

**FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 26, 2009

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Wills, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, Bradford, Breedlove, Brown, J. Burris, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, Cowling, Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, Edwards, English, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, Malone, Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, Roebuck, J. Rogers ,T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total.....99

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:
Maloch.

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Maloch.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain Cornell Maltbia, Pastor, True Holiness Saint's Center, Conway, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 26, 2009

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMSGEORGE OVERBEY
CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

DO PASS

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

Upon motion of Representative D. Hutchinson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 27, add the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(c)(1), concerning an exemption for minor students who are registered sex offenders from the prohibition on entering school campuses, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Is a ~~minor~~ juvenile as defined by § 9-27-303, and is a student;"

/s/ Donna Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Pennartz, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1111** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1111** as engrossed,

H1/22/09 (version: 01-22-2009 08:58):

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-114-102 is amended to read as follows:

23-114-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1)(A) "Authorized organization" means an organization eligible for a license to conduct games of bingo and raffles that is a nonprofit tax-exempt religious, educational, veterans, fraternal, service, civic, medical, volunteer rescue service, volunteer firefighters organization, or volunteer police organization that has been in continuing existence as a nonprofit tax-exempt organization in this state for a period of not less than five (5) years immediately prior to conducting the game of bingo or raffles.

(B) A nonprofit tax-exempt instrumentality of the United States Government is a service agency for the purpose of this subdivision (1);

(2)(A) "Bingo equipment" means equipment and supplies used, made, or sold for the purpose of use in bingo.

(B) "Bingo equipment" includes:

(i) A machine or other device from which balls or other items are withdrawn to determine the letters and numbers or other symbols to be called;

(ii) A bingo face;

(iii) A bingo ball; and

(iv) Any other device commonly used in the direct operation of a bingo game.

(C) "Bingo equipment" is not intended and shall not be construed to permit the participants to play the game through:

(i) Any electronic device or machine; or

(ii) A pull-tab bingo ticket.

(D) "Bingo equipment" does not include:

(i) A bingo game set commonly manufactured and sold as a child's game for a retail price of twenty dollars (\$20.00) or less, unless the set or a part of the set is used in a game of bingo subject to regulation under this chapter; or

(ii) A commonly available component part of bingo equipment such as a light bulb or fuse.

~~(E)~~(3) "Bingo face" means a ~~disposable~~ sequentially numbered flat piece of paper that may be used one (1) time and that cannot be reused after the game in which the bingo face was used has ended. The bingo face is marked off into any number of squares in any arrangement of rows, with each square being designated by number, letter, or combination of numbers and letters, and with one (1) or more squares designated as a "free" space ~~with the word "Arkansas" and a facsimile outline of a map of Arkansas on the space;~~

~~(3)~~(4) "Bingo session" means all activities incidental to the conduct of a series of games of bingo by a licensed authorized organization, beginning when the first game of bingo of a bingo session is commenced by calling the first bingo ball drawn, such session not to exceed five (5) consecutive hours during any one (1) twenty-four-hour calendar day;

~~(4)~~(5) "Charitable purpose" means a purpose described by § 23-114-504;

~~(5)~~(6) "Department" means the Department of Finance and Administration;

~~(6)~~(7) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;

~~(7)~~(8) "Distributor" means a person or business entity that sells, markets, or otherwise provides bingo equipment to a licensed authorized organization;

~~(8)~~(9)(A) "Game of bingo" means a single game of the activity commonly known as "bingo" in which the participants pay a sum of money for the use of one (1) or more bingo faces.

(B) "Game of bingo" includes only a game in which the winner receives a preannounced, fixed-dollar prize and in which the winner is determined by the matching of letters and numbers on a bingo face imprinted with at least twenty-four (24) numbers, with letters and numbers appearing on objects randomly drawn and announced by a caller, in contemporaneous competition among all players in the game;

~~(9)~~(10) "Gross receipts" means the total amount received from the sale of raffle tickets and the sale, rental, transfer, or use of bingo faces and entrance fees charged at premises at which games of bingo or raffles are conducted without any deduction on account of prizes paid, losses, or any other expenses whatsoever;

~~(10)~~(11) "Licensed authorized organization" means an authorized organization that holds a license to conduct games of bingo or raffles;

~~(11)~~(12) "Manufacturer" means a person or business entity that produces finished bingo equipment from raw materials, supplies, or subparts and that sells, markets, or otherwise provides such equipment to a licensed distributor;

~~(12)~~(13) "Person" means any individual, company, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, joint agreement, association, mutual or otherwise, corporation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, trustee, syndicate, or any other private entity;

~~(13)~~(14) "Premises" means the area subject to the direct control of and actual use by a licensed authorized organization to conduct games of bingo. "Premises" includes a location or place;

~~(14)~~(15) "Primary business office" means the Arkansas location at which all records relating to the primary purpose of a licensed authorized organization are maintained in the ordinary course of business;

~~(15)~~(16)(A) "Raffle" means the selling of tickets to win a prize awarded through a random drawing;

(B) ~~provided that the term "raffle" shall~~ "Raffle" does not include any game played through the use of a machine or electronic device; and

~~(16)~~(17) "Responsible person" means the person or persons within a licensed authorized organization that is responsible for organizing, conducting, and otherwise administering the licensed authorized organization's raffles or bingo sessions; and

~~(17)~~ "Taxpayer" means a distributor of bingo equipment licensed under this chapter.

AND

Page 4, delete lines 32 through 34 and substitute the following:

~~(2)~~(A)(1) All bingo faces must be purchased by the licensed authorized organization from a distributor licensed under this chapter.

~~(B)~~(2) Only one (1) game shall be played on each bingo face."

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "an additional section" and insert "additional sections"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 14 and 15 and substitute the following:

"collected from the license fees levied under §§ 23-114-302 and 23-114-307 to the credit of the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund.

23-114-310. Tax exemption.

Licensed authorized organizations shall be exempt from the Arkansas Gross Receipts Tax of 1941, § 26-52-101 et seq., and the Arkansas Compensating Use Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq., regarding:

- (1) Purchases or sales of bingo faces; and
- (2) Purchases of bingo equipment."

AND

Page 6, line 23, delete "One (1) or more" and substitute "No more than two (2)"

/s/ Tracy Pennartz

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE INGRAM

COMMENDING WAYNE JACKSON OF WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

ROBBIE WILLS, CHAIRMAN

January 26, 2009

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, J. Burris, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Allen, Hardy, Maxwell, McCrary, Williams.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Maloch, G. Smith.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT: Flowers, D. Hutchinson.

Total2

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, J. Burris, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hardy, Maloch, G. Smith.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, J. Burris, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total93

NEGATIVE: Flowers.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Cowling, Hardy, Maloch, Reep, G. Smith.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Rainey.

Total1

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, J. Burris, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Maloch, G. Smith.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Burris, Hardy, Lea, Maloch.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, J. Burris, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Hall, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardy, Maloch.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT: Flowers.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, J. Burris, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cook, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dismang, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, R. Green, Greenberg, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total88

NEGATIVE: Cooper, Flowers, Hall, Hardy, M. Martin, Nix, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, Stewart.

Total9

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Adcock, Dunn, Maloch.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast97

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1048	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114	BY REPRESENTATIVE M. MARTIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 58	BY SENATOR STEELE
SENATE BILL NO. 69	BY SENATOR MADISON

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

January 23, 2009

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 23, 2009, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061 - ACT 3

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

BY: REPRESENTATIVES R. GREEN, J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A BUSINESS THAT PURCHASES A CIGARETTE RECEPTACLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, HOUSE, LINDSEY

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

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 DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

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 TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

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 VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BENEFITS RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE OFFSET FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY A PIPELINE COMPANY'S RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. BURRIS, WOODS, KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ORIGIN SOURCING UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT IS DETERMINED THAT FEDERAL STREAMLINED SALES TAX LAWS HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT; TO PROVIDE FOR ORIGIN SOURCING DURING THE INTERVENING TIME PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, ALLEN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY MUNICIPALITIES WITH 100,000 OR MORE IN POPULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF TIPS FOR COUNTY PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

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 HUMAN SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 5 TO ALLOW FULL WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS IN ADDITION TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF INJURED ON THE JOB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

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 GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

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 ABSTRACTERS' BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

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 WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

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 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

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 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR ALL POLICE OFFICERS RETIRED UNDER THE OLD POLICE PENSION RETIREMENT PLANS THAT ARE MANAGED BY THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM SICK LEAVE PROVISIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREDITED SERVICE FOR PAID AND VOLUNTEER HOURS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE RETIRED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVES REEP, WILLS, SHELBY, ALLEN, T. BAKER, J. BROWN, CARROLL, CHEATHAM, COOK, J. EDWARDS, GASKILL, R. GREEN, HARRELSON, HOUSE, HYDE, LINDSEY, MALOCH, MAXWELL, MOORE, PENNARTZ, POWERS, RAINEY, J. ROEBUCK, L. SMITH, TYLER, WEBB, WELLS, MCCRARY

BY: SENATORS STEELE, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX ON CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TO MODERNIZE THE TOBACCO TAX RATE ON MOIST SNUFF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4 TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 7, TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARITY OF BENEFITS AMONG STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 8 TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 6 TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTERS 1-3 TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLANS GENERALLY, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTERS 10-12 TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 5 TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL-LANDLORD TENANT ACT OF 2007 THAT CONCERN LANDLORD REMEDIES AND EVICTION PROCEEDINGS; FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, COOK, BLOUNT, STEWART, NIX, ABERNATHY, SAUNDERS, RAINEY, HOYT, BETTS, T. BRADFORD, CHEATHAM
BY: SENATORS J. JEFFRESS, ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING OR FORBIDDING THE UNSAFE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROEBUCK, CARNINE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF EARNINGS LIMITATION TO RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA BY A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

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 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

BY: SENATOR SALMON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFICIENCY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS INVOLVED IN DESEGREGATION LITIGATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO PERMIT STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE NOT STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH A CONSUMER SELLER OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER MAY DEDUCT THE VALUE OF THE USED USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER FROM THE CONSIDERATION PAID FOR A NEW USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND USE TAX OWED ON THE NEW USED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL BY THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NIX

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LOWER THE BLOOD-ALCOHOL LEVEL THRESHOLD FOR REPEAT DWI OFFENDERS IF A PERSON IS DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ON A LICENSE SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF A PRIOR DWI CONVICTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACHIEVE AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FEE AND INSURANCE PREMIUM TURNBACKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF EARNINGS LIMITATION TO RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA BY A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST OR TO INCREASE AS NECESSARY THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARDS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONCURRENT SERVICE UNDER ALL OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

BY: REPRESENTATIVES OVERBEY, T. BAKER, BREEDLOVE, COOPER, DALE, DAVIS, DUNN, EVERETT, GASKILL, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HALL, HOYT, LEA, LOVELL, S. MALONE, RAGLAND, RICE, SHELBY, WELLS, WOODS, WORD

BY: SENATORS HORN, CRUMBLY, ELLIOTT, STEELE, R. THOMPSON, J. TAYLOR, D. WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LONG-TERM CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

BY: REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, HOYT, HAWKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE, TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4, TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 TO COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF FINAL AVERAGE SALARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4, TO REPEAL THE 10-YEAR LIMITATION ON 2-FOR-1 RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GREENBERG, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE IN RECESS ON THE DATE OF A PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on RULES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 58

BY: SENATOR STEELE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 20-76-107 CONCERNING THE INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 69

BY: SENATOR MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Upon motion of Representative Curren Everett, the House adjourned at 4:37 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., January 27, 2009.

ATTEST:

Robbie Wills
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

