

**TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 2009

The House was called to order at 1:34 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, Maloch, 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 .....100

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

Total .....0

A quorum was present.

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

	February 3, 2009
EDUCATION	BILL ABERNATHY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1132	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BLOUNT	
SENATE BILL NO. 206	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MILLER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2009
JUDICIARY	STEVE HARRELSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1010	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE D. HUTCHINSON	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1237	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BREEDLOVE	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 112	DO PASS
BY SENATOR THOMPSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2009
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	GREGG REEP
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1267	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY	NON-CONTRO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK	
SENATE BILL NO. 58	DO PASS
BY SENATOR STEELE	
SENATE BILL NO. 120	DO PASS
BY SENATOR MALONE	
SENATE BILL NO. 225	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2009
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	BILL SAMPLE
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1239	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLE	AS AMENDED #2
SENATE BILL NO. 27	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2009
REVENUE AND TAXATION	JOHN LOWERY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1264	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE INGRAM	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2009
JOINT BUDGET	BRUCE MALOCH
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1260	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

Upon motion of Representative Garner, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1238** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1238**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1238** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 27 and 28, and substitute the following:

"(B) All moneys collected under §§ 5-4-201(g), 5-65-112(b), 26-57-611(b), and 27-50-312;"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "deposited into" and substitute "collected as"

/s/ Ed Garner

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Creekmore, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1113** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1113**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1113** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Breedlove, J. Dickinson, Glidewell, Lowery, Summers, and Wells as cosponsors to the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 and substitute the following:

(A) A prosecuting attorney;

(B) A female upon whom a partial-birth abortion has been"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(D)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "(E)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 25 and substitute the following:

"(b) A prosecuting attorney may maintain an"

AND

Page, 4, line 10 delete "thirty (30)" and substitute "ninety (90)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 32 through 34 and substitute the following:

"(2) If the attorney is a prosecuting attorney, the attorney's"

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Flowers, **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003**

Amend **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 24, delete "a nation founded by slave owners" and substitute "a country whose history includes the shame of slavery"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"historic election as the forty-fourth president of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT, upon adoption of this resolution an appropriate copy shall be provided to President Barack Hussein Obama by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas."

/s/ Stephanie Flowers

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ragland, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1046** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1046**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1046** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives King, J. Burris, M. Burris, Dale, Glidewell, Martin, and Rice as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Whitaker as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 29 delete " or public"

AND

Page 2, line 34 insert "or" after identification:"

AND

Page 2, line 35 delete "animal;" and substitute "animal."

AND

Page 2, delete line 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 3, line 5 delete "(a)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 36 and substitute the following:

"registration program or an animal electronic identification program, or both.

2-1-307. Application.

This subchapter does not affect or limit the authority of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

/s/ Roy Ragland

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Davenport, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1339** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1339**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1339** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"By: Representatives Cooper, Davenport, Tyler, Lea"

/s/ Monty Davenport

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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WILHELMINA LEWELLEN, CHAIRPERSON

February 3, 2009

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238 BY REPRESENTATIVE GARNER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE COOPER

HOUSE RESOLUTION BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS

NO. 1003

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAGLAND, *KING, J. BURRIS, M. BURRIS, DALE, GLIDEWELL, M. MARTIN, RICE*

BY: *SENATOR WHITAKER*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ANIMAL PRODUCERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, LEA, DISMANG, ENGLISH, GREENBERG, G. SMITH, RICE, J. BURRIS, S. MALONE, CLEMMER, M. MARTIN, RAGLAND, BARNETT, GARNER, BAIRD, *BREEDLOVE, J. DICKINSON, GLIDEWELL, LOWERY, SUMMERS, WELLS*

BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, GLOVER, G. BAKER, TRUSTY, J. TAYLOR, ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1339

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*BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOPER, DAVENPORT, TYLER, LEA*

**BY: SENATOR T. SMITH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONWIDE POPULAR VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.1010

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE NIX**

TO HONOR THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF CLIFF LEE, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S 2008 AMERICAN LEAGUE CY YOUNG AWARD WINNER.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY**

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, Maloch, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, 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 .....	99
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Nix.	
Total .....	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	99
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	99
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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1062	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1063	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1073	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1082	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1087	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1094	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1095	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098	BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1107	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1112	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE  
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM  
THE SENATE AS PASSED, CONTINUED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1123	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1125	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1127	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1136	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1139	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1141	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1158	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1159	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1174	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1176	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 104	BY SENATOR GLOVER
SENATE BILL NO. 139	BY SENATOR FARIS
SENATE BILL NO. 229	BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND  
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4	BY SENATOR TEAGUE
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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 2009

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023	BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1031	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1044	BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

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 8:48 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Wilhelmina Lewellen,  
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023	BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1031	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1044	BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1153	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1154	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 8:48 a.m.

By: J. D. Lowery

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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Little Rock, Arkansas

February 3, 2009

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098	BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:05 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Wilhelmina Lewellen,  
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009	BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021	BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODS, ET AL
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY REPRESENTATIVE RAGLAND

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 4:05 p.m.

By: Sarah Agee

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

February 3, 2009

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 3, 2009, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 - ACT 8**

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

*House of Representatives*

February 3, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to my nay - vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1119**. It was my intention to vote YES on this bill.

However I was called away from my seat during the vote on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1119** for an emergency call. My voting machine was inadvertently voted "nay". Had I been in my seat, I would have voted "yes".

Please see that this matter is corrected and noted in the journal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eddie L. Cheatham  
State Representative

ELC/mlj

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1343**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE JULY 1, 2009 EXPIRATION DATE ON THE ARKANSAS RICE CERTIFICATION ACT; 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. 1344**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN ASSESSMENT ADJUSTMENT BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE YEAR THE ASSESSMENT WAS MADE; TO ALLOW THE APPEAL OF A DECISION OF THE BOARD WHEN THE PETITIONER FAILED TO APPEAR THROUGH NO FAULT OF THE PETITIONER; 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. 1345**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE DATE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; 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. 1346

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMPLETION OF AN ORIGINAL VALUATION OF NEWLY DISCOVERED AND NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PERSONAL PROPERTY BY JULY 1; 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. 1347

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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 ARKANSAS HERITAGE 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. 1348

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE BLUE CATFISH AS THE OFFICIAL FISH OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; 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. 1349

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, J. ROGERS

BY: SENATORS MILLER, R. THOMPSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE RUNNING WATER LEVEE DISTRICT; 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. 1350

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, GARNER

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF INMATES REQUIRED FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS; 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. 1351

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, GARNER

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF THE PISTOL CARRIED BY A DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER UPON RETIREMENT OR DEATH; 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. 1352

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. CREEKMORE, GARNER

BY: SENATOR LUKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIPTION OF RULES REGARDING THE DISCIPLINE OF INMATES; 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. 1353

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WELLS, GEORGE, HARRELSON, OVERBEY, T. ROGERS, TYLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A STRUCTURE FOR THE PERPETUAL STAFFING AND OPERATION OF THE AUTOMATED COURT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; TO ENSURE THAT THE AUTOMATED COURT SYSTEM IS SELF-SUPPORTING; TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FUNDING IS GENERATED BY AND THROUGH THE USE OF THE AUTOMATED COURT SYSTEM TO THE EXCLUSION OF ANY USE OF GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; 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. 1354

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHELBY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS; 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. 1355

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

BY: SENATOR G. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS EXECUTED BY STATE AGENCIES; 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. 1356

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE ARKANSAS STATE LAND INFORMATION BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD; TO MAKE THE STATEWIDE DIGITAL CADASTRE SYSTEM A REQUIRED FUNCTION OF THE BOARD; TO IMPLEMENT THE CENTERLINE PROGRAM AND THE ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM AS ONGOING FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD; TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM ACCURACY LEVEL FOR STATEWIDE FRAMEWORK DATA; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF A FEE SYSTEM; 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. 1357

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BURRIS, J. ROEBUCK, ABERNATHY, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, CARNINE, COOK, J. DICKINSON, EVERETT, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, NICKELS, NIX, PERRY, PIERCE, RAINEY, T. ROGERS, STEWART, WAGNER

BY: SENATORS G. BAKER, ELLIOTT, J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SYSTEM FOR FULLY TRANSFERABLE CREDIT HOURS FROM DEGREES IN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, AND ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING AMONG PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; 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. 1358

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DIRECT RELIEF TO ARKANSAS CONSUMERS BY REDUCING THE STATE SALES TAX ON NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY; 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. 1359

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE SURETY BOND REQUIRED TO BE POSTED WITH THE STATE PLANT BOARD BY AN APPLICANT FOR A TERMITE AND OTHER STRUCTURAL PESTS LICENSE; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REQUIRED TO BE HELD BY AN APPLICANT FOR A TERMITE AND OTHER STRUCTURAL PESTS LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARKANSAS, INC., FROM PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104

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BY: SENATORS GLOVER, CAPPS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MCCRARY, BARNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INTERSTATE HIGHWAY FINANCING ACT OF 2007 TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ISSUING GRANT ANTICIPATION REVENUE BONDS FOR THE RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139

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BY: SENATOR FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; TO REQUIRE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 229

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BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LUMP-SUM BENEFITS PAID TO A MEMBER UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM ARE INTENDED TO BE TREATED FOR TAX PURPOSES AS PROCEEDS FROM A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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BY: SENATORS TEAGUE, HORN, WILKINSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLE, GLIDEWELL, PENNARTZ, BREEDLOVE,  
ABERNATHY, RICE, R. GREEN, HARRELSON, L. COWLING, WELLS, S.  
MALONE, PYLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED RECOMMENDING THAT THE CONGRESS, THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ENSURE THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BE COMMITTED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF I-49 BETWEEN TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, AND FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS

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

Upon motion of Representative Curren Everett, the House adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

ATTEST:

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Robbie Wills  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk

