

**NINETHIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 11, 2011

The House was called to order at 1:15 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, Catlett, Cheatham, Clemmer, Collins, Cowling, Cozart, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Edwards, Elliott, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Ingram, Jean, Johnston, Kerr, King, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Lindsey, Love, Lovell, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, D. Meeks, Murdock, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Pennartz, Perry, Post, Powers, Ratliff, Rice, Roebuck, Rogers, Sanders, Shepherd, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Stubblefield, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, Webb, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Wren, Mr. Speaker.

Total88

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Carter, Collins-Smith, Hyde, Linck, S. Meeks, Pierce, Slinkard, Wagner, H. Wilkins, Word, Wright.

Total11

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Carter, Collins-Smith, Hyde, Linck, S. Meeks, Pierce, Slinkard, Wagner, H. Wilkins, Word, Wright.

The House stood and was led in prayer by John A. Fleming, Pastor, 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT

STATE AGENCIES	April 11, 2011
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CLARK HALL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1836	CHAIRPERSON
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL	DO PASS
	AS AMENDED #2

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

DENNY ALTES, CHAIRPERSON April 11, 2011

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836 – TITLE – BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HALL, MOORE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The House stood in recess at 1:20 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Representative D. Altes moved to object the motion to amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1836**. Motion failed.

Upon motion of Representative Hall, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1836** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1836** as engrossed,
H3/24/11 (version: 03/24/2011 10:31:32 AM)

Add Representative Moore as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 7-2-102 — 7-2-105 are amended to read as follows:

7-2-102. First Congressional District.

(a) The First Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The ~~the~~ counties of: Arkansas, Baxter, Chicot, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, Poinsett, Randolph, St. Francis, ~~Searcy~~, Sharp, Stone, and Woodruff; ~~and the~~

(2) The following voting districts of Jefferson County as they existed on January 1, 2011:

(A) 19 (Dunnington) voting district;

(B) P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district;

(C) 25 (Old River) voting district;

(D) 57 (Villemont) voting district; and

(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district; and

(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searcy County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-104(4).

(b) The qualified electors residing ~~therein~~ in the counties and portion of Jefferson County and Searcy County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

7-2-103. Second Congressional District.

(a) The Second Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The the counties of: Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, and White, and Yell; and the

(b) The qualified electors residing therein in the counties listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

7-2-104. Third Congressional District.

(a) The Third Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The the counties of: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Sebastian, and Washington; and the

(2) The voting districts and voting precincts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(2);

(3) The following voting districts of Newton County as they existed on January 1, 2011:

(A) Big Creek voting district;

(B) Dogpatch voting district;

(C) Grove voting district;

(D) Hasty voting district;

(E) Polk voting district;

(F) Richland voting district; and

(G) White voting district;

(4) The Prairie voting district of Searcy County as it existed on January 1, 2011; and

(5) The voting districts and voting precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(5).

(b) The qualified electors residing therein in the counties and portions of Crawford County, Newton County, Searcy County, and Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.

(a) The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The the counties of: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Scott, Sevier, and Union, and Yell; and the

(2) The following voting districts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, 2011:

- (A) Alma #1 voting district;
- (B) Alma #4 voting district;
- (C) Bidville voting district;
- (D) Chester voting district;
- (E) Dean Springs voting district;
- (F) Dyer voting district;
- (G) Eagle Crest voting district;
- (H) Kibler voting district;
- (I) Locke voting district;
- (J) Mountain voting district;
- (K) Mulberry #1 voting district;
- (L) Mulberry #2 voting district;
- (M) Mulberry #3 voting district;
- (N) Porter voting district;
- (O) Vine Prairie voting district;
- (P) Whitley voting district; and
- (Q) Winfrey voting district;

(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(2);

(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-104(3); and

(5) The following voting districts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011;

- (A) 9-1-A voting district;
- (B) 9-1-B voting district;
- (C) 9-1-C voting district;
- (D) 9-1-D voting district;
- (E) 9-1-E voting district;
- (F) 9-1-Q voting district;
- (G) 9-2-E voting district;
- (H) 9-3-E voting district;
- (I) 9-3-F voting district;
- (J) 9-3-G voting district;
- (K) 9-3-H voting district;
- (L) 9-3-I voting district;
- (M) 9-3-J voting district;
- (N) 9-3-K voting district;
- (O) 9-3-L voting district; and

(P) 9-3-M voting district.

(b) The qualified electors residing therein in the counties and portions of Crawford County, Jefferson County, Newton County, and Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States."

/s/ Clark Hall

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Allen, Baird, Baker, Benedict, Biviano, Bradford, Brown, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Cheatham, Collins, Cowling, Dale, Dickinson, Edwards, English, Eubanks, Fielding, Garner, Gaskill, Gillam, Hall, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hutchinson, Ingram, Kerr, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Lindsey, Lovell, McCrary, McLean, Murdock, Nickels, Overbey, Patterson, Perry, Powers, Ratliff, Roebuck, Rogers, Shepherd, G. Smith, Steel, Steele, Stewart, Summers, Thompson, Tyler, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, Webb, B. Wilkins, Williams, Woods, Wren, Mr. Speaker.

Total63

NEGATIVE: Altes, Barnett, Bell, Branscum, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Hammer, Harris, Hubbard, King, Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, D. Meeks, Pennartz, Post, Rice, Stubblefield, Westerman.

Total19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Carter, Collins-Smith, Elliott, Hyde, Jean, Johnston, Linck, Love, S. Meeks, Pierce, Slinkard, Wagner, H. Wilkins, Word, Wright.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT: Clemmer, Sanders.

Total2

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative63

Necessary to the adoption of the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was adopted.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cheatham the Clincher motion prevailed.

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 972

BY SENATOR MADISON

SENATE BILL NO. 972

BY: SENATOR MADISON, *BOOKOUT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS FOR 2011 - 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Upon motion of Representative Fred Allen, the House adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

ATTEST:

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

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk