

FIFTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 3, 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

	March 3, 2009
EDUCATION	BILL ABERNATHY
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1091	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK	
SENATE BILL NO. 258	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BROADWAY	
SENATE BILL NO. 259	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BROADWAY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 3, 2009
JUDICIARY	STEVE HARRELSON
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1668	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 346	DO PASS
BY SENATOR WYATT	
SENATE BILL NO. 444	DO PASS
BY SENATOR LUKER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 3, 2009
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	GREGG REEP CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1559	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE REEP	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1579	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WEBB	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TYLER	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH	
SENATE BILL NO. 307	DO PASS
BY SENATOR T. SMITH	
SENATE BILL NO. 343	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CRUMBLY	
SENATE BILL NO. 401	DO PASS
BY SENATOR ALTES	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 3, 2009
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	BILL SAMPLE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1438	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. COWLING	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1673	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADCOCK	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1397	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 300	DO PASS
BY SENATOR WHITAKER	
SENATE BILL NO. 309	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 3, 2009
REVENUE AND TAXATION	JOHN LOWERY
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 364	DO PASS
BY SENATOR T. SMITH	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	March 3, 2009
JOINT BUDGET	BRUCE MALOCH
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1631	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

Upon motion of Representative Patterson, HOUSE BILL NO. 1478 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1478

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1478 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete "(20)" and substitute "(20)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 33, insert "(B) Information received by the Department of Workforce Services under this section shall remain confidential and is not subject to disclosure except in accordance with this section."

/s/ Mike Patterson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cook, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1163** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1163** as originally introduced:

Representatives Carnine, Stewart, Allen, T. Baker, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, M. Burris, Cash, Cheatham, Cole, Dale, Davis, J. Dickinson, George, Glidewell, Hardy, Hoyt, Kerr, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Maxwell, McLean, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, Slinkard, G. Smith, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Word

/s/ David Cook

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Kerr, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1110** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1110** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(iii)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (11)(B)(iii)(b) of this section, payments made to a member under § 14-14-1206(a), including without limitation a bonus or lump-sum payment.

(b) The maximum amount of the bonus or lump-sum payment that will be considered to be compensation during the last year of a member's employment is the amount of the bonus or lump-sum payment that was received by the member during the previous year of employment;

(iv)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (11)(B)(iv)(b) of this section, a bonus or lump-sum payment made to a municipal employee as provided in the municipality's annual budget under § 14-42-308.

(b) The maximum amount of the bonus or lump-

sum payment that will be considered to be compensation during the member's last year of employment is the amount of the bonus or lump-sum payment that was received by the member during the previous year of employment; and

(iii)(v) ~~Lump-sum~~ Lump-sum payments made to a member under"

/s/ Allen Kerr

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harrelson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1544** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1544** as originally introduced:

Page 12, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"(2) an agent for service of process.

(b) The Model Registered Agents Act, § 4-20-101 et seq.:

(1) Governs the appointment, authority, powers, duties, termination of appointment, and all other provisions concerning an agent for service of process of a limited cooperative association or a foreign cooperative; and

(2) May be used to obtain service of process upon a limited cooperative association or a foreign cooperative."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 13, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"4-36-118. Change of designated office."

AND

Page 13, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"designated office or the street address"

AND

Page 13, line 13, delete "office;" and substitute "office; and"

AND

Page 13, line 15, delete "office;" and substitute "office."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 16 through 20 and substitute the following:

"(4) [Reserved.]

(5) [Reserved.]

(b) Except as otherwise provided in § 4-36-207(e), to change the address of its designated office or the street"

AND

Page 13, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"(3) if the address of"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 1 through 16 and substitute the following:

"4-36-119. [Reserved.]"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 18 through 36 and substitute the following:

"4-36-120. [Reserved.]"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 1 through 12

AND

Page 18, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:

"association's or foreign cooperative's designated office and the information concerning its agent for service of process required by § 4-20-105(a);"

AND

Page 19, line 2, delete "April" and substitute "May"

AND

Page 19, line 6, delete "April" and substitute "May"

AND

Page 21, delete lines 35 and 36 and substitute the following:

"association's initial designated office and the information concerning the association's initial agent for service of process required by § 4-20-105(a);"

AND

Page 63, delete line 30 and substitute the following:

"(a) Before transacting business in this state, a foreign cooperative shall apply for a certificate of authority by"

AND

Page 64, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute the following:

"foreign cooperative's designated office and the information concerning its agent for

service of process required by § 4-20-105(a):

AND

Page 67, delete lines 13 through 15 and substitute the following:

"a certificate of authority or cancels its certificate, for an action arising out of the transaction of business in this state the foreign cooperative may be served with process under § 4-20-113 if the foreign cooperative:

(1) fails to appoint an agent for service of process under § 4-20-112;

(2) no longer has an agent for service of process; or

(3) has an agent for service of process that can not with reasonable diligence be served."

AND

Page 72, delete lines 29 through 32 and substitute the following:

"(F) a statement confirming that the converted entity has filed a statement appointing an agent for service of process under § 4-20-112 if the converted entity is a foreign organization not authorized to transact business in this state; and"

AND

Page 74, delete lines 6 through 9 and substitute the following:

"this state may be served with process under § 4-20-113 if the converted entity:

(1) fails to appoint an agent for service of process under § 4-20-112;

(2) no longer has an agent for service of process; or

(3) has an agent for service of process that can not with reasonable diligence be served."

AND

Page 77, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:

"(7) a statement confirming that the surviving entity has filed a statement appointing an agent for service of process under § 4-20-112 if the surviving entity is a foreign organization not authorized to transact business in this state; and"

AND

Page 78, delete lines 26 through 30 and substitute the following:

"business in this state may be served with process under § 4-20-113 if the surviving entity:

(1) fails to appoint an agent for service of process under § 4-20-112;

(2) no longer has an agent for service of process; or

(3) has an agent for service of process that can not with reasonable diligence be served."

AND

Page 79, delete lines 30 and 31 and substitute the following:

"This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Business Corporation Act (1987)."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 4-20-113(b), concerning service upon an entity rather than the registered agent for the entity, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If an entity fails to appoint an agent under this subchapter or if an entity that previously filed a registered agent filing with the Secretary of State no longer has a registered agent, or if its registered agent cannot with reasonable diligence be served, the entity may be served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to one or more of the governors of the entity by name at its principal office in accordance with any applicable judicial rules and procedures. The names of the governors and the address of the principal office shall be as shown in the most recent annual report filed with the Secretary of State. If the entity is not required to file an annual report with the Secretary of State, the names of the governors and the address of the principal office shall be as shown in the entity's public organic document. Service is perfected under this subsection at the earliest of:

- (1) the date the entity receives the mail;
- (2) the date shown on the return receipt, if signed on behalf of the entity; or
- (3) five days after its deposit with the United States Postal Service, if correctly addressed and with sufficient postage."

/s/ Steve Harrelson

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Saunders, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1606** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1606** as originally introduced:

Page 1 delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1011(a), concerning personnel policies

of education service cooperatives, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Personnel of education service cooperatives shall be employed in accordance with laws, rules, regulations, and procedures applicable to the school districts of this state.

(2) In lieu of a salary schedule, an education service cooperative annually shall submit to the Department of Education a complete listing of all employees of the education service cooperative and each employee's position and salary.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1013(b), concerning the regulatory"

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Rick Saunders

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Summers, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1392** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1392** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 23, delete "(a)(1) Upon" and substitute "(a)(1)(A) Upon"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 24 and 25, and substitute the following:

"duty of the clerk to present the petition to the mayor.

(B) The petition shall be accompanied by a certificate from a title insurance company transacting business in the municipality:

(i) Stating that the signatures on the petition constitute all of the owners of real property to be located in the district; and

(ii) Identifying any mortgagee holding a first mortgage lien on real property constituting more than ten percent (10%) in area of the real property to be located in the district.

(2)(A) The mayor shall thereupon set a date and time, not later"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(B) Notice of the hearing shall be sent by certified mail to any mortgagee holding a first mortgage lien on real property constituting more than ten percent (10%) in area of the real property to be located in the district.

(C) The notice of hearing under subdivision (a)(2)(B) of this section shall state that without objection, the existing first lien is subject to subordination under § 14-94-106.

(b)(1) At the hearing, it shall be the duty of the governing body to"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "district" and substitute "district."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(B) If at the hearing on the petition any mortgagee holding a first mortgage lien on real property constituting more than ten percent (10%) in area of the real property to be located within the district objects to the formation of the district, then the governing body shall reject the petition for creation of the district."

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 31

AND

Delete SECTION 2 and SECTION 3 of the bill

/s/ Tim Summers

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. 1413 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 as originally introduced:

Add the following additional House Sponsors to the bill:

"Representatives Adcock, Carnine, Carter, Cook, Dunn, Hardy, King, McLean, Perry, Ragland, Reynolds, J. Rogers, and Slinkard"

/s/ Bill Abernathy

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. 1414 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1414 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "~~(2)(3)~~" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "~~(3)(4)~~" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "~~(4)(5)~~" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18 and substitute:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-201(c), concerning requirements to petition for an order of protection, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) A petition for relief under this chapter shall may be filed in the circuit court.

(2) A petition for relief under this chapter may be filed in a pilot district court if the jurisdiction is established by the Supreme Court under Amendment 80,

Section 7 of the Arkansas Constitution and if the cases are assigned to the pilot district court through the Court Administrative Plan under the Arkansas Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-15-203, concerning the petition for an”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 8 and substitute:

“(a)(1) When a petition is filed pursuant to this chapter, the ~~circuit~~ court shall order a hearing to be held ~~thereon~~ on the petition for the order of protection not later than thirty (30) days from the date on which the petition is filed or at the next court date, whichever is later.”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute:

“(2) A denial of an ex parte temporary order of relief does not deny the petitioner the right to a full hearing on the merits.”

AND

Page 3, delete line 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

“(B)(i) If a previous child custody or visitation determination has been made by another court with continuing jurisdiction with regard to the minor children of the parties, a temporary child custody or visitation determination may be made under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

(ii) The order shall remain in effect until the court with original jurisdiction enters a subsequent order regarding the children.”

AND

page 7, line 2, delete “(1)”

AND

Page 7, delete lines 6 though 13

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Dawn Creekmore

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative M. Burris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1364** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1364

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1364** as originally introduced:

Add the following additional House sponsors to the bill:

"Representatives Cooper, Dale, George, R. Green, Lea, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, Overbey, Powers, Pyle, Saunders, Shelby, and Wells"

Add the following Senate sponsors to the bill:

"Senators G. Baker and Faris"

And

Add a new section immediately following SECTION 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ONE-TIME SPECIAL ALLOCATION PROVISION MANDATORY FUNDING. The Department of Education shall allocate, budget and commit for expenditure funds available in the Department of Education Public School Fund Account and the Educational Adequacy Fund in the amount of one million six hundred twenty-six thousand fifty-three dollars (\$1,626,053) to fund the One-Time Special Allocation Provision provided for in SECTION 2 and appropriated in SECTION 1 of this act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from the date of this act's passage and approval through June 30, 2009."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

/s/ Mike Burris

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Hyde unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1760.

The House gave Representative Hyde unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761.

The House gave Representative Hyde unanimous leave to withdraw
HOUSE BILL NO. 1762.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

WILHELMINA LEWELLEN, CHAIRPERSON

March 3, 2009

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110	BY REPRESENTATIVE KERR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392	BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMMERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE ABERNATHY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1414	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1478	BY REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1544	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1606	BY REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS
SENATE BILL NO. 34	BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COOK, RAINEY, CARNINE, STEWART, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BETTS, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, M. BURRIS, CASH, CHEATHAM, COLE, DALE, DAVIS, J. DICKINSON, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, HARDY, HOYT, KERR, KIDD, W. LEWELLEN, MAXWELL, MCLEAN, NICKELS, NIX, OVERBEY, PENNARTZ, PERRY, PIERCE, POWERS, PYLE, RICE, J. ROEBUCK, J. ROGERS, SLINKARD, G. SMITH, SUMMERS TYLER, WAGNER, WEBB, WELLS, B. WILKINS, WILLIAMS, WORD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION FOR ACHIEVING PARITY BETWEEN NON-MEDICARE ELIGIBLE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1364

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BURRIS, COOPER, DALE, GEORGE, R. GREEN, LEA, LOVELL, LOWERY, M. MARTIN, OVERBEY, POWERS, PYLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, WELLS

BY: SENATORS G. BAKER, FARIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 229 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1413

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ABERNATHY, EVERETT, HOYT, PIERCE, ALLEN, BAIRD, T. BAKER, BETTS, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN, J. BURRIS, M. BURRIS, CARROLL, CASH, CHEATHAM, COLE, COOPER, L. COWLING, D. CREEKMORE, DALE, DAVENPORT, DAVIS, J. DICKINSON, DISMANG, J. EDWARDS, FLOWERS, GEORGE, R. GREEN, HARRELSON, HAWKINS, HOBBS, HOUSE, INGRAM, KERR, KIDD, LEA, W. LEWELLEN, LINDSEY, LOVELL, LOWERY, MAXWELL, MCCRARY, MOORE, NICKELS, NIX, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, POWERS, PYLE, RAINEY, REEP, RICE, J. ROEBUCK, T. ROGERS, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, G. SMITH, STEWART, TYLER, WAGNER, WEBB, B. WILKINS, WILLS, WOODS, *ADCOCK, CARNINE, CARTER, COOK, DUNN, HARDY, KING, MCLEAN, PERRY, RAGLAND, REYNOLDS, J. ROGERS, SLINKARD*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Chair requested that the House transfer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1661** from the REVENUE AND TAXATION Committee to the Committee on HOUSE RULES.

Representative Harrelson moved to take **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7** off the Calendar. Motion carried.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Hyde moved that the record by which **SENATE BILL NO. 34** passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

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, 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	98
NEGATIVE: Perry.	
Total	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Maloch.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	99
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the adoption of the motion	67

So the Motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Hyde, **SENATE BILL NO. 34** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 34

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 34** as engrossed,
H2/12/09 (version: 02-12-2009 13:54):

Page 6, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"from the premises in a civil action.

18-16-509. Immunity from civil liability.

For any action or threatened action taken to enforce a right or remedy provided by this subchapter, a landlord, a premises owner, an agent or attorney for the premises owner, and a real estate licensee as defined in § 17-42-103(10) are immune from civil liability for the breach of an express or implied covenant concerning the possession or quiet enjoyment of the leased premises."

/s/ Barry Hyde

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

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

Representative Saunders moved to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1420** back to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. Motion received more than 51 votes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS

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, J. Dickinson, Dismang, Dunn, J. Edwards, English, Everett, Flowers, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, Maloch, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, 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.

Total	95
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Davis, R. Green, Hoyt, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT: Nickels.	
Total	1
Total number of votes cast	96
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51

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

Representative Greenberg moved that the record by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1019** passed be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

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, 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, Maloch, 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: Cooper, Flowers.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hardy.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	99
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....	67

So the Motion was adopted.

Representative Greenberg moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1019** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(7)(A)(i) All articles, statements, or communications appearing in any newspaper printed or circulated in this state ~~or on radio, television, or any other electronic medium~~ intended or calculated to influence the vote of any elector in any election and for the publication of which a consideration is paid or to be paid shall clearly contain the words "Paid Political Advertisement" or "Paid Political Ad".

~~(B)(ii)~~ Both the persons placing and the persons publishing the articles, statements, or communications shall be responsible for including the required disclaimer;

(B)(i) All articles, statements, or communications appearing in any radio, television, or any other electronic medium intended or calculated to influence the vote of any elector in any election and for the publication of which a consideration is paid or to be paid shall clearly contain the words:

(a) "Paid political advertisement" or "paid political ad"; or

(b) "Paid for by", "sponsored by", or "furnished by" the true sponsor of the advertisement.

(ii) Both the persons placing and the persons publishing the articles, statements, or communications shall be responsible for including the required disclaimer."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "and" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "section; and" and substitute "section."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 8

/s/ Gilbert Baker

The Amendment was read and 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, 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, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE: Cooper.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ragland.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Ms. Jo Renshaw

Chief Clerk

SENATE BILL NO. 311

BY: SENATOR FARIS

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, 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, 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.

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemmer.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 350

BY: SENATOR J. KEY

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, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pyle, J. Roebuck.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 351

BY: SENATOR J. KEY

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, Cash, 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, 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.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Cheatham.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Clemmer.

Total1

Total number of votes cast98

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 361

BY: SENATOR LUKER

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, T. Baker, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, M. Burris, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Cole, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, Dale, Davenport, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dunn, J. Edwards, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Kidd, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, Lowery, Maloch, S. Malone, Maxwell, McCrary, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total82

NEGATIVE: Baird, Barnett, D. Creekmore, Dismang, English, Glidewell, Greenberg, Hobbs, Kerr, King, Lovell, Pyle.

Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Burris, Garner, M. Martin, Reynolds, Woods.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Clemmer.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative82

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154

BY: SENATOR TRUSTY

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, 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, 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, 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: Baird, Everett, M. Martin.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	97
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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 BY REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 154 BY SENATOR TRUSTY
 SENATE BILL NO. 311
 AS AMENDED #1 BY SENATOR FARIS
 SENATE BILL NO. 350 BY SENATOR J. KEY
 SENATE BILL NO. 351 BY SENATOR J. KEY
 SENATE BILL NO. 361 BY SENATOR LUKER

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
 AS AMENDED #1 & 2 BY REPRESENTATIVE G. SMITH
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1081 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1189 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1400
 AS AMENDED #1 BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 113 BY SENATOR T. SMITH
 SENATE BILL NO. 223 BY SENATOR LAVERTY
 SENATE BILL NO. 226 BY SENATOR BROADWAY
 SENATE BILL NO. 238 BY SENATOR LAVERTY
 SENATE BILL NO. 252 BY SENATOR D. JOHNSON
 SENATE BILL NO. 313 BY SENATOR D. JOHNSON
 SENATE BILL NO. 403 BY SENATOR R. JOHNSON

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 3, 2009

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019	BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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 4:00 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Wilhelmina Lewellen,
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019	BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1081	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1189	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

By: Marc Harrison

STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

March 3, 2009, 2009

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008 - ACT 271

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277 - ACT 272

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279 - ACT 273

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 - ACT 274

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343 - ACT 275

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344 - ACT 276

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345 - ACT 277

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346 - ACT 278

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349 - ACT 279

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377 - ACT 280

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404 - ACT 281

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416 - ACT 282

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421 - ACT 283

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427 - ACT 284

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428 - ACT 285

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 - ACT 286

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430 - ACT 287

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442 - ACT 288

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 - ACT 289

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Beebe

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1830

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FLEEING STATUTE; 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. 1831

BY: REPRESENTATIVES T. ROGERS, HOYT, REYNOLDS, HAWKINS,
STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE COST OF COLLECTING AD VALOREM TAXES ON MINERAL INTERESTS; 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. 1832

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

BY: SENATOR G. BAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS UNDER ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY GUIDELINES; 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. 1833

BY: REPRESENTATIVE POWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE; 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. 1834

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LINDSEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; 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. 1835

BY: REPRESENTATIVES M. BURRIS, DISMANG, GARNER, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HARRELSON, LOWERY, MAXWELL, PIERCE, PYLE, SAUNDERS, G. SMITH, WEBB

BY: SENATORS G. JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, J. TAYLOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATORS OF ELECTRICITY IN THE DEFINITION OF A MANUFACTURER FOR PURPOSES OF THE REDUCED EXCISE TAX RATE ON NATURAL GAS USED IN MANUFACTURING; 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. 1836

BY: REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AS INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS, AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; 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. 1837

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. ROGERS, COOK, CARROLL, J. DICKINSON, MOORE, PIERCE

BY: SENATORS R. THOMPSON, D. WYATT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 67 AS ROCK 'N' ROLL HIGHWAY 67; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RAGLAND, MAXWELL, WEBB

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839

BY: REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, M. BURRIS, HOYT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN HOME CONSTRUCTION; 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. 1840

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH TO MAKE AUDIO RECORDINGS OF ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN THE AUDIO RECORDINGS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE LEGISLATIVE INTENT; 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. 1841

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A NONPRODUCING MINERAL INTEREST HAS NO DISCERNABLE VALUE APART FROM THE VALUE OF THE FEE SIMPLE IN THE LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT; AND 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. 1842

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEWART, COOK, PIERCE, J. ROEBUCK,
PENNARTZ, ENGLISH

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE GOLD STAR FAMILY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR THE SPOUSE OR PARENT OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAS BEEN KILLED IN A CONFLICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEWART, COOK, PIERCE, J. EDWARDS, ENGLISH,
J. ROEBUCK, PENNARTZ

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 TO ALLOW RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO OBTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NOMINAL FEES; TO AMEND PROVISIONS RELATED TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

AN ACT CONCERNING POWERS OF ATTORNEY, GUARDIANSHIP, OR OTHER LEGAL MECHANISMS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST AN ELDERLY PERSON OR AN ELDERLY MARRIED COUPLE IN MAINTAINING AN ESTATE; 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. 1845

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEWART, COOK, PIERCE, R. GREEN**BY: SENATOR TEAGUE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REDESIGN AND SIMPLIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO HELP WITH THE COSTS OF PROVIDING MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS AT VETERANS' FUNERALS; TO CREATE THE MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, REYNOLDS, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, T. BAKER, T. BRADFORD, J. BROWN, J. BURRIS, CARNINE, CARROLL, CASH, COLE, COOK, L. COWLING, DALE, DAVENPORT, J. DICKINSON, DUNN, FLOWERS, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDY, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, HYDE, INGRAM, KIDD, KING, LINDSEY, LOVELL, MAXWELL, MCLEAN, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PERRY, PIERCE, POWERS, PYLE, RAGLAND, RICE, T. ROGERS, SAMPLE, G. SMITH, L. SMITH, STEWART, TYLER, WAGNER, WEBB, WELLS, B. WILKINS, WILLIAMS, WORD, CHEATHAM, J. EDWARDS, MCCRARY, SHELBY

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ECONOMIC STIMULUS THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF WILDLIFE OBSERVATION TRAILS; TO CREATE THE WILDLIFE OBSERVATION TRAILS PILOT PROGRAM; 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. 1847

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, REYNOLDS, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, T. BAKER, T. BRADFORD, J. BROWN, J. BURRIS, CARNINE, CARROLL, CASH, COLE, COOK, L. COWLING, DALE, DAVENPORT, J. DICKINSON, DUNN, FLOWERS, GEORGE, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, GREENBERG, HALL, HARDY, HAWKINS, HOUSE, HOYT, HYDE, INGRAM, KIDD, KING, LINDSEY, LOVELL, MAXWELL, MCLEAN, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PERRY, PIERCE, POWERS, PYLE, RAGLAND, RICE, T. ROGERS, SAMPLE, G. SMITH, L. SMITH, STEWART, TYLER, WAGNER, WEBB, WELLS, B. WILKINS, WILLIAMS, WORD, CHEATHAM, J. EDWARDS, MCCRARY, SHELBY

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE WILDLIFE RECREATION FACILITIES PILOT PROGRAM; TO PROMOTE THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF WILDLIFE RECREATION THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF WILDLIFE RECREATION FACILITIES; 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.

Upon motion of Representative Curren Everett, the House adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

ATTEST:

Robbie Wills
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jo Renshaw
Chief Clerk

