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

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 15, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 11:45 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,
WILKINSON, WYATT.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Bryles.

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.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
Governor

January 15, 2009

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 001 - ACT 1

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

ARKANSAS SENATE

EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 15, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL 39, BY SENATOR FARIS,
SENATE BILL 50, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEVE FARIS
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILL NO. 87
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 ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 87 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second
time and referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Resolution No. 2** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STEELE**

SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BARACK OBAMA ON HIS HISTORIC ELECTION AS THE FORTY-FOURTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Senate Resolution No. 2 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Resolution No. 3** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATOR STEELE**

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Senate Resolution No. 3 was read the third time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Steele, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Hearing remarks from Reverend Cecil Gibson concerning Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was returned from the House as concurred in and ordered enrolled.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

January 15, 2009

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2,
BY SENATOR MILLER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copy with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 2:10 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 15th day of January, 2009 at 2:10 p.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE
Governor

(SIGNED) Mark Harrison
Secretary

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE
AS CONCURRED IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

On motion of Senator WHITAKER, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 21, 2009.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE