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

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 16, 2007

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

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

ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT,
BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPs, CRITCHER,
CRUMBLY, FARIS, GLOVER, HENDREN, HILL, HORN,
G.JEFFRESS, J.JEFFRESS, JOHNSON, LAVERTY,
LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER, PRITCHARD,
SALMON, SMITH, STEELE, TAYLOR, THOMPSON,
TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON,
WOMACK.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Brown.

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On motion of Senator Thompson, **Senate Bill No. 5** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 5

Amend **Senate Bill No. 5** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entireties and substitute the following:

"(28) Section 408 (d) (8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in the effect on January 1, 2007, relating to tax-free distributions from"

AND

Page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Internal Revenue Code Section 408 (d) (8) to allow for parity in preparing."

(SIGNED) R. Thompson

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 5 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Altos, **Senate Bill No. 20** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 20

Amend **Senate Bill No. 20** as originally introduced:
 Add Representatives Medley, Walters, and Wells as Cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR ALTES

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 20 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Glover, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Amend **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** as originally introduced:
 on Page 1, above line 1 insert the following language:

"Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GLOVER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator GLOVER, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 as originally introduced:
on Page 1, above line 1 insert the following language:

"Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution."

(SIGNED) SENATOR GLOVER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 59
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS, BAKER, GLOVER

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

Senate Bill No. 59 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 60
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 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 60 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 61
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 PSYCHOLOGY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 61 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 62
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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 62 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 63
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 RURAL SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 63 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 64
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 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 64 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 65
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 FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 65 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 66
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 SUPREME COURT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 66 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 67
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 APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 67 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 68
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 OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 68 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 70
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 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 70 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 71
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 TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 71 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 72
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 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 72 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 73
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 GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 73 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 74
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 EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 74 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 75
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 STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 75 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 76
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 COLLECTION AGENCIES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 76 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 77
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX LIABILITY OF EVERY PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE AN ARKANSAS INCOME TAX RETURN BY THREE PERCENT (3%) FOR TAX YEARS BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEARS 2007 AND 2008; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 78
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 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 78 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, L. EVANS, & GEORGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE IN THE PRESENCE OF CERTAIN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL No. 1004 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE THYER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY ON THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1008 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. 1019
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1019 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES S. DOBBINS, L. SMITH & WEBB

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PREGNANT INMATES ARE NOT SHACKLED WHEN TRANSPORTED FOR CHILDBIRTH, DURING LABOR AND DELIVERY, AND DURING RECOVERY FROM CHILDBIRTH, EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY USING SOFT RESTRAINTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1037 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 16, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5, BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON,

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 R. Thompson, **Senate Bill No. 5** was re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

January 16, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20, BY SENATOR ALTES,

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 Altes, **Senate Bill No. 20** re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

January 16, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, BY SENATOR GLOVER,

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 Glover, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 16, 2007

Mr. President:

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, BY SENATOR GLOVER,

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 Glover, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2** re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
Governor

January 11, 2007

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on January 11, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

Senate Bill No. Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

On motion of Senator Womack, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

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

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1057** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057
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 THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1057 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

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

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

Total35

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

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

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1057**, 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 Bill.....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1057 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
Governor

January 12, 2007

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on January 12, 2007, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

Senate Bill No. 1 which is now Act 1

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 9** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 9** was withdrawn by the author.

SENATE BILL NO. 69
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS WHITAKER, FARIS, TRUSTY, HORN & T. SMITH
BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, PYLE, WALTERS, D. CREEKMORE,
BURRIS, EDWARDS, KEY, SAMPLE, HARDWICK, WOODS,
CORNWELL & D. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF EMINENT DOMAIN POWER TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS' RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 69 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, D. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT (2001); TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1009 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE, WELLS, OVERBEY & DUNN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHOSE SPOUSE IS CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE RESULTING MONETARY LOSS OF CEASING ATTENDANCE AT A STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITHOUT COMPLETING THE COURSE OR RECEIVING A GRADE IF THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S SPOUSE HAS DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE HOUSEHOLD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1028 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES THYER, KIDD & CASH
BY: SENATOR BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE POWER OF CONSOLIDATED UTILITY DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF GENERATION FACILITIES WITH OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1042 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 79 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 80
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR JEFFRESS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRIBUTORY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY STATUS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 80 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 81
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY, NORTON & WALTERS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT A PERCENTAGE OF A TAXPAYER'S NET CAPITAL GAIN FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 81 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 82
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BAKER
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO AMEND EXEMPTIONS TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS IN THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO ELIMINATE A LOCATION IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; TO REPEAL § 14-271-105; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 82 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 83
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES GLIDEWELL, MEDLEY, WALTERS & WELLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX-FREE HOLIDAY BY EXEMPTING ITEMS OF CLOTHING FROM SALES AND USE TAX DURING A LIMITED TIME PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 83 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 84
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES
BY: REPRESENTATIVES MEDLEY & NORTON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE EDUCATION EXPENSES OF DEPENDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 84 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF MS. JIMMIE LOU FISHER OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.

Senate Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

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HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009
HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

