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**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
OPENING DAY
JANUARY 12, 2009**

The Senate was called to order at high noon, 12:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

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

ALTES, BAKER, BLEDSOE, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY,
BRYLES, CAPPS, CRUMBLY, ELLIOTT, FARIS,
GLOVER, HENDREN, HORN, G.JEFFRESS,
J.JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, D. JOHNSON, KEY,
LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE, MILLER,
PRITCHARD, SALMON, SMITH, STEELE, TAYLOR,
TEAGUE, THOMPSON, TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS,
WILKINSON, WYATT.

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. William R. Brown, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Morrilton, Arkansas.

Everyone please remain standing.

State Police Color Guard entered the Senate, faced the Senators and "presented arms" in the Senate Chamber.

State Police Color Guard "posted colors"

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bob Johnson, appointed the following members of the Senate to escort the Secretary of State to the Senate chamber for the purpose of delivering the certificates of election to the members of the Senate:

Senator Paul Bookout, Chairman
 Senator Sue Madison
 Senator Sharon Trusty
 Senator Larry Teague
 Senator Jim Luker

Senator Bookout introduced Secretary of State, Charlie Daniels. The Secretary of State appeared within the bar of the Senate and delivered a message.

To The Arkansas State Senate:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas law, I have the honor today of presenting to this Honorable Body the list of members elected to the State Senate of the 87th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 4, 2008 as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Johnny Key	State Senate District 1
Randy Laverty	State Senate District 2
Ruth R. Whitaker	State Senate District 3
Sharon Kathleen Trusty	State Senate District 4
Sue Madison	State Senate District 7
Cecile Bledsoe	State Senate District 8
Kim Hendren	State Senate District 9
David Wyatt	State Senate District 12
Jim Luker	State Senate District 17
Larry Teague	State Senate District 20
Jerry Taylor	State Senate District 23
Jimmy L. Jeffress	State Senate District 24
Gene Jeffress	State Senate District 25
Percy Malone	State Senate District 26
Gilbert Baker	State Senate District 30
Mary Anne Salmon	State Senate District 31

David Johnson

State Senate District 32

Joyce Elliott

State Senate District 33

In Testimony Where of, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this the 12th day of January, 2009.

Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State
State of Arkansas

**Official Tabulations
Of the Results of the General Election
Held in
Arkansas on November 4, 2008
For the Following:**

U.S. President & Vice President

Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez-Independent	12,882
Gloria La Riva and Eugene Puryear-Socialism & Liberation	1,139
Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente-Green	3,470
Barack Obama and Joe Biden-Democrat	422,310
Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root-Libertarian	4,776
John McCain and Sarah Palin-Republican	638,017
Chuck Baldwin and Darrell L. Castle-Constitution	4,023

U.S. Senate

U.S. Senator Mark Pryor	804,678
Rebekah Kennedy	207,076

U.S. Congress District 01

Congressman Marion Berry	Unopposed
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U. S. Congress District 02

Congressman Vic Snyder	212,303
Deb McFarland	64,398
Danial Suits	665

U.S. Congress District 03

Abel Noah Tomlinson	58,850
Congressman John Boozman	215,196

U.S. Congress District 04

U.S. Congressman Mike Ross	203,178
Joshua Drake	32,603

Proposed Initiative Act Number 1**Foster Care/Adoption Limit**

For	586,248
Against	440,945

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment Number 1
Election Changes**

For	714,128
Against	267,326

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment Number 2
Annual Legislative Sessions**

For	664,671
Against	292,436

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment Number 3
State Lotteries**

For	648,122
Against	383,467

**Referred Question Number 1
Water, Waste Disposal bonds**

For	631,767
Against	332,507

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
And affixed my official Seal. Done at my office in the City
Of Little Rock, Arkansas, this 4th day of December, 2008.

Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

GREETINGS, on November 4, 2008, the people of the State of

Arkansas approved the following amendments to the Arkansas Constitution:

Amendment 85

An Amendment concerning voting, qualifications of voters and election officers, and the time of holding General Elections.

Amendment 86

An Amendment providing that no legislative appropriation shall be for a Period longer than one year, providing for fiscal legislative sessions, Requiring the General Assembly to meet every year with regular sessions continuing to be held in odd-numbered years and fiscal sessions held in even-numbered years, unless the General Assembly votes to hold regular Sessions in even-numbered years and fiscal sessions in odd-numbered years, and allowing the General Assembly to consider non-fiscal matters during a Fiscal session upon approval of two-thirds of both houses.

Amendment 87

A Constitutional Amendment authorizing the General Assembly to establish, operate, and regulate state lotteries to fund scholarships and grants for Arkansas citizens enrolled in certified two-year and four-year colleges and universities in Arkansas.

Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State

December 4, 2008
Date

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bob Johnson, appointed the following members of the Senate to escort Chief Justice Jim Hannah to the Senate chamber for the purpose of administering oaths of office to the newly elected Senators:

Senator Gilbert Baker, Chairman
Senator Paul Miller
Senator Randy Laverty
Senator Denny Altes
Senator Gene Jeffress
Senator Kim Hendren

The designated Committee escorted Chief Justice Jim Hannah into the chamber.

Senator Baker introduced Chief Justice Jim Hannah.

Senator Barbara Horn introduced Senator Bob Johnson, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the 87th General Assembly.

Chief Justice Jim Hannah administers the oath of office to President Pro Tempore Bob Johnson.

Remarks by President Pro Tempore Bob Johnson.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bob Johnson, placed in nomination Ann Cornwell as Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Tracy Steele, seconded the nomination and moved that Ann Cornwell be elected Secretary of the Senate by acclamation.

Motion prevailed.

Chief Justice Jim Hannah will administer the oath of office to returning Senators.

Senator Randy Laverty	District 02
Senator Ruth Whitaker	District 03
Senator Sharon Trusty	District 04
Senator Sue Madison	District 07
Senator Kim Hendren	District 09
Senator Jim Luker	District 17
Senator Jerry Taylor	District 23
Senator Jimmy Jeffress	District 24
Senator Gene Jeffress	District 25
Senator Percy Malone	District 26
Senator Gilbert Baker	District 30
Senator Mary Anne Salmon	District 31

Chief Justice Jim Hannah will administer the oath of office to the new incoming Senators.

Senator Johnny Key	District 01
Senator Cecile Bledsoe	District 08
Senator David Wyatt	District 12
Senator Larry Teague	District 20
Senator David Johnson	District 32
Senator Joyce Elliott	District 33

Presentation of the Senate lapel pin by Senator Jim Luker.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bob Johnson, requests Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, to announce his appointments for Assistant President Pro Tempore.

First District	Senator Paul Bookout
Second District	Senator Tracy Steele
Third District	Senator Ed Wilkinson
Fourth District	Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV

Senator Terry Smith presented for ratification by the Senate the Efficiency Committee of the 87th General Assembly.

Senator Terry Smith, Chairman
 Senator Paul Miller, Vice-Chairman

Senator Sharon Trusty	Senator Steve Bryles
Senator Gilbert Baker	Senator Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Senator Percy Malone	Senator Barbara Horn
Senator Jimmy Jeffress	Senator Steve Faris
Senator Ed Wilkinson	Senator Bob Johnson

Senator Terry Smith presented for ratification the names of the session employees for the 87th General Assembly.

EIGHTY SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SESSION EMPLOYEES

<u>Julie Baldrige</u>	<u>Barbara Joyce</u>
<u>Sharon Beckerman</u>	<u>Sherry Joyce</u>
<u>Lynn Benham</u>	<u>Cannon Kearney</u>
<u>Leroy Boas</u>	<u>Shawn Key</u>
<u>Vince Bond</u>	<u>Marilyn Mathias</u>
<u>Floyd Burns</u>	<u>Beverly Moore</u>
<u>Sylvia Chudy</u>	<u>Bettye Ruth Morris</u>
<u>Joe Clements</u>	<u>Donna Myers</u>
<u>Anita Coffey</u>	<u>Carolyn Porter</u>
<u>Joan Coleman</u>	<u>Connie Harkin-Prause</u>

Pat Cranford	John Presley
Vicki Critcher	Melba Presley
Jana Derlikowski	Rosemary Robinson
Joann Drew	Carolyn Ross
Susan Dumas	Ann Scott
Stacia Epps	Harold Steelman
Martha Flynn	Linda Taylor
Debbie Foster	James Teague
Paul Foster	Nicole Trotter
Kirke Herman	Sharon Ursery
Cindy Herron	Deanna Welch
Mary Katharine Hope	Pat Williams
Diane Hudson	Deborah Wyatt
Barbara Hurst	Don Younts
Candace Jeffress	

Chief Justice Jim Hannah will administer the oath of office to the session employees.

Senator Joyce Elliott, Majority Leader, presented for ratification by the Senate the Committee assignments of the 87th General Assembly.

2009-2010

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

STANDING COMMITTEES

CLASS "A"

Public Health, Welfare & Labor

1. Percy Malone, Chair
2. Tracy Steele, Vice-Chair
3. Randy Laverty
4. Bill Pritchard
5. Jack Crumbly
6. Cecile Bledsoe
7. Gilbert Baker
8. Barbara Horn

Revenue & Taxation

1. Paul Miller, Chair
2. Bobby Glover, Vice-Chair
3. Sharon Trusty
4. Terry Smith
5. John Paul Capps
6. Larry Teague
7. Steve Faris
8. Denny Altes

Education

1. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
2. Steve Bryles, Vice-Chair
3. Kim Hendren
4. Shane Broadway
5. Gene Jeffress
6. Mary Anne Salmon
7. Johnny Key
8. Joyce Elliott

CLASS "B"

Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development.

1. Jim Luker, Chair
2. Jerry Taylor, Vice-Chair
3. David Wyatt
4. Ruth Whitaker
5. Jimmy Jeffress
6. Shane Broadway
7. Gene Jeffress
8. Mary Anne Salmon

Insurance & Commerce

1. Barbara Horn, Chair
2. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, Vice-Chair
3. Bob Johnson
4. Denny Altes
5. Paul Bookout
6. Paul Miller
7. Percy Malone
8. Terry Smith

City, County, Local Affairs

1. Sue Madison, Chair
2. Robert Thompson, Vice-Chair
3. Tracy Steele
4. Jack Crumbly
5. David Johnson
6. Cecile Bledsoe
7. Johnny Key
8. Joyce Elliott

Judiciary

1. Ed Wilkinson, Chair
2. Ruth Whitaker, Vice-Chair
3. David Johnson
4. Jim Luker
5. Sue Madison
6. Jerry Taylor
7. Robert Thompson
8. Henry "Hank" Wilkins

State Agencies & Governmental Affairs

1. Steve Faris, Chair
2. Gilbert Baker, Vice-Chair
3. Ed Wilkinson
4. Steve Bryles
5. Kim Hendren
6. Randy Laverty
7. Bobby Glover
8. Bill Pritchard

CLASS "C" COMMITTEETransportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs

1. John Paul Capps, Chair
2. Sharon Trusty, Vice Chair
3. Larry Teague
4. Bob Johnson
5. Paul Bookout
6. David Wyatt
7. Bobby Glover (Pro Tem Appointment)(Senate Rule 7.02(b))
8. Denny Altes (Pro Tem Appointment)(Senate Rule 7.02(b))

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Performance Review

1. Denny Altes, Chair
2. Jack Crumbly, Vice-Chair
3. John Paul Capps
4. Cecile Bledsoe
5. David Wyatt
6. Terry Smith
7. Barbara Horn
8. Bob Johnson
9. Bobby Glover
10. Bill Pritchard

Joint Retirement & Social Security

1. Gene Jeffress, Chair
2. Johnny Key, Vice-Chair
3. Jimmy Jeffress
4. Steve Bryles
5. Steve Faris
6. Jim Luker
7. Paul Bookout
8. David Johnson
9. David Wyatt
10. Joyce Elliott

Joint Energy

1. Kim Hendren, Chair
2. Shane Broadway, Vice-Chair
3. Randy Laverty
4. Jerry Taylor
5. Paul Bookout
6. Robert Thompson
7. David Johnson
8. Paul Miller
9. Ruth Whitaker
10. Sharon Trusty

Senate Interim Committee on
Children and Youth

1. Tracy Steele, Chair
2. Mary Anne Salmon, Vice-Chair
3. Gilbert Baker
4. Percy Malone
5. Ed Wilkinson
6. Henry "Hank" Wilkins
7. Sue Madison
8. Gene Jeffress
9. Jack Crumbly
10. Robert Thompson

Joint Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities

10-3-1101

Randy Laverty, Chairman (Pro Tem appointment)
Bob Johnson, President Pro Tem
Gilbert Baker, Joint Budget Chairman
Efficiency Committee Chairman has (4) appointments
Steve Faris
Sharon Trusty
Mary Anne Salmon
David Wyatt

Joint Budget

1. Gilbert Baker, Chair
2. Terry Smith, Vice-Chair
(Chair & Vice-Chair are chosen by the Senate Joint Budget committee members)

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEES

Efficiency Committee

1. Terry Smith _____, Chair
2. Paul Miller _____, Vice-Chair
3. Sharon Trusty _____
4. Gilbert Baker _____
5. Percy Malone _____
6. Jimmy Jeffress _____
7. Ed Wilkinson _____
8. Steve Bryles _____
9. Henry "Hank" Wilkins _____
10. Barbara Horn _____
11. Steve Faris _____
12. Bob Johnson _____

Rules, Resolutions & Memorials

1. Ruth Whitaker _____, Chair
2. Jim Luker _____, Vice Chair
3. Sue Madison _____
4. Bobby Glover _____
5. Bill Pritchard _____
6. Joyce Elliott _____
7. Larry Teague _____
8. Kim Hendren _____
9. Shane Broadway _____
10. Denny Altes _____
11. Tracy Steele _____
12. Mary Anne Salmon _____
13. Randy Laverty _____
14. John Paul Capps _____
15. Jerry Taylor _____

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Gilbert Baker, Co-Chairman _____ Terry Smith, Co-Vice Chairman _____

1st Congressional District

1. Paul Miller _____
 2. Steve Bryles _____
 3. Jim Luker _____
 4. Paul Bookout _____
 5. Jack Crumbly _____
 6. Robert Thompson _____
- Alternate: David Wyatt _____

2nd Congressional District

1. Gilbert Baker _____
 2. Bob Johnson _____
 3. Shane Broadway _____
 4. Tracy Steele _____
 5. Mary Anne Salmon _____
 6. John Paul Capps _____
- Alternate: David Johnson _____

3rd Congressional District

1. Ruth Whitaker _____
 2. Sharon Trusty _____
 3. Ed Wilkinson _____
 4. Kim Hendren _____
 5. Denny Altes _____
 6. Sue Madison _____
- Alternate: Bill Pritchard _____

4th Congressional District

1. Percy Malone _____
 2. Jimmy Jeffress _____
 3. Terry Smith _____
 4. Barbara Horn _____
 5. Steve Faris _____
 6. Gene Jeffress _____
- Alternate: Jerry Taylor _____

Code 10-3-502

**Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council
 Johnny Key, President Pro Tem appointee
 (if current Co-Chair and Past Co-Chair of Legislative Council is the same member
 Pro Tem appointee)
 Bobby Glover, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Audit
 Randy Laverty, Past Co-Chair of Legislative Audit**

The Senate members of the Legislative Council Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV Co-Chairman

Steve Faris, Co-Vice Chairman

<u>DISTRICT</u>		<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>1ST ALTERNATE</u>	<u>SECOND ALTERNATE</u>
1 ST	1.	<u>Paul Miller</u>	<u>David Wyatt</u>	
	2.	<u>Steve Bryles</u>	<u>David Wyatt</u>	
	3.	<u>Jim Luker</u>	<u>David Wyatt</u>	
	4.	<u>Paul Bookout</u>	<u>David Wyatt</u>	
2nd	1.	<u>Shane Broadway</u>	<u>Mary Anne Salmon</u>	
	2.	<u>Tracy Steele</u>	<u>Mary Anne Salmon</u>	
	3.	<u>John Paul Capps</u>	<u>Mary Anne Salmon</u>	
	4.	<u>David Johnson</u>	<u>Mary Anne Salmon</u>	
3rd	1.	<u>Ruth Whitaker</u>	<u>Sue Madison</u>	
	2.	<u>Sharon Trusty</u>	<u>Sue Madison</u>	
	3.	<u>Ed Wilkinson</u>	<u>Sue Madison</u>	
	4.	<u>Denny Altes</u>	<u>Sue Madison</u>	
4th	1.	<u>Percy Malone</u>	<u>Gene Jeffress</u>	
	2.	<u>Jimmy Jeffress</u>	<u>Jerry Taylor</u>	
	3.	<u>Terry Smith</u>	<u>Larry Teague</u>	
	4.	<u>Barbara Horn</u>	<u>Larry Teague</u>	

Code 10-3-301

**Bob Johnson, President Pro Tempore of the Senate 1st Alternate:
 Larry Teague, President Pro Tempore appointee
 Immediate Past President Pro Tempore (if not a member - Pro Tem appointee)
 President Pro Tempore Designee
 Gilbert Baker, Co-Chair, Joint Budget Committee
 Bobby Glover, Co-Chair Legislative Audit
 Bill Pritchard, Co-Vice Chair Legislative Audit
 Randy Laverty, Past Chair, Legislative Audit
 Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Past Chair, Legislative Council
 Joyce Elliott, Majority Leader
 Kim Hendren, Minority Leader
 Steve Faris, Majority Whip
 Cecile Bledsoe, Minority Whip appointee**

The Senate members of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall select one member of the committee as Co-Chair and one member of the committee as Co-Vice Chair.

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

Bobby Glover, Co-Chairman

Bill Pritchard, Co-Vice Chairman

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>FIRST ALTERNATE</u>	<u>SECOND ALTERNATE</u>
1 ST	1. Bobby Glover	David Wyatt	
	2. Jack Crumbly	David Wyatt	
	3. Robert Thompson	David Wyatt	
	4. Johnny Key	David Wyatt	
2 ND	1. Mary Anne Salmon	Tracy Steele	
	2. Joyce Elliott	Gilbert Baker	
	3. John Paul Capps	Shane Broadway	
	4. David Johnson	Shane Broadway	
3 RD	1. Sue Madison	Ruth Whitaker	Denny Altes
	2. Bill Pritchard	Ed Wilkinson	Sharon Trusty
	3. Cecile Bledsoe	Sharon Trusty	Ed Wilkinson
	4. Kim Hendren	Denny Altes	Ruth Whitaker
4 TH	1. Gene Jeffress	Percy Malone	
	2. Jerry Taylor	Jimmy Jeffress	
	3. Larry Teague	Steve Faris	
	4. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV		

Code 10-3-403

Bob Johnson, President Pro Tempore

Randy Laverty, Past Chair, Legislative Audit

Henry "Hank" Wilkins IV, Current Co-Chair of Legislative Council

Steve Faris, Current Co-Vice Chair of Legislative Council

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Bob Johnson, appoints the following members of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business:

Senator Steve Faris, Chairman

Senator David Wyatt

Senator Bill Pritchard

Senator Cecile Bledsoe

Senator Barbara Horn

SENATE BILL NO. 1
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON MINI-WAREHOUSE AND SELF-STORAGE RENTAL SERVICES UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION .

SENATE BILL NO. 3
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. KEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR COLD WAR VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 4
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES TO THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS ORGANIZATION AND ITS LOCAL STATE DEPARTMENTS OR CHAPTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 4 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 5
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR UTILITIES USED BY MANUFACTURERS IN THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 5 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 6
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR FARM EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND USE TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 6 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 7
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE RETAIL SALE OF RENEWABLE RESOURCE EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 7 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 8
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL THAT PURCHASES RENEWABLE RESOURCE EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 8 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 9
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES LOCATED IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 9 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 10
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO TREAT ALL SPECIAL REVENUES AS GENERAL REVENUES; TO AMEND THE PURPOSE FOR THE SPECIAL FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 10 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 11
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

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

Senate Bill No. 11 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 12
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

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

Senate Bill No. 12 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 13
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A PARENT WHO CHOOSES TO STAY AT HOME WITH HIS OR HER YOUNG CHILD; TO PROVIDE FOR FAMILY PRESERVATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 13 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 14
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING ENTERING ANOTHER STATE AS A MEANS OF AVOIDING A REQUIRED COURT APPEARANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 14 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 15
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF A SUMMONS ON A BAIL BOND SURETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 16
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LETTERS OF CREDIT OR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT FILED WITH THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 17
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXCLUDE BAIL BOND AGENTS COMPENSATED ON A COMMISSION BASIS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 17 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 18
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ADOPT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 18 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 19
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INCENTIVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SEEK NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 19 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 20
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF MINI-TRUCKS; PROVIDING FOR OPERATION OF MINI-TRUCKS ON ROADWAYS OF THIS STATE; EXCLUDING MINI-TRUCKS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 20 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 21
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD AGE OF CHILDREN PROTECTED UNDER THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 22
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REFRIGERATED FOOD CHEMICAL SECURITY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 22 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 23
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 23 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 24
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

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

Senate Bill No. 24 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 25
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR ALTES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 25 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 26
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT STATE LOTTERIES AS AUTHORIZED BY AMENDMENT 87 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 26 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 27
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE MOTOR VEHICLE EVENT DATA RECORDER LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 27 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 28
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A DRIVER UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 28 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 29
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS WHO OPERATE OR RIDE ON A MOTORCYCLE TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR OR TO CARRY ADEQUATE COVERAGE UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE TO ISSUE A DECAL TO MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS WHO PRESENT PROOF OF ADEQUATE COVERAGE UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 29 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 30
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS TO TWO YEARS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RENEWAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 30 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 31
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO USE A HANDS-FREE CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS FOR THE USE OF A CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE BY THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 31 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 32
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CHECK FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE PROCEEDS TO INCLUDE THE HOLDER OF A LIEN UPON THE MOTOR VEHICLE AS A PAYEE OF THE CHECK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 32 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 33
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRELSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND SUPREME COURT RULE 5-2 AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF AMENDMENT 80 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS TO BE CITED BY COURTS OR IN MATERIALS PRESENTED TO COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 33 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 34
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE EVICTION OF TENANTS ENGAGED IN CERTAIN GAMBLING, ALCOHOL, AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 34 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 35
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. BROWN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR TERMINATING AN ORAL LEASE OF FARMLANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 35 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 36
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOR THE BLIND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 36 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 37
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 37 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 38
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AGE FOR OPERATION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; TO APPLY THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS USED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO OPERATION OF BOATS AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; TO REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR RECEIPT OF A BOATER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE; TO AMEND THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A BOATER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 38 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 39
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS
BY: REPRESENTATIVE DUNN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 39 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 40
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 40 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 41
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 41 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 42
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, RESEARCH, PROMOTION AND CONSUMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARKANSAS CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 42 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 43
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 43 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 44
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 44 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 45
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. TAYLOR

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 45 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002
 EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE AT 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009, IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER, TO DECLARE ELECTION RESULTS AND TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Miller, the rules were suspended in considering House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 at this time.

On motion of Senator Miller, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 was read the third time and concurred in.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 returned to the House as concurred in.

SENATE BILL NO. 46
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 46 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 47
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 47 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 48
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE IN LIEU OF PAYMENTS FOR PULASKI COUNTY DESEGREGATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 48 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 49
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS J. KEY AND BAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW TAXPAYERS TO DIVERT ALL OR PART OF THEIR STATE INCOME TAX REFUND TO AN ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM ACCOUNT BY DESIGNATING THE CONTRIBUTION ON THEIR INCOME TAX FORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 49 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING SERVICE BY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE; INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS OF CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY CLERKS, COUNTY JUDGES, COUNTY SHERIFFS, COUNTY ASSESSORS, COUNTY CORONERS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY SURVEYORS, COLLECTORS OF TAXES, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 55 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND THE COMMISSION RECEIVED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; PROVIDING THAT AN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SHALL RESIGN HIS OR HER OFFICE BEFORE FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A SEAT IN EITHER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNLESS THE ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IS SERVING THE FINAL YEAR OF HIS OR HER TERM AND HAS NOT FILED FOR RE-ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT AN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL IN OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2011, SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2014 UNLESS A VACANCY OCCURS, IN WHICH CASE THE OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2014; AND REPEALING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REPEAL ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ONE TIME EVERY TWO YEARS; TO REPEAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS REGARDING FISCAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PROVIDE THAT APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE VALID FOR TWO YEARS; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO REFLECT THE CHANGES PROPOSED IN THIS AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP, AND HARVEST GAME.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR WHITAKER

SENATE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS
REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, SHELBY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY TO ADMINISTER SUFFICIENT AVAILABLE PERSONAL CARE SERVICES TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS A DAY AND SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 50 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED
TO THE HOUSE AS CONCURRED IN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m.,
Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

