

FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 24, 2011

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Moore, the Speaker.

The following members answered to the roll call:

Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Carter, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nickels, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total98

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Overbey.

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Overbey.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend John A. Fleming, First United Methodist Church, Sheridan, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Representative Pennartz, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1118** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1118** as originally introduced:
Page 3, line 8, delete "realtor's" and substitute "real estate licensee's"

/s/ Tracy Pennartz

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

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Allen, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1049** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1049** as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 32, delete "or text-" and substitute "~~or text-~~"
AND
Page 1, line 33, delete "based communication" and substitute "~~based communication~~"
AND

/s/ Fred Allen

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

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lindsey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1060** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1060** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWER OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO CLARIFY THE POWER OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS TO CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following:

"collect rents, fees, and charges ~~for the disposal, treatment, or other handling of solid waste by the district~~ of no more than two dollars (\$2.00) per ton of solid waste related to the movement or disposal"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute the following:

"solid waste, including without limitation, the Arkansas Privatization Act, § 8-5-601 et seq.: _____ (b) Seek to prevent and to identify and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

section.

(C)(i) Solid waste generated within one (1) district and delivered to another district for disposal may be assessed a fee as follows:

(a) Either the district in which the solid waste was generated or a district in which the same solid waste is transported, stored, managed, or disposed may assess the fee;

(b) The fee may be assessed against the generator, transporter, or disposal facility; and

(c) Each ton or cubic yard of waste may be assessed only one (1) fee.

(ii) The fee created in subdivision (a)(3)(C)(i) of this section does not apply to:

(a) Solid waste generated by private industry if the private industry bears the expense of operating and maintaining the disposal facility for the waste;

(b) Recyclable materials that are processed and marketed for recycling;

(c) Organic materials that are delivered to a permitted composting facility;

(d) Materials that are removed from solid waste and processed for recycling;

(e) Waste tires processed through a district's waste tire program; or

(f) Household hazardous waste collected through a district's household hazardous waste program.

(iii)(a) The fee created in subdivision (a)(3)(C)(i) of this section shall not exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per ton of solid waste.

(b) However, if weight tickets are not available, the fee shall be calculated on a volume basis at twenty-five cents (25¢) per uncompacted cubic yard or forty-five cents (45¢) per compacted cubic yard .

(iv) Districts shall determine by interlocal agreement how the districts shall:

(a) Assess and administer the fee; and

(b) Divide the fees."

/s/ Uvalde Lindsey

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

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1007** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1007** as originally introduced:

Page three, delete lines 23 through 26 and substitute:

"(b)(1)(A) Before a change of address within the state, a sex offender shall report the change of address to ~~the center~~ local law enforcement having jurisdiction no later than ten (10) days before the sex offender establishes residency or is temporarily domiciled at the new address.

/s/ Justin Harris

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

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

DENNY ALTES, CHAIRPERSON

January 24, 2011

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1049	BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE LINDSEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118	BY REPRESENTATIVE PENNARTZ

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LINDSEY, D. ALTES, CARNINE, FIELDING,
LEDING, B. OVERBEY, SUMMERS, WOODS
BY: SENATORS M. LAMOUREUX, MADISON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE
POWER OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS TO
CHARGE AND COLLECT A FEE FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE;
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Altes, Baird, Baker, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Branscum, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Carter, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Cowling, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Hyde, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Nickels, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Overbey.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	10
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1063**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Overbey.	
Total	1
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast	98
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	98
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

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- The vice chairperson of the standing committee may be the chairperson of a permanent subcommittee of his/her choosing. Each permanent subcommittee consists of six members, plus the chair and vice chair of the standing committee.

The close of business today would normally have been the deadline for filing bills affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan.

However, A. C. A. 10-2-115(b)(2) states:

“(b)(2) Additionally, if the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first fifteen (15) days of a regular session, the fifteen-day introduction deadline shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.”

We recessed January 14th – January 17th for a period of four (4) days.

In keeping with that statute, the deadline for introduction of Retirement and Pension plan bills will be extended to the close of business on Friday, January 28th, 2011.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PATTERSON

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEAL THE ARKANSAS MOLD INVESTIGATOR LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONTRIBUTION RATES OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLANS OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE YEARS OF SERVICE NEEDED FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A FIREMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVICE CREDIT WITH MORE THAN ONE (1) PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE BENEFIT PLANS UNDER STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND PROTECTION DISTRICTS FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS BY COUNTY COLLECTORS AND MAKING EXPLICIT THE APPLICABILITY OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 TO ALL TYPES OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME A RETIREE DRAWING BENEFITS MUST WAIT BEFORE BEING REHIRED BY A COVERED EMPLOYER; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROVIDING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND OTHER SPECIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE OFFICIAL LINE OF DUTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL CONTROVERSIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION; PROVIDING PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LARGE MUNICIPALITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES AND ALL NEWLY ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE CREDIT IN PRORATED AMOUNTS DURING A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAUCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS WATER ADDITIVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR SUBSTANCES ADDED TO PUBLIC DRINKING WATER FOR PURPOSES UNRELATED TO POTABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BELL, COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES OWNED BUT NOT OPERATED BY COUNTIES SHALL HAVE EQUAL TREATMENT AS HOSPITALS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

BY: REPRESENTATIVE STEWART

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTANCE FROM WHICH AND THE TIME FRAME DURING WHICH A PERSON CAN PROTEST A FUNERAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ASSESSMENT OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL**BY: SENATOR BURNETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORDATION OF A DEED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MAYBERRY, T. BAKER, BENEDICT, COLLINS-SMITH, E. ELLIOTT, GILLAM, HAMMER, HICKERSON, HOBBS, HOPPER, LAMPKIN, MURDOCH, POST, RATLIFF, F. SMITH, G. SMITH, T. STEELE, T. THOMPSON, WARDLAW, WESTERMAN

BY: SENATORS LAVERTY, BLEDSOE, ELLIOTT, D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A QUALIFYING DIAGNOSIS THAT ESTABLISHES CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CARNINE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO SIMPLIFY ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES BY ALLOWING EXISTING SERVICE PURCHASE ACCOUNTS AT THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BE PAID WITHIN A TIME CERTAIN; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 5 REGARDING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS-SMITH, BELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL TREATMENT UNDER THE RETIREMENT LAWS OF ALL FACILITIES OWNED BUT NOT OPERATED BY COUNTIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE KERR

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE "TERMINATE" AS THAT TERM APPLIES TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TYLER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO BILL MEDICAID DIRECTLY FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. ROEBUCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE RETIREMENT FUNDS OVERSEEN BY THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD BY AMENDING VARIOUS STATUTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMMERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF REQUIRED, ACTUAL SERVICE FOR MEMBERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE ACTUAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BIVIANO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO UTILIZE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVELL

BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ASSESSMENT OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PENNARTZ, S. MALONE, D. ALTES

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE SEBASTIAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. WILKINS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24, CHAPTER 7, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

Upon motion of Representative Allen, the House adjourned at 4:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2011.

ATTEST:

 Robert S. Moore, Jr.
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

 Sherri Stacks
 Chief Clerk

