

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 15, 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, 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.

Total100

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

Total0

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

EDUCATION	January 15, 2009
	NANCY DUFFY BLOUNT
	VICE-CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1024	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

EDUCATION	January 15, 2009
	BLL ABERNATHY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB	AS AMENDED # 1

COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	January 15, 2009
	GREGG REEP
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1014	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE	AS AMENDED # 1 & 2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1031	DO PASS, AS AMENDED # 1
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN	NON-CONTRO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ	NON-CONTRO

Upon motion of Representative Pennartz, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1023** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1023** originally introduced:

Add Representatives S. Malone, Barnett, Breedlove, and Slinkard as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, lines 10 and 11, delete "TO REQUIRE CONTINUED RESIDENCY, AFTER ELECTION, OF CITY DIRECTORS" and substitute the following:

"CONCERNING OFFICERS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING OFFICERS IN A CITY
ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-48-112 is amended to read as follows:
14-48-112. Assistant mayor or vice mayor.

(a)(1) The board of directors shall elect from its membership an assistant mayor or vice mayor who shall serve in that capacity for two (2) years or until his or her tenure of office as a director expires, whichever ~~may be~~ is shorter.

(2) The assistant mayor or vice mayor shall not be prohibited from serving in that capacity for more than one (1) term.

(b)(1) The assistant mayor or vice mayor shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor.

(2)(A) If a vacancy in the office of mayor occurs, the assistant mayor or vice mayor shall perform the duties of mayor until a successor mayor is elected.

(B)(i) If the mayor ~~shall be~~ is continuously absent or disabled for more than six (6) months, his or her office will automatically become vacant, and a successor mayor shall be elected.

(ii)(a) A certificate of the city clerk or recorder recorded in the record of the proceedings of the board as to the absence or disability of the mayor or as to any vacancy in the office of mayor may be relied upon by all persons dealing with the municipality as conclusive evidence of the assistant mayor's or vice mayor's authority to assume the powers of the mayor.

(b)(1) Where any such certificate is so recorded, upon the termination of the absence or disability of the mayor and the resumption by

him or her of his or her official duties ~~as such~~, the city clerk or recorder shall record in the records of the board a separate certificate attesting that fact.

(2) This separate certificate shall show the date of the termination of absence or disability and resumption of duties."

/s/ Tracy Pennartz

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Abernathy, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1006** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1006** originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(a) A full-time classified employee shall not receive an hourly rate of compensation less than ~~six dollars twenty-five cents (\$6.25)~~ per hour the minimum hourly wage of this state under § 11-4-210."

/s/ Bill Abernathy

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

ROBBIE WILLS, CHAIRMAN

January 15, 2009

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 BY REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 -TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, GLIDEWELL, S. MALONE, BARNETT,
BREEDLOVE, SLINKARD

BY: SENATOR ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT *CONCERNING OFFICERS*
IN A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Representative King moved for a roll call vote on **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2**. Motion carried.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY: SENATOR MILLER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be concurred in. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, M. Burris, Carroll, Cash, Cheatham, Cole, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dunn, J. Edwards, Everett, Flowers, George, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Hoyt, Hyde, Ingram, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Williams, Word.

Total69

NEGATIVE: Baird, Betts, J. Burris, Carter, Clemmer, Dismang, English, Garner, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hobbs, Hopper, D. Hutchinson, Kerr, King, Lea, S. Malone, M. Martin, Pyle, Ragland, Rice, B. Wilkins.

Total22

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Creekmore, Gaskill, J. Rogers, Woods, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Carnine, Slinkard, Wells.

Total4

Total number of votes cast95

Total number voting in the affirmative69

Necessary to concur in the resolution51

So the Resolution was concurred in.

Upon motion of Representative Hyde the Clincher motion prevailed.

Speaker Wills announced the following appointments:

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 2009-2010

Representative Allen Maxwell, Co-Chairperson
Representative Nathan V. George, Co-Vice Chairperson

COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEES:

Administrative Rules & Regulations

Representative Mike Burris, Co-Chairperson

Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions

Representative Pam Adcock, Co-Chairperson

Claims Review

Representative Stephanie Flowers, Co-Chairperson

Game and Fish/State Police

Monty Davenport, Co-Chairperson

Hospital & Medicaid Study

Representative Ray Kidd, Co-Chairperson

Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review

Representative Bryan B. King, Co-Chairperson

Policy-Making

Representative Nathan V. George, Co-Chairperson

Review

Representative David Dunn, Co-Chairperson

Uniform Personnel Classification & Compensation Plan

Representative John Paul Wells, Co-Chairperson

Code Revision

Representative George Overbey, Jr., Co-Chairperson

Litigation Reports Oversight

Representative Billy W. Gaskill, Co-Chairperson

Higher Education

Representative Johnnie J. Roebuck, Co-Chairperson

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES
87TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2009 - 2010) (01/15/09)
CLASS "A"

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Nancy Duffy Blount

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David Rainey

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Toni Bradford

Donna Hutchinson

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Dan Greenberg

Tim Summers

Les (Skip) Carnine

Mark Perry

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Jody Dickinson

Early Childhood Permanent Subcommittee

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Tim Summers, Vice Chairperson

Bill Abernathy, Ex-officio

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Nancy Duffy Blount, Ex-officio

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Nancy Duffy Blount, Ex-officio

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Lindsley Smith

Steve Harrelson

Joan Cash

Tommy Lee Baker

David "Bubba" Powers

Johnnie J. Roebuck

Barry Hyde

Duncan Baird

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Joan Cash, Ex-officio

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Joan Cash, Chairperson
Steve Cole, Vice Chairperson

Steve Harrelson, Ex-officio

Juvenile Justice/Child Support Permanent Subcommittee

Tiffany Rogers, Chairperson
Debra M. Hobbs, Vice Chairperson

Steve Harrelson, Ex-officio
Joan Cash, Ex-officio

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| Willie R. Hardy | Johnny Hoyt |
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| Nathan V. George | Tracy Pennartz |

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_____, Vice Chairperson

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Greg Reep, Ex-officio
Gene Shelby, Ex-officio

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- _____
- _____
- _____

Gregg Reep, Ex-officio

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Waterways and Aeronautics Permanent Subcommittee

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Complaints and Remediation Permanent Subcommittee

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_____ Vice Chairperson

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Eddie L. Cheatham, Ex-officio

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2009-2010 LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Representative Beverly Pyle, Co-Vice Chairperson

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Rep. Ann V. Clemmer

Rep. Barbara Nix

Rep. Steven L. Breedlove

Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount

Rep. Johnny Hoyt

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STATE AGENCIES

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Rep. Otis L. Davis

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Rep. David "Bubba" Powers

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN
AND ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY SENATOR MILLER

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

January 15, 2009

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 15, 2009, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1002

HOUSE BILL 1001 - ACT 2

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1106

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 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 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. 1107

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 STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY 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. 1108

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT PHYSICIANS FROM REFERRING PATIENTS TO MEDICAL IMAGING ENTITIES IN WHICH THE PHYSICIANS HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST; 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. 1109

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH POSSESSES SUBPOENA POWER; 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. 1110

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INCLUDE A BONUS PAID TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE; 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. 1111

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, WOODS, PYLE, COOK, BREEDLOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE BINGO AND RAFFLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE INGRAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED COMMENDING WAYNE JACKSON OF WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FLOWERS, BLOUNT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED CONGRATULATING BARACK OBAMA ON HIS HISTORIC ELECTION AS THE FORTY-FOURTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Curren Everett, the House adjourned at 4:36 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2009.

ATTEST:

 Robbie Wills
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

 Jo Renshaw
 Chief Clerk

