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**ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a.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,
WYATT.

Senator Whitaker requested leave for Senator Wilkinson.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator David Johnson.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Glover, **Senate Bill No. 88** was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 88

Amend **Senate Bill No. 88** as originally introduced:
 Add Senator Horn as cosponsor of the bill.

(SIGNED) Senator Glover

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 88 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Thompson, **Senate Bill No. 34** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 34

Amend **Senate Bill No. 34** as originally introduced:
 Page 1, line 34, delete "gambling as defined by" and substitute "illegal gambling under"

(SIGNED) Senator Thompson

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 34 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 22, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 34, BY SENATOR THOMPSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Thompson, **Senate Bill No. 34** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 22, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 88, BY SENATOR B. GLOVER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator B. Glover, **Senate Bill No. 88** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

January 22, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 69, BY SENATOR MADISON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR HORN
CHAIRMAN

**SENATE BILL NO. 122
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE SERVICE AREA AND DUES OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 122 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 123
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 AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM AND FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 123 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE BILL NO. 124
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOADS OF SAND, GRAVEL, OR ROCK TO BE HAULED IN AN ENCLOSED VEHICLE OR SECURED WITH A COVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 124 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. 125
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR HENDREN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR UPDATING THE VEHICLE INSURANCE DATABASE; TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE REVOCATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DUE TO LACK OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 125 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. 126
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A CREDIT FOR SALES OR USE TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, A TRAILER, OR A SEMITRAILER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 126 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 77** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 77

As Engrossed: S1/21/09

**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS MADISON, J. JEFFRESS, SALMON, WHITAKER,
R. THOMPSON, D. JOHNSON, BOOKOUT, BROADWAY, BRYLES, CAPPS,
CRUMBLY, ELLIOTT, GLOVER, LAVERTY, LUKER, P. MALONE, T. SMITH,
TEAGUE, H. WILKINS & D. WYATT**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES ADCOCK, WEBB, SAUNDERS, WILLS, L. SMITH,
DAVENPORT, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, T. BAKER, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN,
CARROLL, CARTER, CASH, D. CREEKMORE, J. EDWARDS, GEORGE,
HARRELSON, HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, LINDSEY, MOORE,
NICKELS, NIX, PENNARTZ, PIERCE, POWERS, J. ROEBUCK, T. ROGERS, G.
SMITH, STEWART, TYLER, WAGNER, B. WILKINS, WILLIAMS, *M. BURRIS,
CARNINE, CHEATHAM, COOK, DUNN, GASKILL, KERR, KIDD, LOVELL,
MALOCH, REEP, SAMPLE & SHELBY***

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO DOGS, CATS, AND HORSES AND RELATED OFFENSES; CONCERNING ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 77 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Altes, G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Laverty, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, D. Wyatt.

Total	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 77 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Joint Budget bills.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 93 was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
 EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 REGULAR SESSION
 Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 93

Amend Senate Bill No. 93 as originally introduced:
Immediately following SECTION 4, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - BACKGROUND CHECK FEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses for criminal background checks of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$85,800
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$85,800"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) Senator Baker

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 93 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1061** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL No.1061
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: JOINT BUDGET

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No.1061 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:

Altes, G. Baker, Bookout, Broadway, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Laverty, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, H. Wilkins, D. Wyatt.

Total29

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Whitaker.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total1

VOTING PRESENT: Bryles, Miller, Steele .

Total3

Total number of votes cast34

Necessary to the passage of the bill27

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to House Bill No. 1061, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE:

Altes, G. Baker, Bookout, Broadway, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Laverty, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, H. Wilkins, D. Wyatt.

Total	29
NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Whitaker.	
Total	2
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT: Bryles, Miller, Steele.	
Total	3
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1061 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

**ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION**

January 22, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 93, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 93** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY TO GRANT THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION, ECCLESIASTICAL SUCCESSION, AND THE RIGHT TO TRAIN CLERGY OF ALL NATIONALITIES AND TO RESPECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE A DEFERRED OPTION PLAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S TIER TWO BENEFIT PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 127 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 128
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WHO ARE RECEIVING FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE RETIREMENT TO PURCHASE CREDITED SERVICE FOR SERVICE RENDERED BY THE MEMBERS IN THE ARMED FORCES; TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE UP TO FIVE (5) YEARS OF COMPENSATED SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD OR ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE ONE (1) YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF COMPENSATED SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD OR THE ARMED FORCES RESERVE; TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION TO ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 128 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 129
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AD HOC BENEFITS TO RETIRANTS AND BENEFICIARIES OF RETIRANTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 129 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 130
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BENEFIT MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 130 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 131
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE APPROPRIATE RULES ON THE MULTIPLIER UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Senate Bill No. 131 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 132
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 132 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 133
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR T. SMITH
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATTERSON AND WELLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY ACT OF 1975; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 133 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE GREENBERG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED STATEMENTS IN BROADCAST POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1019 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOODS AND GEORGE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1021 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES ALLEN, WILLIAMS, PENNARTZ, GEORGE,
ABERNATHY, T. BAKER, BETTS, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE,
CHEATHAM, COLE, COOK, COOPER, L. COWLING, DAVENPORT, DAVIS,
DUNN, EVERETT, GASKILL, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HALL, HARDY, HAWKINS,
HOUSE, HOYT, D. HUTCHINSON, HYDE, KIDD, W. LEWELLEN, LOVELL,
MOORE, NICKELS, NIX, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PIERCE, POWERS, RAINEY,
REYNOLDS, SAMPLE, SAUNDERS, SHELBY, STEWART, TYLER, WAGNER,
WEBB, WELLS, B. WILKINS & WORD

BY: SENATOR H. WILKINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING FOR MEN FORTY (40) YEARS OF AGE AND OVER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1031 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVES INGRAM AND DAVIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT RESTAURANTS LOCATED IN THE SAME CITY AS A LARGE ATTENDANCE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1036 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO COMMEMORATE THOMAS PAINE DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1086 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE 2008 HOUSING ACT VOLUME CAP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1117 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 134
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE APPROPRIATE RULES ON THE MULTIPLIER UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 134 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 135
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 135 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 136
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BENEFIT MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 136 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 137
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AD HOC BENEFITS TO RETIRANTS AND BENEFICIARIES OF RETIRANTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 137 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 138
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO COMBINE THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 138 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 139
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; TO REQUIRE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 139 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 140
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR FARIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MUST TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 140 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL NO. 141
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE THE RESUMPTION OF CREDITED SERVICE AS A PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER IN THE ARKANSAS

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETROACTIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 141 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 77

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2009.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE