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

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Little Rock, Arkansas

March 17, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 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 Reverend Rick Jaggars, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 164** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.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. 164**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 164** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 30 and substitute the following:

"(3) For each year of actual service in the system in excess of twenty-eight (28) years that is rendered on or after July 1, 2009, a member shall receive a straight life annuity equal to an additional five-tenths percent (0.5%) of the member's final average compensation."

AND

Page 1 delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(3) For each year of actual service in the system in excess of twenty-eight (28) years that is rendered on or after July 1, 2009, a member shall receive a straight life annuity equal to an additional five-tenths percent (0.5%) of the member's final average compensation."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

(SIGNED) SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 164** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Glover, [Senate Bill No. 897](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 897](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 897](#), as engrossed, S3/11/09:

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 16, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 8  
— Preservation of Local Public Roads Act.

14-16-801. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Preservation of Local Public Roads Act”.

14-16-802. Purpose.

The purpose of this subchapter is to provide a procedure for addressing the anticipated damage to county roads caused by disposal hauling operations related to oil or gas exploration and to provide compensation for the anticipated damage to the roads from disposal haulers.

14-16-803. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Designated local road truck route” means a local public road established by the county judge as the route to be used by disposal haulers to transport materials and production fluids related to oil or gas exploration to and from a disposal facility;

(2) “Disposal facility” means a surface or injection well disposal facility designated for the disposal of materials and production fluids related to oil or gas exploration that is located on or off of a local public road in the state;

(3) “Disposal hauler” means the driver, owner, or operator of a motor vehicle that is engaged in hauling materials or production fluids related to oil or gas exploration to a disposal facility;

(4) “Disposal operator” means the owner, manager, or operator of a disposal facility;

(5)(A) “Local public road” means any public road that lies between the disposal facility and a road, street, or highway that is part of the state highway system.

(B) “Local public road” does not include a road, street, or highway that is part of the state highway system; and

(6) “Road maintenance agreement” means an agreement between the county and a disposal operator regarding compensation for damages caused by disposal haulers to any designated local road truck route.

14-16-804. Evaluation by county judge.

(a) Notwithstanding any other procedure or authority available under law, if a county does not have a road maintenance agreement, the county judge may use the procedures under this section to evaluate the use and anticipated damage caused to local public roads in the county by disposal haulers.

(b) As part of the evaluation process, the county judge may:

(1) Receive and consider input from disposal operators on the designated local road truck route;

(2) Estimate the number of loads and damages to be sustained upon the designated local road truck route by disposal haulers;

(3) Estimate the total dedicated road revenues available to the county on average per-mile basis for all of the local public roads in his or her respective county; and

(4) Estimate the additional revenue that may be necessary to repair and maintain the designated local road truck route because of anticipated damages.

(c) A county judge who has performed an evaluation under this section may file a report of the evaluation determinations with the quorum court.

#### 14-16-805. Recommendation for assessment ordinance.

(a) A county judge who has performed an evaluation under § 14-16-804 may submit to the quorum court a recommendation that an assessment be made by the county in the form of a proposed assessment ordinance as provided under this section.

(b)(1) The proposed assessment ordinance shall include the amount that the county judge recommends to be assessed on a per-load basis for each load that is transported by a disposal hauler to a disposal facility.

(2) The maximum amount of the assessment in the proposed assessment ordinance is five dollars (\$5.00) per load of materials or production fluids from oil or gas exploration.

(c) The proposed assessment ordinance shall include a penalty as provided under § 14-16-808.

#### 14-16-806. Assessment ordinance — Collection.

(a) If a quorum court enacts the proposed assessment ordinance recommended by the county judge under § 14-16-805, the assessment ordinance:

(1) Is limited to a maximum amount of five dollars (\$5.00) per load of materials or production fluids from oil or gas exploration; and

(2) Shall include a penalty as provided under § 14-16-808.

(b)(1) If a quorum court enacts an assessment ordinance under this subchapter, the assessment shall be collected by the disposal operator and remitted to the county treasurer on a monthly basis as provided in the ordinance.

(2) All revenue generated by this assessment shall be used exclusively to maintain and repair the designated local road truck route.

#### 14-16-807. Oversight.

(a) If a county judge makes recommendations under this subchapter, the county judge shall annually review his or her evaluation and recommendations as provided under this subchapter.

(b) If there is a significant change in conditions, the county judge shall file a revised evaluation and revised recommendations for consideration by the quorum court using the same procedures under which the original evaluation and recommendations were made under this subchapter.

#### 14-16-808. Penalties.

The quorum court may provide penalties for the violation of an ordinance enacted under this subchapter to include a fine to be levied:

(1) For the failure of a disposal hauler to follow the designated local road truck route; and

(2) Against a disposal operator who fails to comply with § 14-16-806(b).

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that while oil or gas exploration has stimulated Arkansas's economy, the hauling operations for the disposal of materials and production fluids from oil or gas operations require the hauling of heavy loads that cause damage to roads; that the costs of repairing, resurfacing, and maintaining roads has increased dramatically in the last two (2) years, while many counties are facing declining revenue collections; and that this act is immediately necessary to provide a uniform procedure for counties that do not have road maintenance agreements with disposal haulers and disposal operators to use to ensure that adequate revenue is available to make repairs necessary to local public roads. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

(SIGNED) SENATOR BOBBY GLOVER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 897 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, Senate Bill No. 499 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, 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. 499

Amend Senate Bill No. 499 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 19, delete "to ensure" and substitute "designed to ensure"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 25 and substitute:

"(A) Reduce the occurrence of a motor vehicle passing a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading students; and  
(B) Assist bus drivers to learn methods of identifying characteristics of a motor vehicle and its operator who violate § 27-51-1004 or § 27-51-1005 to provide to law enforcement officers to improve the likelihood that the operator of a motor vehicle who violates § 27-51-1004 or § 27-51-1005 will be prosecuted."

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HENDREN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 499** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 500** was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, 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. 500**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 500** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 14 and substitute:

"PASS A SCHOOL BUS; TO CLARIFY THE USE OF A NOTICE OR WARNING DEVICE ON A SCHOOL BUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUSES WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND NOTICES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ON SCHOOL BUSES."

AND

Page 3, delete line 8 and substitute:

"of this section.

Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-19-125. Notice on school buses.

(a) If a school bus is not equipped with an electronic warning device as defined under § 6-19-124, a school district may have printed or otherwise displayed on the exterior of a school bus between the two (2) windows of the rear emergency exit door on a Type C bus or immediately below the rear emergency exit window on a Type D bus the following notification:

"IT IS A VIOLATION OF ARKANSAS LAW TO PASS A SCHOOL BUS FROM ANY DIRECTION WHEN IT IS STOPPED TO LOAD OR UNLOAD A CHILD".

(b) A school bus that is purchased on or after January 1, 2011, shall be equipped with either:

(1) A notice printed or otherwise displayed as provided under subsection (a) of this section; or

(2) An electronic warning device as defined under § 6-19-124.

(SIGNED) SENATOR KIM HENDREN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 500 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wyatt, **Senate Bill No. 876** was withdrawn from the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, 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. 876**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 876** as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 10, delete "eighty-" and substitute "eighty-three and five-tenths percent (83.5%)"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "four percent (84%)"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "sixteen percent (16%)" and substitute "fifteen percent (15%)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 22 and substitute the following:  
"bearing account. The board shall report to Legislative Council in the event the sum held under this subdivision becomes less than three million five hundred dollars (\$3,500,000)."

AND

Page 6, line 14, delete "~~one percent (1%)~~ five-tenths percent (0.5%)" and substitute "one percent (1%)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID WYATT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 876** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, [Senate Bill No. 747](#) 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. 747](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 747](#) as originally introduced:  
Page 1, line 29, delete "15,000,000" and substitute "20,000,000"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BROADWAY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

[Senate Bill No. 747](#) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faris, [Senate Bill No. 995](#) 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. 995](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 995](#) as originally introduced:  
Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:  
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-103(b), concerning the possession of firearms by certain persons, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A Except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (3) of this section, a determination by a jury or a court that a person committed a felony constitutes a conviction for purposes of subsection (a) of this section even though the court suspended imposition of sentence or placed the defendant on probation.

(2) Subsection (b)(1) of this section does not apply to a person whose case was dismissed and expunged under § 16-93-301 et seq. or § 16-98-303(g).

~~(2)(3)~~ However, the The determination by the jury or court that the person committed a felony does not constitute a conviction for purposes of subsection (a) of this section if the person is subsequently granted a pardon explicitly restoring the ability to possess a firearm.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-98-303, concerning drug court programs, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g)(1) A drug court judge, on his or her own motion or upon a request from an offender, may order expungement and dismissal of a case if:

(A) The offender has successfully completed a drug court program, as determined by the drug court judge;

(B) The offender has received aftercare programming;

(C) The drug court judge has received a recommendation from the prosecuting attorney for expungement and dismissal of the case; and

(D) The drug court judge, after considering the offender's past criminal history, feels expungement and dismissal of the case is appropriate.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (g)(2)(B) of this section, if the offender has plead guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found guilty of an offense falling within a target group under § 16-93-1202(10)(A)(i) in another Arkansas court, the drug court judge may order expungement and dismissal of the offense falling within a target group with the written concurrence of the other Arkansas court.

(B) The following offenses shall not be eligible for expungement under subdivision (g)(2)(A) of this section:

(i) Residential burglary, § 5-39-201(a);

(ii) Commercial burglary, § 5-39-201(b);

(iii) Breaking or entering, § 5-39-202; and

(iv) The fourth and subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated, § 5-65-103.

(3) Unless otherwise ordered by the drug court, expungement under this subsection shall be as described in § 16-90-901 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 995 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 429** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, 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. 429**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 429** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Allen as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 20-34 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-10-201, concerning a claimant's base period, is amended by adding an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) Beginning with initial claims filed on July 1, 2009, and thereafter, if an individual lacks sufficient base period wages, an alternate base period shall be substituted for the current base period.

(2) "Alternate base period" means the four (4) completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of that benefit year.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-10-215(a)(1)(A), concerning remunerations that are not included in the definition of wages, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) For the purposes of §§ 11-10-701--11-10-715:

(i) That part of remuneration paid to an individual by an employer with respect to employment during any calendar year beginning after December 31, ~~1994~~ 2003, and ending December 31, ~~2002~~ 2009, which exceeds ~~nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and

(ii) For ~~the any~~ calendar year beginning after December 31, ~~2002~~ 2009, that part of remuneration which exceeds ~~nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500)~~ twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); and

~~(iii) For any calendar year beginning after December 31, 2003, that part of remuneration which exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."~~

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 11-10-507(3)(A), concerning ability and availability for work, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The worker is unemployed, is physically and mentally able to perform suitable work, and is available for such work. Mere registration and reporting at a local employment office shall not be conclusive evidence of ability to work, availability for work, or willingness to accept work unless the individual is doing those things which a reasonably prudent individual would be expected to do to secure work. In determining suitable work under this section and for refusing to apply for or accept suitable work under § 11-10-515, part-time work shall be considered suitable work unless the majority of weeks of work in the period used to determine monetary eligibility is from full-time work.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 11-10-513(b), concerning disqualification for voluntarily leaving work, is amended to read as follows:

(b) No individual shall be disqualified under this section if after making reasonable efforts to preserve his or her job rights he or she left his or her last work:

(1) Due to a personal emergency of such nature and compelling urgency that it would be contrary to good conscience to impose a disqualification;

(2)(A) Because of illness, injury, pregnancy, or disability, or of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family.

(B) As used in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandchild, or grandparent of the individual;

(3)(A) ~~To move with a military spouse to a new duty station~~ Due to domestic violence that causes the individual reasonably to believe that the individual's continued employment will jeopardize the safety of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family.

(B) As used in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section, "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandchild, or grandparent of the individual; or

(4) To accompany the individual's spouse because of a change in the location of the spouse's employment that makes it impractical to commute.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 11-10-514(a)(3), concerning the"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 429 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 243** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 243**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 243** as engrossed, S3/10/09:

Page 1, delete line 10 of the Title, and substitute the following language:

"SYSTEM AND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REMAIN"

AND

Page 1, line 14 through 17, delete the Subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following language:

"TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ADOPT RULES TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW."

AND

Page 1, line 21, add the following new section:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-4-109. Compliance with Federal Regulation.

(a) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall promulgate rules as it deems necessary from time to time in order to fully comply with federal requirements that may affect the members or the members' benefits under this subchapter.

(b) In meeting its obligation to its members, the board may promulgate rules to:

(1) Establish the regular retirement age for members consistent with the provisions of Section 411 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(2) Maintain the system's retirement plan tax qualification status by the federal government to remain tax exempt and tax qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining section.

(SIGNED) SENATOR FARIS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 243** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wyatt, **Senate Bill No. 399** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 399**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 399**, as engrossed, S3/9/09:

Page 1, line 22, delete "(a) When" and substitute "(a)(1) When"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

~~"survey of the private road.~~

(2) The written notice shall include the amount of payment the owner offers for the road."

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(d)(1) The" and substitute "(d)(1)(A) The"

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "their opinions as to the necessity and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

~~"the land of each owner~~ each owner's land sought to be appropriated.

(B) The parties shall stipulate to or dispute the report of the viewers.

(2) The measure of damages shall be the difference in the fair"

AND

Page 5, line 6, delete "(b) The" and substitute "(b)(1) The"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"and damages sustained by each owner of the lands over which the road passes.

(2)(A) If the respondent substantially prevails on the disputed issues in the case, the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the respondent.

(B) In determining whether the respondent substantially prevails on the disputed issues, the court shall consider the respondent's success on the merits regarding the:

- (i) Necessity of the road;
- (ii) Route of the road;
- (iii) Width of the road; and
- (iv) Damages to the lands

over which the road passes.

(c) The order shall state that:

(1) The respondent retains title to the lands

over which the road passes; and

(2) The road is for an access easement

only and is not an easement for any other purpose, including a public utility.

(iii) The petitioner shall be solely responsible for"

(SIGNED) SENATOR WYATT

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 399** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Luker, **Senate Bill No. 801** 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. 801**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 801** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives J. Edwards, G. Smith as cosponsors of the bill

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Creation of task force.

(a) There is created the Legislative Task Force on the Funding of the Judicial System.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following seven (7) members:

(1) One (1) member of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(2) One (1) member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(3) One (1) member representing the Association of Arkansas Counties to be appointed by the Executive Director of the Association of Arkansas Counties;

(4) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Municipal League to be appointed by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Municipal League;

(5) One (1) member representing the Arkansas Bar Association to be appointed by the President of the Arkansas Bar Association;

(6) A member of the Governor's staff designated by the Governor;

(7) The Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court or his or her designee.

(c) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled by the same process as the original appointment.

(d) The members of the task force shall select a chair from their membership.

(e) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for transacting any business of the task force.

(f) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation; however,

(1) Legislative members of the task force shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending meetings of interim committees; and

(2) Non-legislative members of the task force may be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses from funds available for that purpose to the state agency, association, or other entity they represent, at the discretion of the Director of the state agency, association or other entity they represent.

(g)(1) The task force may appoint and organize working groups including non-task force members to study various topics as assigned by the task force and to report their findings to the task force.

(2) The members of any working groups shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses from funds available for that purpose to the state agency, association, or other entity they represent, at the discretion of the Director of the state agency, association or other entity they represent.

(h) The Bureau of Legislative Research, the Division of Legislative Audit, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Department of Finance and Administration, and the Auditor of State may, if requested, provide administrative support, staff, research assistance, and data as requested by the task force from funds available for that purpose, in the discretion of the Director of the agency.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Duties of the Legislative Task Force on the Funding of the Judicial System.

The Legislative Task Force on the Funding of the Judicial System shall study:

(1) The current methods and adequacy of funding of the judicial system;

(2) Potential revenue sources for funding the judicial system;

(3) Adequacy of facilities, equipment, support staff and support services provided to the judicial system;

(4) Sharing of costs of the judicial system between state and local governments;

(5) Other issues as the task force may determine to be relevant.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Report of findings and expiration of task force.

(a) The Legislative Task Force on the Funding of the Judicial System shall report its findings and its recommendations for proposed legislation, if any, to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee by October 1, 2010.

(b) The task force shall cease to exist effective December 31, 2010.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LUKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 801** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Smith, **Senate Bill No. 873** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, 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. 873**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 873** as originally introduced:

Delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete lines 15 through 18 and substitute "TO AMEND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27 and substitute "~~until his or her successor is appointed and qualified~~ The director shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor."

(SIGNED) SENATOR T. SMITH

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 873 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator J. Jeffress, House Bill No. 1372 was withdrawn from the Committee on EDUCATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

Amend House Bill No. 1372 as engrossed, S3/16/09:

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 31 and substitute the following language:  
"fails to provide testimony in obedience to the subpoena, the Professional Licensure Standards Board or the State Board of Education may apply to the circuit court of the county in which the"

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1372 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Pritchard, **Senate Bill No. 922** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 922**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 922** as originally introduced:

Add the following Senators as cosponsors of the bill: Crumbly, Laverty

(SIGNED) SENATOR PRITCHARD

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 922**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 922** as originally introduced::

Add the following Senators as cosponsors of the bill: Whitaker, Altes, G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Bryles, Capps, Glover, Hendren, Horn, J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress, D. Johnson, J. Key, Madison, Miller, T. Smith, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt

AND

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill:

Glidewell, Pennartz, Abernathy, Baird, Barnett, Betts, T. Bradford, Breedlove, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Clemmer, Cook, Cooper, L. Cowling, Dale, Davenport, Davis, Dismang, Dunn, English, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, R. Green, Greenberg, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Hyde, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, S. Malone, M. Martin, Maxwell, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Woods

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-12-113(b) and (c), resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 2000 and concerning the development and administration of tobacco prevention and cessation programs, are amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Department of Health shall be responsible for developing, integrating, and monitoring tobacco prevention and cessation programs funded under this chapter and shall provide administrative oversight and management, including, but not limited to implementing performance based measures.

(2) The Department of Health shall have authority to award grants and allocate money appropriated to implement the tobacco prevention and cessation program mandated under this chapter.

(3) The Department of Health may contract with those entities necessary to fully implement the tobacco prevention and cessation initiatives mandated under this chapter.

(4)(A) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of moneys into the Prevention and Cessation Program Account, fifteen percent (15%) of those moneys shall be deposited into a special account within the prevention and cessation account at the Department of Health to be expended for tobacco prevention and cessation in minority communities as directed by the Director of the Department of Health in consultation with the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the President of the Arkansas Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, and the League of United Latin American Citizens.

(B) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of moneys into the Prevention and Cessation Program Account, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Auditor and Treasurer of State fifteen percent (15%) of those moneys to the Drug Court Fund for assistance to drug court programs established under the Arkansas Drug Court Act, § 16-98-301 et seq.

(c) ~~The~~ Except for the distribution of funds under subdivision (b)(4)(B) of this section, the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program shall be comprised of components approved by the State Board of Health. The program components selected by the board shall include:

- (1) community prevention programs that reduce youth tobacco use;
- (2) local school programs for education and prevention in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) that should include school nurses, where appropriate;
- (3) enforcement of youth tobacco control laws;
- (4) state-wide programs with youth involvement to increase local coalition activities;
- (5) tobacco cessation programs;
- (6) tobacco-related disease prevention programs;
- (7) a comprehensive public awareness and health promotion campaign;
- (8) grants and contracts funded pursuant to this chapter for monitoring and evaluation, as well as data gathering; and
- (9) other programs as deemed necessary by the board.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12 is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

19-5-1236. Drug Court Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of the State, the Auditor of the State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the "Drug Court Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of revenues authorized under § 19-12-113(b)(4)(B) and other revenues as may be authorized by law.

(c) The fund shall be used to provide assistance to drug court programs established under the Arkansas Drug Court Act, § 16-98-301 et seq."

(SIGNED) SENATOR PRITCHARD

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 922

Amend **Senate Bill No. 922** as originally introduced::

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill:  
T. Baker, Williams

(SIGNED) SENATOR PRITCHARD

The Amendments were read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 922** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 164**, BY SENATOR G. JEFFRESS,

SENATE BILL NO. 243, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 164** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 243** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399, BY SENATOR WYATT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 801, BY SENATOR LUKER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 995, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wyatt, **Senate Bill No. 399** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Luker, **Senate Bill No. 801** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Faris, **Senate Bill No. 995** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 429**, BY SENATOR STEELE,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 873**, BY SENATOR SMITH,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 922**, BY SENATOR PRITCHARD,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 429** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Smith, **Senate Bill No. 873** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Pritchard, **Senate Bill No. 922**, was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

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

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 499**, BY SENATOR HENDREN,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 500**, BY SENATOR HENDREN,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 499** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 500** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1372**, BY REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

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 J. Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1372** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 747**, BY SENATOR BROADWAY

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 Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 747** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 876**, BY SENATOR WYATT,

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 Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 876** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE.

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

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 897**, BY SENATOR 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 Glover, **Senate Bill No. 897** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR  
State Capitol  
Little Rock 72201

March 16, 2009

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 16, 2009, I approved the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly:

**Senate Bill 354**, - ACT 433,

Sincerely,

Mike Beebe  
Governor

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239, BY SENATOR BLEDSOE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 317, BY SENATOR FARIS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 348, BY SENATOR THOMPSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 360, BY SENATOR LUKER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 375, BY SENATOR TAYLOR,  
SENATE BILL NO. 376, BY SENATOR TAYLOR,  
SENATE BILL NO. 407, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 408, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 409, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 426, BY SENATOR TEAGUE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 486, BY SENATOR KEY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 505, BY SENATOR LUKER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 544, BY SENATOR LUKER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 681, BY SENATOR WYATT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 765, BY SENATOR SMITH,  
SENATE BILL NO. 230, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 380, BY SENATOR MILLER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 450, BY SENATOR KEY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 831, BY SENATOR BOOKOUT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 218, BY SENATOR ALTES,

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 11:30 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 239  
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SENATE BILL NO. 450  
SENATE BILL NO. 831  
SENATE BILL NO. 218

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 17th day of  
March, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE  
Governor

(SIGNED) J. D. Lowery  
Secretary

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 82, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 93, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 153, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 193, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 244, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 263, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 412, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 413, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 414, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 415, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 418, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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 GILBERT BAKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 420, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 421, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 422, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 423, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 424, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 425, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 525, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

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 GILBERT BAKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531, BY JOINT BUDGET

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 GILBERT BAKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 803, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 993, BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM LUKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 934, BY SENATOR D. WYATT

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM LUKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604, BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846, BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1847, BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964, BY REPRESENTATIVE KING,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2193, BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLE,

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 JIM LUKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451, BY REPRESENTATIVE HOYT,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM LUKER  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 830, BY SENATOR MADISON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 945, BY SENATOR ELLIOTT,

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 SUE MADISON  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329, BY REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392, BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMMERS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1584, BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2021, BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2031, BY REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY,

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 SUE MADISON  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751, BY REPRESENTATIVE R. GREEN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR SUE MADISON  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 878**, BY SENATOR G. JEFFRESS,

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 BARBARA HORN  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 460**, BY SENATOR P. MALONE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BARBARA HORN  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876, BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1877, BY REPRESENTATIVE WELLS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1912, BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1917, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1936, BY REPRESENTATIVE HYDE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1944, BY REPRESENTATIVE HYDE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2247, BY REPRESENTATIVE MALOCH,

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 BARBARA HORN  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2112, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BARBARA HORN  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12,  
BY SENATOR BRYLES,

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 STEVE FARIS  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26, BY SENATOR T. SMITH,  
SENATE BILL NO. 192, BY SENATOR FARIS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 813, BY SENATOR FARIS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 923, BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON,

SENATE BILL NO. 988, BY SENATOR GLOVER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 989, BY SENATOR GLOVER,

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

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420, BY REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832, BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1946, BY REPRESENTATIVE T. ROGERS,

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

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 781** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 781**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 781** as engrossed, S3/10/09:

Page 5, delete line 16 and substitute:

"dealers in the dealer's relevant market area or the dealer's competitive market area."

AND

Page 6, delete line 35 and substitute:

"line-make dealers in the dealer's relevant market area or the dealer's competitive market area."

AND

Page 10, line 28, delete "or" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 11, delete line 7 and substitute:

"(c) Reasonable attorney's fees and costs; or  
(ix) Obligations under this subdivision (a)(2)(K) do not  
apply if the termination is a result of the conviction of the franchisee in a court of  
competent jurisdiction of an offense that is punishable by a term of imprisonment in  
excess of one (1) year and the offense is substantially related to the business  
conducted pursuant to the franchise;"

(SIGNED) SENATOR TEAGUE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 781** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Key, **Senate Bill No. 3** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 3**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 3** as engrossed, S3/5/09:

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1301 is amended to read as follows:  
 27-24-1301. Purpose.

The purpose of this subchapter is to:

- (1) ~~continue~~ Continue the special license plates for the certain public service employees, public service retirees, or military service retirees that existed before April 13, 2005, and to establish a procedure for other public service employees or retirees to obtain special license plates; and  
 (2) Honor the service of Cold War veterans by providing a special license plate that is available for issuance.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-24-1302 is amended to read as follows:  
 27-24-1302. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

- (1) "Cold War veteran" means any current or former member of the armed forces of the United States who has received a Cold War Recognition Certificate from the United States Secretary of Defense for service during the Cold War era from September 2, 1945, through December 26, 1991;  
~~(1)~~(2) "Firefighter" means a person who is certified by the Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board as a certified firefighter or who has retired as a firefighter;  
~~(2)~~(3) "Professional firefighter" means a person who is in good standing with the Arkansas Professional Fire Fighters Association;  
~~(3)~~(4) "Public service" means a service provided by a city, a county, or the state government that requires licensure or certification by the person who is providing the service;  
~~(4)~~(5) "Retired member of the armed forces of the United States" means a person who presents proof of retirement in the form of retirement orders issued by one (1) of the following services of the armed forces of the United States:  
 (A) The United States Army;  
 (B) The United States Navy;  
 (C) The United States Marine Corps;  
 (D) The United States Air Force;  
 (E) The United States Coast Guard; or  
 (F) The National Guard; and  
~~(5)~~(6) "Retired state trooper" means a former employee of the Department of Arkansas State Police who is eligible for and is receiving retirement benefits related to the retiree's employment as a state trooper.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 13 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:  
27-24-1312. Cold War veterans.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create for issuance a special license plate that bears a decal that states "Cold War Veteran" to be issued to an eligible applicant as provided under this subchapter.

(b)(1) The department shall design the special license plate that bears the decal issued under this section.

(2) In lieu of the legend, "The Natural State" or any succeeding legend, there shall be placed across the bottom of the license plate a permanent decal bearing the words "Cold War Veteran".

(c)(1) A Cold War veteran may apply for and annually renew a special license plate issued under this section.

(2) The fee for the initial application for a special license plate under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of the motor vehicle.

(3) The fee for the renewal of a special license plate under this section is the fee required by law for the registration and licensing of the motor vehicle.

(4) The replacement fee for a special license plate issued under this section is five dollars (\$5.00).

(d) Upon the initial application of a special license plate issued under this section, the Cold War veteran shall provide adequate proof to the department that he or she is a Cold War veteran.

(e) The registration of a special license plate under this section may:

(1) Continue from year to year as long as it is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law; and

(2) Be renewed as provided under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013."

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. KEY

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 3 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 947** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, 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. 947**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 947** as originally introduced:

Add Senators Hendren, T. Smith, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, D. Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill  
AND

Add Representative Hardy as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 947** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1552** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1552**

Amend **House Bill No. 1552** as engrossed, H3/4/09:

Page 2, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"to do so would create an undue hardship on the operations of the employer.

(d) The employee shall make reasonable efforts to minimize disruption to the employer's operations."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MADISON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1552 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Altes, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 88 at this time.

On motion of Senator Altes, Senate Bill No. 88 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 88

Amend Senate Bill No. 88 as engrossed, S1/22/09:

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill: Saunders, McCrary, Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, Baird, T. Baker, Barnett, Betts, Blount, T. Bradford, Breedlove, J. Brown, M. Burris, J. 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, McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers, Sample, Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Wells, B. Wilkins, Williams, Wills, Woods, Word

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 88, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Glover, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Glover, **Senate Bill No. 88** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 88**

*As Engrossed: S1/22/09 H3/11/09*

**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS GLOVER, BROADWAY, ALTES, G. BAKER, BLEDSOE, BOOKOUT, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRUMBLY, ELLIOTT, FARIS, HENDREN, J. JEFFRESS, G. JEFFRESS, B. JOHNSON, J. KEY, LAVERTY, LUKER, P. MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, STEELE, R. THOMPSON, H. WILKINS, WILKINSON, D. WYATT & HORN**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAUNDERS, MCCRARY, ABERNATHY, ADCOCK, ALLEN, BAIRD, T. BAKER, BARNETT, BETTS, BLOUNT, T. BRADFORD, BREEDLOVE, J. BROWN, M. BURRIS, J. 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, MCLEAN, MOORE, NICKELS, NIX, OVERBEY, PATTERSON, PENNARTZ, PERRY, PIERCE, POWERS, PYLE, RAGLAND, RAINEY, REEP, REYNOLDS, RICE, J. ROEBUCK, J. ROGERS, T. ROGERS, SAMPLE, SHELBY, SLINKARD, G. SMITH, L. SMITH, STEWART, SUMMERS, TYLER, WAGNER, WEBB, WELLS, B. WILKINS, WILLIAMS, WILLS, WOODS & WORD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REDUCE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATE ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 88** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast .....           | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 18 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 88**, 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, 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                      | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                        |    |
| Total .....                      | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:            |    |
| Total .....                      | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                  |    |
| Total .....                      | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast ..... | 35 |

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 88** was ordered enrolled.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 881** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 881** was withdrawn by the author, Senator G. Jeffress.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8** was withdrawn by the author, Senator G. Jeffress.

On motion of Senator Altes, **Senate Bill No. 882** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY

On motion of Senator Horn, **Senate Bill No. 663** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 663**  
*As Engrossed: S3/16/09*  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR HORN**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR MODIFYING THE RATES AND CHARGES OF A GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE; TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR MODIFYING THE RATES AND CHARGES OF A MEMBER COOPERATIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 663** 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: G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Laverty, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....28

NEGATIVE: Altes, Teague.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryles, Luker, Madison, T. Smith, Whitaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 663**, 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: G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Laverty, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, Steele, J. Taylor, R. Thompson, Trusty, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....28

NEGATIVE: Altes, Teague.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bryles, Luker, Madison, T. Smith, Whitaker.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....30

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 663** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Pritchard, **Senate Bill No. 780** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 780**

**As Engrossed: S3/12/09**

**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS B. PRITCHARD, ALTES, G. BAKER, BLEDSOE, BOOKOUT, FARIS, GLOVER, HORN, J. JEFFRESS, D. JOHNSON, J. KEY, T. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, R. THOMPSON, TRUSTY, WILKINSON & D. WYATT**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SAMPLE, M. MARTIN, J. ROGERS, J. BURRIS, M. BURRIS, CARTER, CLEMMER, DALE, DISMANG, DUNN, EVERETT, GASKILL, GLIDEWELL, R. GREEN, HOYT, KING, LOWERY, NICKELS, PYLE, RAGLAND, J. ROEBUCK, T. ROGERS & WELLS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FORFEITURE OF OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT ON CONVICTION OF AN OFFENSE RELATED TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 780** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

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. 780** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, **Senate Bill No. 961** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 961  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS SUSCEPTIBLE TO SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS TRAINED TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 961** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                      | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                        |    |
| Total .....                      | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:            |    |
| Total .....                      | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                  |    |
| Total .....                      | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast ..... | 35 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 961** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wyatt, **House Bill No. 1837** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1837  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

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

**BY: SENATORS R. THOMPSON AND 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.

**House Bill No. 1837** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast .....           | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 18 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1837** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1438** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1438  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. COWLING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF "PARTS ONLY" TITLES TO INSURERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1438** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1438** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **House Bill No. 1612** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1612  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 27, CHAPTERS 16 AND 23, TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR RECEIPT OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS; TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1612** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast .....           | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 18 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1612** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bookout, **House Bill No. 1602** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1602**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD THAT CAR DEALERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY OFF EXISTING LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES ON VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1602** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast .....           | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 18 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1602** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Capps, **House Bill No. 1962** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1962  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES WILLS, RAGLAND, ABERNATHY, ALLEN, T. BAKER,  
BARNETT, DAVENPORT, J. DICKINSON, DISMANG, DUNN, J. EDWARDS,  
GEORGE, HOYT, LINDSEY, M. MARTIN, MAXWELL, REEP, REYNOLDS, WELLS,  
WILLIAMS & WORD**

**BY: SENATORS CAPPS, B. JOHNSON, ALTES, G. BAKER, BOOKOUT,  
BROADWAY, BRYLES, ELLIOTT, D. JOHNSON, J. KEY, LUKER, MADISON, P.  
MALONE, SALMON, R. THOMPSON, TRUSTY & WHITAKER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A POST-DOCTORAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING GRANT PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND KNOWLEDGE-BASED JOB GROWTH; TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS FROM THE PROGRAM; TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1962** 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, Lavery, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1962 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Glover, House Bill No. 1445 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445  
As Engrossed: H2/18/09 H2/23/09  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES PYLE AND HOYT  
BY: SENATOR GLOVER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DISPOSITION REPORTS BE FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1445 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, Lavery, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1445 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Thompson, House Bill No. 1668 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WELLS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT A DIVISION A PROSECUTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1668 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, Lavery, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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. 1668**, 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, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Lavery, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

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| Total .....   | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast .....                        | 35 |
| Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... | 24 |

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1668 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Thompson, House Bill No. 1716 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716  
 EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVENPORT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTORY RIGHT OF RECOVERY OF GAMBLING DEBTS OR LOSSES TO ELIMINATE ANY DEFENSE TO A CRIME AND TO OVERRULE DANIELS V. STATE, 373 Ark. 536, \_\_\_ S.W.3d \_\_\_ (2008); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1716 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1716 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, House Bill No. 1587 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TYLER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT EMPLOYER-REQUIRED DRUG TESTS ARE TO BE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1587 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, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, Luker, Madison, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....23

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Hendren, B. Pritchard, Trusty.

Total .....4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Broadway, Bryles, J. Key, Laverty, P. Malone, Miller, Salmon, Whitaker.

Total .....8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....27

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1587 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Steele, House Bill No. 1518 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE REEP  
BY: SENATORS STEELE, LAVERTY & G. BAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OPTOMETRISTS OR OPHTHALMOLOGISTS TO SELL OR DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION CONTACT LENSES THAT ARE MEDICATED WITH LEGEND DRUGS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1518** 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, Lavery, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1518** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Retirement Committee.

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

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 72** at this time.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 72** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72**  
*As Engrossed: S3/12/09*  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR MADISON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 72** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast .....           | 35 |
| 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. 72** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 140** at this time.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, **Senate Bill No. 140** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140**  
*As Engrossed: S/1/27/09 S1/27/09 S2/18/09 S3/2/09*  
**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 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast.....            | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 18 |

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 140**, 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, 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 140** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 163 at this time.

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On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, Senate Bill No. 163 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 163  
As Engrossed: S2/18/09  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR G. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF DEFERRED ANNUITIES; TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SELECT CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF REDUCED ANNUITY UNDER OPTION B75; TO AMEND THE RETIREMENT MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT COURT CLERKS IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 163 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                     | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                       |    |
| Total .....                     | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:           |    |
| Total .....                     | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                 |    |
| Total .....                     | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 35 |

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. 163 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

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The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 163 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 19, 2009.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1177 at this time.

On motion of Senator G. Jeffress, House Bill No. 1177 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE OVERBEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BENEFITS RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE OFFSET FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1177 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, Lavery, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

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. 1177**, 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, Bledsoe, Bookout, Broadway, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Elliott, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Key, Lavery, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, Miller, B. Pritchard, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Teague, R. Thompson, Trusty, Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1177 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 416 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Baker, Senate Bill No. 418 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

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, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1475 at this time.

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 1475** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1475**  
*As Engrossed: H3/11/09*  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH AND GLIDEWELL**

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

**Senate Bill No. 1475** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast.....            | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 27 |

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. 1475**, 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, 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 1475** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1476** at this time.

On motion of Senator Baker, **House Bill No. 1476** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1476**  
*As Engrossed: H3/11/09*  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH AND GLIDEWELL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PROVIDING IDENTIFICATION CARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1476** 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

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| Total .....                                | 35 |
| NEGATIVE:                                  |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:                      |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| VOTING PRESENT:                            |    |
| Total .....                                | 0  |
| Total number of votes cast .....           | 35 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... | 27 |

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. 1476**, 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, 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, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1476** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on EDUCATION, to whom was referred:

**Senate Bill 312**, BY SENATOR STEELE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR J. JEFFRESS  
CHAIRMAN  
SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS  
SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY  
SENATOR M. A. SALMON  
SENATOR KIM HENDREN

**Senate Bill No. 815** was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

*As Engrossed: H3/16/09*

EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH

BY: SENATOR MADISON

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION *CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS, AND MOURNING THE PASSING OF, JAMES ROYCE JACKSON.*

**House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1003** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

*As Engrossed: H3/5/09*

EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. CREEKMORE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**House Bill No. 1578** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE RAINEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE (1) POLLING PLACE IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1646 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. 1653  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

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

House Bill No. 1653 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1712**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO RECOVER THE COST OF RESTORATION OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY STORMS AND RELATED PERILS THROUGH SECURITIZATION OF SUCH STORM RESTORATION AND RELATED COSTS; TO PRESCRIBE THE MEANS AND MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SECURITIZATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED; AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

**House Bill No. 1712** 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. 1979**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS BY CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1979** 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. 2009  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. SMITH, WOODS, BAIRD, BARNETT, BLOUNT, M.  
BURRIS, CARNINE, CARROLL, CLEMMER, COOK, R. GREEN, HARRELSON,  
HOBBS, HOPPER, HOUSE, D. HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, KING, LINDSEY,  
MOORE, PYLE, RAINEY, J. ROEBUCK, SAUNDERS, SLINKARD & SUMMERS  
BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE AND MADISON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE HISTORIC  
TRAILS SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2009 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the  
second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY &  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 2073  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE THE TERM  
OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS BEGINS; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2073 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. 2200  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACT OF 1997, § 25-4-101 ET SEQ.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2200 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3, BY SENATOR KEY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 781, BY SENATOR TEAGUE,

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

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 947**, BY SENATOR ELLIOTT ET AL,

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 Elliott, **Senate Bill No. 947** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO.1552** BY REPRESENTATIVE L. SMITH ET AL,  
BY SENATOR MADISON ET AL,

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

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88, BY SENATOR GLOVER ET AL,  
SENATE BILL NO. 815, BY SENATOR MALONE,

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 3:15 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS  
CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 88  
SENATE BILL NO. 815

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 17th day of March, 2009 at 3:15 p.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE  
Governor

(SIGNED) Sarah S. Agee  
Secretary

On motion of Senator Whitaker, and without objection, the House was requested to return **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10** for further consideration.

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
ARKANSAS SENATE  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

March 17, 2009

The Honorable Jo Renshaw  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of Senate Concurrent Resolution 10.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

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ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 897, BY SENATOR GLOVER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 936, BY SENATOR D. WYATT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 937, BY SENATOR D WYATT,

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 SUE MADISON  
CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2009

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393, BY REPRESENTATIVE T. BAKER,

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 SUE MADISON  
CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSEAS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 72

SENATE BILL NO. 140

SENATE BILL NO. 163

SENATE BILL NO. 663

SENATE BILL NO. 780

SENATE BILL NO. 961

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSEAS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSEAS PASSED AND ORDERED ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 815

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 2073

HOUSE BILL NO. 2200

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE

SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned until 1:30, Wednesday, March 18, 2009.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE