive interventions."

(b) Prior authorization for admission into an in-state qualified psychiatric residential treatment services provider shall require:

(1) A finding that medical necessity criteria are met; and

(2)(A) That the child should have been engaged in at least one (1) month of outpatient counseling with a therapist who provided a written or verbal assurance to the admitting facility that his or her client needed residential treatment;
or

(B) A finding that the child will be endangered in the absence of residential treatment admission.

(c) Continuing care authorization in an in-state qualified psychiatric residential treatment services provider shall require:

(1) A finding that services are medically necessary and

(2)(A) That the child's current level of functioning will continue to disrupt normal activities of daily living for the individual, family, educational personnel, or immediate others; or

(B) The patient will regress in a less restrictive setting.

(d) A participant in the Medicaid program is entitled to receive services from any willing in-state provider who is approved to participate in the program of indigent medical care for mental health services.

(e) A child who meets the definition of medical necessity shall not be denied prior or continuing care authorization if there is:"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following:

"(f) If a juvenile is ordered by a court to receive psychiatric residential treatment, a program provider may make a request for prior and continuing care authorization for treatment in the following manner:"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 11 through 28 and insert the following:

(g) Only the director or the deputy director may approve in writing the placement of a patient for treatment outside the borders of the state if the out-of-state psychiatric residential treatment facility is more than fifty (50) miles from the patient's home.

20-77-1807. Conflict resolution.

In the event that any provision of this subchapter conflicts with any portion of the Arkansas Medicaid State Plan or any waivers approved by the federal government, the affected state agencies shall immediately seek to resolve the conflict by amending the Medicaid State Plan or by seeking federal approval for a change in any conflicting agreement to prevent or minimize any loss of federal funding as a result of the conflict.

20-77-1808. Construction of subchapter.

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to prevent the sale, merger, or transfer of stock or control of a company operating an outpatient mental health care program, or limit its right to continuously contract with Medicaid without interruption."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 944

Amend **Senate Bill No. 944** as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 26, delete "and" and substitute "or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 944 was ordered engrossed.

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The record pertaining to the adoption of **Amendment No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 944** was receded from, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 15, 2007, 2007.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 369** 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. 369

Amend **Senate Bill No. 369** as engrossed, S2/28/07:

Page 1, delete lines 20 through 36.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36.

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8.

AND

Page 4, delete lines 4 through 6 and substitute:

"(iii) Forcing listening to a phone sex line; or"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 30 through 36.

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 6.

AND

Page 8, delete lines 7 through 10 and substitute:

"shall not be disclosed other than for administration of adoption, foster care, or children's protective services programs."

AND

Page 11, delete line 27 and substitute:

"(23) A school official;"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 35 through 36 entirely

AND

Page 14, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 17, line 31, delete “(h)” and substitute “(h)(1)”

AND

Page 17, delete line 33 and substitute:

“any national crime information database, on any subject of the report.
(2) The results of the criminal background check shall not be disclosed
outside of the department except as permitted under § 12-12-506.”

AND

Page 20, delete line 5 and substitute:

“hearing and the potential consequences to the person as a result of the person’s
name being placed on the central registry;”

AND

Renumber the sections of the bill in consecutive order

(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. 369 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 370** 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. 370

Amend **Senate Bill No. 370** as engrossed, S3/5/07:

Page 6, delete lines 10 through 36.

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 17.

AND

Page 8, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute:

"(iii) Forcing listening to a phone sex line; or"

AND

Page 19, delete lines 19 through 36.

AND

Page 20, delete lines 1 through 6.

AND

Renumber the sections of the bill in consecutive order

(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. 370 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 777** 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. 777

Amend **Senate Bill No. 777** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives D. Johnson and Rosenbaum as cosponsors

AND

Add Senator Argue as a cosponsor

AND

Page 3, delete line 12 and substitute:

"(3) Providing professional veterinary care as a licensed veterinarian or his or her agent as defined by the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Practices Act, § 17-101-101 et seq.;"

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "or" entirely

AND

Page 3, delete line 33 and substitute:

"as much as reasonably possible under the circumstances; or
(8) Performing accepted animal husbandry practices on a horse."

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "(g)(1)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 36 entirely

AND

Page 4, delete line 1 entirely

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "a" and substitute "a(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 11 and substitute:

~~"5-62-112, and §§ 5-62-114 — 5-62-119 subchapter.~~

(2) When serving a warrant issued pursuant to this subchapter for a felony offense under § 5-62-102, the certified animal cruelty investigator shall be accompanied by a certified law enforcement officer, the warrant shall be served by the certified law enforcement officer, and any arrest made for a felony offense under § 5-62-102 shall be made by the certified law enforcement officer."

(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. 777 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Pritchard, **Senate Bill No. 18** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 18

Amend **Senate Bill No. 18** as engrossed, S2/22/07:

Delete Representative S. Prater as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete "adjudged guilty" and substitute "adjudicated delinquent"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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

(12) The Chair of the Board of Corrections or the chair's designee."

(SIGNED) SENATOR B. PRITCHARD

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 18 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, Senate Bill No. 996 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. 996

Amend Senate Bill No. 996 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Prater as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 14, delete line 16 and substitute the following:

"(4)(A) Four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor.

(B) One (1) member appointed under subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section shall be a current or former recipient of transitional employment assistance or Aid to Families with Dependent Children;"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:
"Program services, Arkansas Work Pays Program services, and services offered in local workforce offices."

AND

Page 18, line 17, delete "Oversight"

AND

Page 28, line 17, delete "and" and substitute "~~and~~"

AND

Page 28, delete line 20 and substitute the following:
 "efficient to exclude or which must be excluded due to federal or state law.:" and
(9) Any investment earmarked for retirement or education, such as a retirement plan authorized by section 401(k) or section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, as it existed on January 1, 2007."

AND

Page 32, delete lines 21 through 25 and substitute the following:
 "(c)(4) Each state agency and each entity that contracts to provide services for a state agency shall establish recruitment and hiring goals which shall target ten percent (10%) of all jobs requiring a high school diploma or less to be filled with transitional employment assistance or food stamp recipients."

AND

Page 33, delete line 24 and substitute the following:
 "(3) ~~The Arkansas Employment Security Department~~ Department of Workforce Security shall establish"

AND

Page 40, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 41, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:
 "(D) Contract with other state agencies or other providers"

AND

Page 44, delete lines 11 through 33 and substitute the following:
 "SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 20-76-444(a)-(d), concerning eligibility for cash assistance under the Arkansas Work Pays Program, are amended to read as follows:
 (a)(1) There is created the Arkansas Work Pays Program.
 (2)(A) The Arkansas Work Pays Program shall be administered by the Department of Workforce Services.
(B) The administration of the Arkansas Work Pays Program shall focus on promoting the transitional employment assistance outcomes specified in § 20-76-105(1).

(3) Eligible applicants to the Arkansas Work Pays Program shall receive one (1) or more of the following:

- (A) Cash assistance;
- (B) Support services;
- (C) Medical assistance; and
- (D) Employment assistance.

(b)(1) Eligibility for assistance under the Arkansas Work Pays Program is limited to applicants or participants who:

~~(1)~~(A) Have care and custody of a related minor child;
~~(2)~~(B) Reside in the State of Arkansas at the time of application for assistance and during the period of assistance;

~~(3)~~(C) Apply for program assistance within six (6) months of leaving the Transitional Employment Assistance Program after at least three (3) months of Transitional Employment Assistance Program assistance;

~~(4)~~(D) Have not received more than twenty-four (24) months of Arkansas Work Pays Program benefits;

~~(5)~~(E) Were engaged:

~~(A)~~(i) In paid work activities for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours per week and met the federal work participation requirement for the past month;

~~(B)~~(ii) In the case of continuing eligibility, in paid work activities for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours per week and met the federal work participation requirement for one (1) of the past three (3) months and for at least three (3) of the past six (6) months;

~~(6)~~(F) Are:

~~(A)~~(i) Citizens of the United States;

~~(B)~~(ii) Qualified aliens lawfully present in the United States before August 22, 1996;

~~(C)~~(iii) Qualified aliens who physically entered the United States on or after August 22, 1996, and have been in qualified immigrant status for at least five (5) years; or

~~(D)~~(iv) Aliens to whom benefits under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families must be provided under federal law;

~~(7)~~(G) Have income below one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level; and

~~(8)~~(H) Sign and comply with a personal responsibility agreement.

(2) Families who leave the Arkansas Work Pays Program due to insufficient work hours may re-enter the Arkansas Work Pays Program once they establish that they were paid work activities for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours per week and met the federal work participation requirement for the past month.

(c)(1) Families participating in the Arkansas Work Pays Program with earnings less than the federal poverty level shall receive monthly cash assistance equal to the maximum monthly Transitional Employment Assistance Program benefit for a family of three (3) with no earned income.

(2) The department may set payment levels for families earning above the federal poverty level by rule to allow for a gradual reduction in payments as earnings rise toward one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level.

(d)(1) Enrollment in Arkansas Work Pays Program cash assistance is may be limited to three thousand (3,000) participants.

(2) If the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board certifies to the Governor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and notifies the Legislative Council, the Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee, and the House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee that the action is necessary to avoid the number of families receiving Arkansas Work Pays Program cash assistance going over three thousand (3,000), it may authorize a reduction of the months for which families may receive cash assistance or other supportive services.

(3) The number of months for which families are eligible for cash assistance may be reduced in three-month increments from the statutory provision of twenty-four (24) months.

(4) Families who lose eligibility for cash assistance due to the reduction in the number of months of eligibility shall qualify for financial incentives offered to families leaving the Arkansas Work Pays Program.

(5) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall withdraw its reduction of the months for which families are eligible for cash assistance if the reduction is no longer necessary to maintain enrollments below three thousand (3,000) families."

AND

Page 45, line 25, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 45, delete line 28 and substitute the following:
"Initiative.

(B) The plan shall be updated annually."

AND

Page 48, line 24, add the following:

"SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state fiscal year begins July 1, 2007; that the state agencies responsible for the programs under this act require time to prepare for the program changes created in this act; that families in need of temporary assistance may not receive the needed assistance if this act does not become effective immediately; and that any delay in the effective date of this act could work irreparable harm on families in need of temporary assistance. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 996 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 819** 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. 819

Amend **Senate Bill No. 819** as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 5, delete “(a)” and substitute “(a)(1)”

AND

Page 5, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

“Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or both.

(2) When recoupment is permitted, the department shall not recoup until there is a final determination identifying the funds to be recouped as overpayments.”

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete “exact” and substitute “~~exact~~”

AND

Page 6, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

“difference between the amount previously paid and the amount that would be payable for the care deemed to be medically necessary.”

AND

Page 7, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

“~~condition met prior to the claim denial shall not be reimposed.~~ No physician referral shall be required as a condition of payment for care that is determined to be medically necessary upon a review conducted under this section.”

AND

Page 8, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

“(3)(A) No physician referral shall be required as a condition of payment for care that is determined to be medically necessary upon a review conducted under this section.”

AND

Page 9, delete lines 14 through 19 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1711 is amended to read as follows:
20-77-1711. Copies

(a) Providers shall be required to supply records at their own cost to the Department of Health and Human Services no more than one (1) time. Except as provided in subsection (b), providers must supply records to the Department of Health and Human Services at their own cost.

(b) If the provider has supplied records to the Department of Health and Human Services and the provider identifies to whom the records were supplied, the provider is not required to provide a second copy of the records at its own cost.”

AND

Page 9, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:
“amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-1716. Regulations.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR CRITCHER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 819 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Crumbly, **House Bill No. 2333** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2333

Amend **House Bill No. 2333** as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 15, delete "each even-numbered year" and substitute "each year"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CRUMBLY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2333 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 928** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 928

Amend **Senate Bill No. 928** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 and substitute the following:

"electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency maintenance work or"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRYLES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Bryles, **Senate Bill No. 928** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 928
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BRYLES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY LICENSING OF ELECTRICIANS FOR WORK ON INDUSTRY PROJECTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTRICAL APPRENTICES FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 928 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 928**, 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, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 928 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1485** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

Amend **House Bill No. 1485** as engrossed, H2/26/07:

Add Senator Womack as a cosponsor

AND

Page 1, delete line 26 and substitute:

"petition, the notice of hearing, or in the decree of adoption.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-9-205, regarding the jurisdiction and venue for adoptions and the petition for adoption, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) In the event the child dies during the time that the child is placed in the home of an adoptive parent or parents for the purpose of adoption, the court has the authority to enter a final decree of adoption after the child's death upon the request of the adoptive parent."

AND

Renumber the remaining sections of the bill in consecutive order

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1485 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 2323** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and 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. 2323

Amend **House Bill No. 2323** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "the" and substitute "the"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "a fund to be known as the" and substitute "county clerk's cost fund as special revenue as provided under § 21-6-413(e)(2)"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "county clerk special revenue fund"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2323 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Miller, **Senate Bill No. 295** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1 and No. 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 295

Amend **Senate Bill No. 295** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 33 and substitute the following:

“(2)(A) If a motor vehicle becomes a salvage vehicle and an insurer indemnifies under the insurance policy, but the”

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete ““previous damage salvage”” and substitute ““previous damage rebuilt””

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 295, 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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 295

Amend **Senate Bill No. 295** as engrossed, H3/2/07:

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 17 and substitute the following:

“(4)(A) If a person other than an insurer acquires ownership of a salvage vehicle after the time it becomes a salvage vehicle but prior to the issuance of a salvage title, and a good faith estimate of the repair cost is over seventy percent (70%) of its average retail value at the time the vehicle is acquired, the owner shall

surrender the certificate of title to the salvage vehicle to the office within thirty (30) days following the date of acquisition of the certificate of title to the salvage vehicle. If the vehicle has no resale value except as a source for parts or scrap, the owner may request that the office issue the vehicle a "parts only" title and the vehicle shall be dismantled for parts or scrap and shall be titled as such in the State of Arkansas.

(B) Subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section shall become effective on January 1, 2008."

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete ""junk"," and substitute ""junk", "parts only,"

AND

Page 3, delete line 33 and substitute the following:
 "parts or scrap and shall not be titled registered in the State of Arkansas, but may receive a "parts only" title.

AND

Page 5, line 1, delete "junk" and substitute ""parts only""

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 295, 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 Miller, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Miller, **Senate Bill No. 295** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 295
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MILLER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 295 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

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| NEGATIVE: Altes. | |
| Total | 1 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 18 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 295 was ordered enrolled.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Critcher the Senate recessed until 12:15 p.m.

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

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91, BY SENATOR G. 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 SHAWN WOMACK
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Glover, **Senate Bill No. 855** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 855
As Engrossed: S3/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER
BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. BROWN AND HARRELSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 855 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 855 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bookout, **Senate Bill No. 267** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 267
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FACT OF DEATH RECORD TO BE FILED WITH THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO ENSURE THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF DEATH INFORMATION; TO ALLOW FAMILY MEMBERS PROMPT ACCESS TO BENEFITS; TO ASSIST IN THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT INVOLVING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 267 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Trusty, Senate Bill No. 810 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 810
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TRUSTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCLUDE EITHER PARENT'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE AS A MATERIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES FOR CHILD SUPPORT MODIFICATION PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE THE PAYOR OF LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS OWED TO A PARENT WHO OWES PAST DUE CHILD SUPPORT TO DEDUCT AN AMOUNT TO BE APPLIED TO ACCRUED ARREARAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 810 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 810 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Trusty, **Senate Bill No. 811** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 811
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR TRUSTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE REFERRALS FOR THE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN CASES OF NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 811 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 811 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

Senator Womack moved the Senate recede its previous action in the adoption of **Amendment No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3** to **Senate Bill No. 944**.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 837** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 837
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS ARGUE AND BAKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE UP TO TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (275) ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 837 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 837**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 837 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 838** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 838
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS ARGUE AND BAKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FREE TUITION AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 838 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 838 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Argue, **Senate Bill No. 839** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 839
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS ARGUE AND BAKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 839 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 839**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 839 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 928, BY SENATOR BRYLES,

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

Senate Bill No. 928 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 963** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 963
As Engrossed: S3/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 963 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 963 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Luker, **Senate Bill No. 796** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 796
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY CORRECTION TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFENDERS TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 796 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 796 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Luker, **Senate Bill No. 859** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 859
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR LUKER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE UNDER THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 859 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, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker.

Total27

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bookout, Broadway, Horn, B. Johnson, J. Taylor, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast27

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

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 822** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 822

As Engrossed: S3/12/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS BAKER, ARGUE, BRYLES & BROADWAY

BY: REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, KEY, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECTION 529 PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ASPIRING SCHOLARS MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM" TO MATCH THE CONTRIBUTION MADE INTO AN ACCOUNT FOR A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 822 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 822 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Miller, Senate Bill No. 791 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 791

As Engrossed: S3/6/07 S3/14/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS MILLER, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, T. SMITH, LAVERTY

BRYLES & HILL

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 791 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, Baker, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Bisbee, Hendren, B. Pritchard.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, Bookout, Madison, J. Taylor, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast29

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 791**, 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: Argue, Baker, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins.

Total26

NEGATIVE: Bisbee, Hendren, B. Pritchard.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, Bookout, Madison, J. Taylor, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast29

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 791 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

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 S3/13/07 S3/14/07

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, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Crumbly, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Womack.

Total26

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

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bookout, B. Johnson, J. Taylor, Wilkins, Wilkinson.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast30
 Necessary to the passage of the bill18
 So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 196 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 944 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 944 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 944

Amend Senate Bill No. 944 as originally introduced:

Amend Senate Bill No. 944 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 26, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 9 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 10 and substitute the following:

"20-77-1806. Qualification for treatment in a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

(a) As used in this section, "medical necessity" means:

(1) The patient experiences significant impairment in psychological, emotional, or behavioral functioning that causes distress or disruption for the individual, family, educational personnel or immediate others;

(2) A condition that warrants an Axis I diagnosis from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Illness, as it existed on January 1, 2007, and

(3) A condition that has not been or cannot be ameliorated with less restrictive interventions."

(b) Prior authorization for admission into an in-state qualified psychiatric residential treatment services provider shall require:

(1) A finding that medical necessity criteria are met; and

(2)(A) That the child should have been engaged in at least one (1) month of outpatient counseling with a therapist who provided a written or verbal assurance to the admitting facility that his or her client needed residential treatment;
or

(B) A finding that the child will be endangered in the absence of residential treatment admission.

(c) Continuing care authorization in an in-state qualified psychiatric residential treatment services provider shall require:

(1) A finding that services are medically necessary and

(2)(A) That the child's current level of functioning will continue to disrupt normal activities of daily living for the individual, family, educational personnel, or immediate others; or

(B) The patient will regress in a less restrictive setting.

(d) A participant in the Medicaid program is entitled to receive services from any willing in-state provider who is approved to participate in the program of indigent medical care for mental health services.

(e) A child who meets the definition of medical necessity shall not be denied prior or continuing care authorization if there is:"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following:

"(f) If a juvenile is ordered by a court to receive psychiatric residential treatment, a program provider may make a request for prior and continuing care authorization for treatment in the following manner:"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 11 through 28 and insert the following:

"(g) The department shall maintain records which indicate the number of patients placed for treatment in a psychiatric residential treatment facility outside the borders of the state and shall separately note all such placements in which the facility is located more than fifty (50) miles from the patient's residence.

20-77-1807. Conflict resolution.

In the event that any provision of this subchapter conflicts with any portion of the Arkansas Medicaid State Plan or any waivers approved by the federal government, the affected state agencies shall immediately seek to resolve the conflict by amending the Medicaid State Plan or by seeking federal approval for a change in any conflicting agreement to prevent or minimize any loss of federal funding as a result of the conflict.

20-77-1808. Construction of subchapter.

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to prevent the sale, merger, or transfer of stock or control of a company operating an outpatient mental health care program, or limit its right to continuously contract with Medicaid without interruption."

(SIGNED) SENATOR WOMACK

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 944 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Malone, Senate Bill No. 333 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 333 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 333 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Malone, **Senate Bill No. 909** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 909
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR MALONE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-EAST FROM A DIVISION A TO A DIVISION B JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 909 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 909 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Luker, **House Bill No. 2276** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2276
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SEPARATE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR IN CROSS COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2276 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2276 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Laverty, **House Bill No. 1397** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

As Engrossed: H2/14/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOYT, BREEDLOVE, BOND, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1397 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1397 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Capps, **House Bill No. 1829** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1829 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 1567** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. PRATER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR PERSONS SELLING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AT OR NEAR SCHOOL BUS STOPS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1567 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1567 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Horn, **House Bill No. 1700** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

As Engrossed: S3/14/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO GIVE A *SOLE PROPRIETOR, PARTNER, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEMBER* THE SAME RIGHT TO WAIVE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE AS A SOLE PROPRIETOR AND A CORPORATE OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1700 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1700 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Trusty, **House Bill No. 1180** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180
As Engrossed: S3/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. BAKER, OVERBEY, ET AL
BY: SENATOR TRUSTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 8-6-412 TO GIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE POWER TO ENFORCE LAWS GOVERNING DISCARDED ITEMS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1180 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |

Total number of votes cast.....35
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1180 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Luker, House Bill No. 1493 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED ARTICLE 7 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE CONCERNING DOCUMENTS OF TITLE; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1493 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1493 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Luker, **House Bill No. 1715** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1715
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FILING FEE IN CERTAIN ACTIONS FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT OR THE COURT OF APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1715 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, Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Glover, Hill, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total30

NEGATIVE: Altes, Critcher, Faris, Hendren, Lavery.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1715 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Luker, **House Bill No. 1373** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND
BY: SENATOR LUKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO RECONCILE INCONSISTENCIES REGARDING THE MINIMUM AGE TO MARRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1373 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Baker, Bisbee, Bookout, Brown, Capps, Crumbly, Glover, Hill, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Luker, Madison, Malone, Salmon, T. Smith, R. Thompson, Trusty.

Total17

NEGATIVE: Altes, Faris, Hendren, B. Johnson, Lavery, Miller.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Argue, Broadway, Bryles, Critcher, Horn, B. Pritchard, Steele, J. Taylor, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast23

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

* * * * * **EXPUNGED** * * * * *

The record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1373** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 15, 2007

Senator Luker moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1373** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Pritchard, **House Bill No. 1570** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570
As Engrossed: H3/5/07 S3/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTAIVES HALL AND E. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS ELECTION LAW CONCERNING BALLOT BEARERS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1570 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1570 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Lavery, House Bill No. 1318 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318
As Engrossed: S2/26/07 S3/8/07
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, PETRUS, THYER & GEORGE
 BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE SURPLUS POULTRY LITTER REMOVAL INCENTIVES ACT; TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES FOR POULTRY LITTER REMOVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1318 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1318, 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, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

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| Total | 35 |
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| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |

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| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause | 24 |

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1318 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Baker, House Bill No. 1563 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND § 6-11-101 TO CLARIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1563 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1563 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1731** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731
As Engrossed: S3/8/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-505 ALLOWING TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1731 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1731**, 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, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1731 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Brown, **House Bill No. 1487** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BLOUNT, E. BROWN, CASH, ET AL
BY: SENATOR BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EARLY LITERACY SKILLS OF ARKANSAS CHILDREN BY CREATING A LITERACY SKILLS COMPONENT TO THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1487 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1487 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Taylor, **House Bill No. 2240** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2240
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PIERCE, T. BAKER, BREEDLOVE, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS LAW THAT ALLOWS THE ISSUANCE OF A NONRESIDENT COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE TO A NONRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2240 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |

Total number of votes cast35
Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2240 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, House Bill No. 1909 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1909 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Critcher, Senate Bill No. 942 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 942
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 942 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 942 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, House Bill No. 1408 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR FAILURE TO YIELD TO AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1408 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1408 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Critcher, **Senate Bill No. 975** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 975
As Engrossed: S3/8/07 S3/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR CRITCHER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REALLOCATE A PORTION OF THE BAIL BOND FEES UNDER ARKANSAS CODE § 17-19-101 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 975 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 975 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Whitaker, **House Bill No. 2286** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2286
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, D. CREEKMORE & R. GREEN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFENSE PROHIBITING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM OBTAINING OR POSSESSING IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR DRIVER'S LICENSES WITH INCORRECT PHYSICAL ADDRESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2286 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 2286**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2286 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Critcher, **House Bill No. 2237** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2237
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO FASTTRACK ADOPTIONS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2237 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2237 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1453** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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

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

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

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1453 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **House Bill No. 2401** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2401 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1032
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE TO DONATE MONEY TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE COMPONENTS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND WHICH PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AID THE FAMILIES OF MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1032 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1120 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CITY-COUNTY TOURIST FACILITIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1393 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1412 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2222
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2222 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2223
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDWICK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2223 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

As Engrossed: H3/12/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, *BLOUNT, ET AL**BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS AND J. TAYLOR*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR GEOTOURISM INVESTMENT IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2278 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2590

As Engrossed: H3/7/07 H3/14/07

EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, *GLIDEWELL, L. EVANS, ET AL*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY FINANCING ACT OF 2007; TO ENSURE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE BY PROVIDING FOR BOND ISSUANCE FOR THE ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF *INTERSTATES*; TO AUTHORIZE THAT THE REPAYMENT OF THE BONDS BE GUARANTEED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2590 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. 2731
As Engrossed: H3/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE TO TRAIN AND INSTRUCT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING JAIL PERSONNEL, ON THE HANDLING OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 2731 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2733
As Engrossed: H3/7/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MEDLEY
BY: SENATOR LAVERTY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-302 TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS VALID FOR SIX (6) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 2733 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2345
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT, § 23-112-101 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2345 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. 2296
As Engrossed: H3/14/07
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATE, E. BROWN, ET AL
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING OF RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2296 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2374
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DISQUALIFY FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR DRUGS WHEN APPLYING FOR NEW EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2374 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2382
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS FOR OPERATING COUNTY HOSPITALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2382 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2463
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH ADEQUACY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2463 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2492
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BOND LAW, TITLE 14, CHAPTER 164, SUBCHAPTER 2, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO STANDARDIZE THE PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORIZING INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2492 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2545
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRALIZED SYSTEM WIDE RESOURCE PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2545 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2628
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN AND PYLE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2628 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2697
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WYATT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PREVENT FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW BY REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY AND PUBLIC NEED BEFORE CONSTRUCTING A MAJOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITY IN A NATIONAL INTEREST ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR; TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO STUDY AN APPLICATION FOR MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REQUIRED PUBLIC HEARING; TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FINDINGS BEFORE GRANTING A CERTIFICATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2697 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2701
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PHYSICIANS RECEIVE FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT UNDER THE PHYSICIAN'S SUPERVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2701 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2702
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF 1993 TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2702 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1595 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2355
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2355 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2625
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING VOTING MACHINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2625 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 234 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. 234

JBC 03/13/07 (1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 234 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 6 delete "\$82,662 \$84,315" and substitute "\$84,284 \$85,969"

AND

Page 2, line 20 delete "13" and substitute "14"

AND

Page 2, line 28 delete "98" and substitute "99"

AND

Page 3, line 5 delete in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber the Item No.'s

AND

Page 3, Lines 26-27 delete in their entirety and substitute the following:

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| "(59) B114 | G&F TECHNICIAN III | 75 | GRADE 17 |
| (60) G027 | BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I | 5 | GRADE 16" |

AND

Add a new section immediately following Section 3 of the bill 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". To address needs emerging from federal, state, and local initiatives or needs affecting the role and scope of Arkansas Game and Fish Commission programs and adequate staffing levels, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission shall establish and maintain for the 2007-2009 biennium a pool of ten (10) classified positions, payable from funds generated from salary savings or other sources and appropriated herein for such purposes. These positions are to be used by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission in the absence of regularly authorized classified positions to fulfill this need. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission shall provide justification to the Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, recommended by OPM and reviewed by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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

AND

Renumber the subsequent sections of the bill.

(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. 234 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 310** 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. 310

JBC 03/07/07 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 310** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 4 through page 8, line 20 and insert therefor:

" TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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| (1) Chancellor, U of A at Pine Bluff | 1 | \$149,569 | \$152,560 |
| (2) Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs | 1 | \$119,174 | \$121,557 |
| (3) Vice-Chancellor for Finance & Admin. | 1 | \$115,041 | \$117,342 |
| (4) Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs | 1 | \$111,586 | \$113,818 |
| (5) Vice-Chancellor of Development | 1 | \$111,586 | \$113,818 |
| (6) Dean of Schools | 7 | \$102,961 | \$105,020 |
| (7) Dir of Research & Sponsored Prgrms | 1 | \$102,695 | \$104,749 |
| (8) Director of Counseling | 1 | \$91,646 | \$93,479 |
| (9) Director of Computer Services | 1 | \$86,181 | \$87,905 |
| (10) Director of Corporate Giving | 1 | \$85,410 | \$87,118 |
| (11) Director of Facilities Planning | 1 | \$84,594 | \$86,286 |
| (12) Dir. of University Relations | 1 | \$84,592 | \$86,284 |
| (13) Director of Physical Plant | 1 | \$84,493 | \$86,183 |
| (14) Assistant to the Chancellor | 2 | \$84,065 | \$85,746 |
| (15) Associate Vice Chancellor | 3 | \$84,065 | \$85,746 |
| (16) Business Affairs Administrator | 1 | \$84,065 | \$85,746 |
| (17) Director of Graduate Studies | 1 | \$84,065 | \$85,746 |
| (18) Director of Int'l Programs | 1 | \$84,065 | \$85,746 |
| (19) Controller | 1 | \$81,883 | \$83,521 |
| (20) Project/Program Administrator | 10 | | |
| Project/Program Director | | \$80,365 | \$81,972 |
| Project/Program Manager | | \$72,829 | \$74,286 |
| Project/Program Specialist | | \$62,836 | \$64,093 |

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|---|---|----------|----------|
| (21) Director of Annual Giving/Alumni | 1 | \$79,084 | \$80,666 |
| (22) Director of Institutional Research | 1 | \$78,489 | \$80,059 |
| (23) Registrar | 1 | \$76,471 | \$78,000 |
| (24) Director of Admissions | 1 | \$74,727 | \$76,222 |
| (25) Director of Student Financial Aid | 1 | \$74,727 | \$76,222 |
| (26) Assoc. Dean of Academic Studies | 1 | \$74,181 | \$75,665 |
| (27) Director of Cooperative Education | 1 | \$73,432 | \$74,901 |
| (28) Director of University Police | 1 | \$71,532 | \$72,963 |
| (29) Dean of Student Life | 2 | \$70,969 | \$72,388 |
| (30) Director of Admin. Services | 1 | \$68,836 | \$70,213 |
| (31) Assoc. Dean of Students | 2 | \$67,139 | \$68,482 |
| (32) Director of Recruitment | 1 | \$63,192 | \$64,456 |
| (33) Dir. of Educational Assessment | 1 | \$63,192 | \$64,456 |
| (34) Dir. of Health Services | 1 | \$63,192 | \$64,456 |
| (35) Student Development Specialist | 2 | \$59,589 | \$60,781 |
| (36) Director of Disability Services | 1 | \$58,414 | \$59,582 |
| (37) Associate for Administration | 1 | \$55,616 | \$56,728 |
| (38) Director of Publications | 1 | \$55,616 | \$56,728 |
| (39) Asst. Dir. of Continuing Educ. | 2 | \$53,362 | \$54,429 |
| (40) Asst. Dir. of Coop. Education | 2 | \$53,362 | \$54,429 |
| (41) Director of Materials Management | 1 | \$53,362 | \$54,429 |
| (42) Academic Advisor | 1 | \$45,694 | \$46,608 |

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------|
| (43) Assistant Controller | 1 | | GRADE 23 |
| (44) Asst Dir Comp Svcs I - Inst | 2 | | GRADE 23 |
| (45) HE Public Safety Commander II | 1 | | GRADE 23 |
| (46) Career Plng & Placement Coord | 1 | | GRADE 22 |
| (47) DP Network Manager II - Inst. | 2 | | GRADE 22 |
| (48) Systems Analyst II - Inst | 1 | | GRADE 22 |
| (49) Systems Programmer II - Inst | 1 | | GRADE 22 |
| (50) Accounting Supervisor II | 2 | | GRADE 21 |
| (51) HE Public Safety Commander I | 1 | | GRADE 21 |
| (52) Institution Personnel Svcs Mgr | 2 | | GRADE 21 |
| (53) UAPB Asst Dir of Physical Plant | 2 | | GRADE 21 |
| (54) UAPB Dir of Information | 1 | | GRADE 21 |
| (55) UAPB Program Director | 2 | | GRADE 21 |
| (56) Accounting Supervisor I | 3 | | GRADE 20 |
| (57) Asst Dir of Financial Aid | 1 | | GRADE 20 |

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|---|----|----------|
| (58) Computer Supp Specialist II - Inst | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (59) Counselor II | 6 | GRADE 20 |
| (60) DP Network Tech II - Inst | 3 | GRADE 20 |
| (61) HE Public Safety Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (62) Institution Personnel Analyst | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (63) Occupational Safety Coordinator | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (64) Print Shop Manager | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (65) Program Coordinator | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (66) Research Technologist II | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (67) UAPB Payroll Services Manager | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (68) Applications Prog II - Inst | 4 | GRADE 19 |
| (69) Budget Specialist | 1 | GRADE 19 |
| (70) Radio Program Director | 1 | GRADE 19 |
| (71) Research Project Analyst | 3 | GRADE 19 |
| (72) Accountant | 5 | GRADE 18 |
| (73) Assistant Registrar | 3 | GRADE 18 |
| (74) Computer Supp Specialist I-Inst | 2 | GRADE 18 |
| (75) DP Network Tech I-Inst. | 5 | GRADE 18 |
| (76) Financial Aid Officer II | 3 | GRADE 18 |
| (77) HE Public Safety Officer II | 6 | GRADE 18 |
| (78) Management Project Analyst I | 3 | GRADE 18 |
| (79) Payroll Services Specialist | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| (80) Personnel Assistant II - Inst | 2 | GRADE 18 |
| (81) Plant Warehouse Foreman | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| (82) Printing Estimator/Planner | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| (83) Research Technologist I | 2 | GRADE 18 |
| (84) Skilled Trades Supervisor | 5 | GRADE 18 |
| (85) Administrative Assistant II | 7 | GRADE 17 |
| (86) Applications Prog I - Inst | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (87) Farm Foreman - Institutional | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (88) Inventory Control Manager | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (89) Landscape Supervisor II | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (90) Multi Media Specialist | 2 | GRADE 17 |
| (91) Printer III | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (92) Program Advisor | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (93) Skilled Trades Worker | 17 | GRADE 17 |
| (94) Stationary Engineer | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (95) Athletic Facility Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| (96) Computer Technician II - Inst | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| (97) Coordinator of Housekeeping | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| (98) Day Care Teacher | 2 | GRADE 16 |
| (99) Financial Aid Officer I | 3 | GRADE 16 |
| (100) Food Production Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| (101) HE Public Safety Officer I | 9 | GRADE 16 |
| (102) Information Specialist | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| (103) Multimedia Tech Controller II | 4 | GRADE 16 |
| (104) Printer II | 1 | GRADE 16 |
| (105) Accounting Technician II | 5 | GRADE 15 |
| (106) Administrative Assistant I | 8 | GRADE 15 |
| (107) Administrative Office Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| (108) Asst Purchasing Agent | 2 | GRADE 15 |
| (109) Computer Lab Tech II-Inst | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| (110) Landscape Supervisor I | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| (111) Payroll Officer | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| (112) Research Assistant | 4 | GRADE 15 |
| (113) Store Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| (114) Administrative Secretary | 13 | GRADE 14 |

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| (115) Library Academic Tech III | 4 | GRADE 14 | | |
| (116) Personnel Asst I - Inst | 2 | GRADE 14 | | |
| (117) Upholsterer | 1 | GRADE 14 | | |
| (118) Boiler Operator | 4 | GRADE 13 | | |
| (119) Data Entry Operator Supv | 1 | GRADE 13 | | |
| (120) Printer I | 1 | GRADE 13 | | |
| (121) Research Technician II | 2 | GRADE 13 | | |
| (122) Veterans Aide Assistant | 1 | GRADE 13 | | |
| (123) Secretary II | 37 | GRADE 13 | | |
| (124) Accounting Technician I | 3 | GRADE 12 | | |
| (125) Cashier II | 2 | GRADE 12 | | |
| (126) Document Examiner II | 2 | GRADE 12 | | |
| (127) HE Public Safety Dispatcher | 1 | GRADE 12 | | |
| (128) Library Academic Tech II | 4 | GRADE 12 | | |
| (129) Parking Control Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 12 | | |
| (130) Registrar's Assistant | 2 | GRADE 12 | | |
| (131) Apprentice Tradesman | 1 | GRADE 11 | | |
| (132) Custodial Services Shift Supv | 1 | GRADE 11 | | |
| (133) Heavy Equipment Operator | 3 | GRADE 11 | | |
| (134) Laboratory Assistant II | 3 | GRADE 11 | | |
| (135) Nursing Assistant II | 1 | GRADE 11 | | |
| (136) Secretary I | 19 | GRADE 11 | | |
| (137) Shipping & Receiving Clerk | 3 | GRADE 11 | | |
| (138) Clerical Assistant | 2 | GRADE 10 | | |
| (139) Data Entry Specialist | 2 | GRADE 10 | | |
| (140) Inventory Control Clerk | 2 | GRADE 10 | | |
| (141) Library Academic Tech I | 5 | GRADE 10 | | |
| (142) Academic Lab Assistant | 1 | GRADE 09 | | |
| (143) Custodial Supervisor II | 4 | GRADE 08 | | |
| (144) Farm Worker | 4 | GRADE 08 | | |
| (145) Maint Worker Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 07 | | |
| (146) Custodial Supervisor I | 1 | GRADE 06 | | |
| (147) Maintenance Worker II | 9 | GRADE 05 | | |
| (148) Seamstress II | 1 | GRADE 05 | | |
| (149) Custodial Worker II | 13 | GRADE 04 | | |
| (150) Maintenance Worker I | 12 | GRADE 04 | | |
| (151) Custodial Worker I | 20 | GRADE 03 | | |
| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL</u> | | <u>AND GENERAL</u> | | |
| <u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u> | | | | |
| (152) Department Chairperson | 15 | \$94,802 | \$96,698 | |
| (153) Faculty | 39 | | | |
| Professor | | \$90,679 | \$92,493 | |
| Assoc. Professor | | \$80,367 | \$81,974 | |
| Asst. Professor | | \$74,181 | \$75,665 | |
| Instructor | | \$61,800 | \$63,036 | |
| (154) Director of Library | 1 | \$80,367 | \$81,974 | |
| (155) Research Associate | 2 | \$78,991 | \$80,571 | |
| (156) Assoc. Director of Library | 1 | \$76,954 | \$78,493 | |
| (157) Assoc. Librarian | 5 | \$65,168 | \$66,471 | |
| (158) Special Instructor | 1 | \$61,800 | \$63,036 | |
| (159) Asst. Librarian | 2 | \$57,274 | \$58,419 | |
| (160) Graduate Assistant | 3 | \$20,434 | \$20,843 | |

NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| (161) Faculty | 133 | | |
| Distinguished Professor | | \$95,806 | \$97,722 |
| Professor | | \$88,618 | \$90,390 |
| Assoc. Professor | | \$78,301 | \$79,867 |
| Asst. Professor | | \$72,115 | \$73,557 |
| Instructor | | \$59,739 | \$60,934 |
| (162) Special Instructor | 2 | \$59,739 | \$60,934 |
| (163) Lecturer | 5 | \$44,563 | \$45,454 |
| (164) Laboratory Assistant | 8 | \$23,777 | \$24,253 |
| (165) Part-Time Faculty | 53 | \$33,180 | \$33,844 |

TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES
NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------|-----------|
| (166) Head Coach | 7 | \$115,914 | \$118,232 |
| (167) Director of Athletics | 1 | \$94,632 | \$96,525 |
| (168) Director of Auxiliary Enterprises | 1 | \$74,327 | \$75,814 |
| (169) Senior Women's Sports Admin | 1 | \$72,378 | \$73,826 |
| (170) Asst. Dir. of Athletics | 1 | \$72,378 | \$73,826 |
| (171) Coach | 10 | \$72,369 | \$73,816 |
| (172) Assistant Coach | 1 | \$67,968 | \$69,327 |
| (173) Business Manager | 1 | \$59,082 | \$60,264 |
| (174) Athletic Facility Manager | 1 | \$57,176 | \$58,320 |

TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------|
| (175) UAPB Dir of Housing | 1 | GRADE 21 |
| (176) Program Coordinator | 2 | GRADE 20 |
| (177) Student Hlth Services Nurse II | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (178) UAPB Dir of Student Union | 1 | GRADE 20 |
| (179) Asst Dir Student Union | 1 | GRADE 18 |
| (180) Counselor I | 3 | GRADE 18 |
| (181) Recreation Coordinator | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (182) Sports Information Specialist | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (183) Resident Program Coordinator | 12 | GRADE 16 |
| (184) Administrative Assistant I | 2 | GRADE 15 |
| (185) Athletic Trainer | 2 | GRADE 15 |
| (186) Campus Postmaster | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| (187) LPN II | 1 | GRADE 15 |
| (188) LPN I | 1 | GRADE 14 |
| (189) Athletic Equipment Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 12 |
| (190) Cashier II | 1 | GRADE 12 |
| (191) Resident Hall Manager I | 3 | GRADE 12 |
| (192) Secretary I | 2 | GRADE 11 |
| (193) Mail Officer | 2 | GRADE 09 |
| (194) Nursing Assistant I | 2 | GRADE 08 |
| (195) Maintenance Worker Supervisor | 1 | GRADE 07 |
| (196) Custodial Supervisor I | 1 | GRADE 06 |
| (197) Maintenance Worker II | 4 | GRADE 05 |
| (198) Maintenance Worker I | 4 | GRADE 04 |
| (199) Custodial Worker I | 14 | GRADE 03 |

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

| | | | |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|
| (200) Dir. of UAPB Agri Experiment Station | 1 | \$102,961 | \$105,020 |
| (201) Project Director | 2 | \$80,367 | \$81,974 |
| (202) Resident Director | 1 | \$62,529 | \$63,780 |

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|
| (203) Administrative Assistant II | 1 | GRADE 17 |
| (204) Research Assistant | 7 | GRADE 15 |
| (205) Administrative Secretary | 1 | GRADE 14 |
| (206) Secretary II | 4 | GRADE 13 |
| (207) Accounting Technician I | 1 | GRADE 12 |
| (208) Secretary I | 3 | GRADE 11 |
| (209) Agricultural Farm Technician | 5 | GRADE 10 |
| (210) Maintenance Worker II | 1 | GRADE 05 |

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| (211) Faculty | 43 | | |
| Distinguished Professor | | \$95,806 | \$97,722 |
| Professor | | \$90,680 | \$92,494 |
| Associate Professor | | \$80,367 | \$81,974 |
| Assistant Professor | | \$74,181 | \$75,665 |
| Instructor | | \$61,800 | \$63,036 |
| (212) Research Associate | 10 | \$78,991 | \$80,571 |
| (213) Research Specialist | 8 | \$62,831 | \$64,088 |
| (214) Research Assistant | 18 | \$59,739 | \$60,934 |
| (215) Graduate Assistant | 33 | \$33,970 | \$34,649 |

UAPB 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|
| (216) UAPB 1890 Extension Administrator | 1 | \$102,961 | \$105,020 |
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UAPB 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

| | | |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| (217) Secretary II | 2 | GRADE 13 |
| (218) Secretary I | 5 | GRADE 11 |

UAPB 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| (219) Extension Faculty | 19 | | |
| Extension Specialist V | | \$143,487 | \$146,357 |
| Extension Specialist IV | | \$132,546 | \$135,197 |
| Extension Specialist III | | \$113,095 | \$115,357 |
| Extension Specialist II | | \$107,015 | \$109,155 |
| Extension Specialist I | | \$76,240 | \$77,765 |
| Extension Asst. Specialist | | \$67,167 | \$68,510 |
| (220) Extension Associate | 12 | \$59,743 | \$60,938 |
| (221) Multi-County Ext. Agent | 7 | \$34,997 | \$35,697 |
| (222) Extension Program Aide | 8 | \$33,299 | \$33,965 |
| MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 975 | | |

Page 8, line 25 replace "one" with "nine";

Page 8, line 26 replace "ten (110)" with "twenty four (924)";

Page 9, line 4 replace "698,900 698,900" with "749,990 794,764";

Page 9, line 13 replace "\$ 26,090,663 \$ 26,408,571" with "\$ 26,141,753
\$ 26,504,435";

Page 9, line 26 replace "4,900,000 4,900,000" with "4,000,000 4,000,000";

Page 10, line 4 replace "\$ 94,252,000 \$ 94,611,040" with "\$ 93,352,000
\$ 93,711,040".

(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. 310 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. 1124 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, Senate Bill No. 1124 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1124
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

Senate Bill No. 1124 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| 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. 1124**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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NEGATIVE:

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|-------------|---|
| Total | 0 |
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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| Total | 0 |
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VOTING PRESENT:

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| Total | 0 |
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| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause | 24 |

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1124 was returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1152 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1152 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1152 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1152 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

| | |
|--|----|
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| 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. 1152**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Total | 35 |
|-------------|----|

NEGATIVE:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Total | 0 |
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Total | 0 |
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VOTING PRESENT:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Total | 0 |
|-------------|---|

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|---|----|
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause | 24 |

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1152 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1166 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1166 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1166 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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|--|----|
| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1166**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1166 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1167** at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1167** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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

House Bill No. 1167 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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|--|----|
| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1167**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1167 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1169 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1169 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1169 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1169**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1169 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1170 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1170 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1170 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| 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. 1170**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
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| Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause | 24 |
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So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1170 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1171 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1171 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1171 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1171**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1171 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1192 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1192 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1192 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1192**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1192 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1193 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1193 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1193 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1193**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1193 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1326 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1326 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

House Bill No. 1326 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1326**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1326 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1329 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1329 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING AND INVESTING THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1329 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1329**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1329 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1348 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1348 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS, BENEFITS, REFUNDS AND EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1348 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1348**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1348 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1390 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1390 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1390 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1390**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1390 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1391 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1391 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF THE MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE COLLEGE SAVINGS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND THE STATE WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1391 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1391**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1391 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1593 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1593 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1593 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| 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. 1593**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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VOTING PRESENT:

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Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1593 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1594 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1594 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1594 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1594**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1594 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1596 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1596 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1596 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast | 35 |
| 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. 1596**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1596 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1598 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1598 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1598 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1598**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1598 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1600 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1600 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1600 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| 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. 1600**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1600 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1601 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1601 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601
 EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1601 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| 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. 1601**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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NEGATIVE:

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

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VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1601 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1602 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1602 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR EXPENSES OF THE CRIMINAL CODE REVISION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1602 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| 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. 1602**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1602 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1603 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1603 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LAND DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1603 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
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| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1603**, 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, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1603 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1605** at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1605** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1605
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1605 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1605**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1605 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1606 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1606 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1606 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1606**, 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, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack.

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1606 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Womack, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1773 at this time.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 1773 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1773 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

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| Total | 35 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: | |
| Total | 0 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 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. 1773**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

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

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

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1773 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 18, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18, BY SENATOR PRITCHARD, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 369, BY SENATOR MADISON, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 370, BY SENATOR MADISON, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 777, BY SENATOR MADISON, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 819, BY SENATOR CRITCHER, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 944, BY SENATOR WOMACK, et al,
SENATE BILL NO. 996, BY SENATOR STEELE,

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 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485, BY REPRESENTATIVE KEY,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2333, BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN,

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
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REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2323, BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS,

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 Madison, **House Bill No. 2323** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Horn, **Senate Bill No. 361** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENATE BILL NO. 310, 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. 234** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Womack, **Senate Bill No. 310** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Bill No. 79 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 100 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 142 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 149 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 404 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 680 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 765 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 206 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Senate Bill No. 128 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 132 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 197 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 251 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 253 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 265 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 339 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 340 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 341 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Senate Bill No. 351 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 352 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 353 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 368 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 381 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

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Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217, BY SENATOR G. JEFFRESS,
SENATE BILL NO. 231, BY SENATOR LAVERTY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass, Concur in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2 & No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477, BY REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1508, BY REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2251, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2327, BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2398, BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM ARGUE
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2234, BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON,

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 JIM ARGUE
CHAIRMAN

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 196
SENATE BILL NO. 267
SENATE BILL NO. 333
SENATE BILL NO. 791
SENATE BILL NO. 796
SENATE BILL NO. 810
SENATE BILL NO. 811
SENATE BILL NO. 822
SENATE BILL NO. 837
SENATE BILL NO. 838
SENATE BILL NO. 839
SENATE BILL NO. 855
SENATE BILL NO. 859
SENATE BILL NO. 909
SENATE BILL NO. 928
SENATE BILL NO. 942
SENATE BILL NO. 963
SENATE BILL NO. 975

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124
HOUSE BILL NO. 1152
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166
HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
HOUSE BILL NO. 1326
HOUSE BILL NO. 1329
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1391
HOUSE BILL NO. 1397
HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
HOUSE BILL NO. 1453
HOUSE BILL NO. 1487
HOUSE BILL NO. 1493
HOUSE BILL NO. 1563
HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
HOUSE BILL NO. 1593
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594
HOUSE BILL NO. 1596
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600
HOUSE BILL NO. 1601
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602
HOUSE BILL NO. 1603
HOUSE BILL NO. 1605
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606
HOUSE BILL NO. 1715
HOUSE BILL NO. 1773
HOUSE BILL NO. 1829
HOUSE BILL NO. 1909
HOUSE BILL NO. 2237
HOUSE BILL NO. 2240
HOUSE BILL NO. 2276
HOUSE BILL NO. 2286
HOUSE BILL NO. 2401

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1318 AS AMENDED NO. 1, NO. 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700 AS AMENDED NO. 1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1731 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1019
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1020
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1023
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1024
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1025
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1026
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1027
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1028

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 79
SENATE BILL NO. 100
SENATE BILL NO. 128
SENATE BILL NO. 132
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SENATE BILL NO. 404
SENATE BILL NO. 680
SENATE BILL NO. 765

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 206 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120
HOUSE BILL NO. 1393
HOUSE BILL NO. 1412
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595
HOUSE BILL NO. 2222
HOUSE BILL NO. 2223
HOUSE BILL NO. 2278
HOUSE BILL NO. 2296
HOUSE BILL NO. 2345
HOUSE BILL NO. 2355
HOUSE BILL NO. 2374
HOUSE BILL NO. 2382
HOUSE BILL NO. 2463
HOUSE BILL NO. 2492
HOUSE BILL NO. 2545
HOUSE BILL NO. 2590
HOUSE BILL NO. 2625
HOUSE BILL NO. 2628
HOUSE BILL NO. 2697
HOUSE BILL NO. 2701
HOUSE BILL NO. 2702
HOUSE BILL NO. 2731
HOUSE BILL NO. 2733

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED

TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1032

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

