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

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 6, 2011

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BAKER, BLEDSOE, BOOKOUT, BURNETT,
CHESTERFIELD, CRUMBLY, DISMANG, ELLIOTT,
FILES, FLETCHER, FLOWERS, HARRELSON,
HENDREN, HOLLAND, HUTCHINSON, IRVIN, G.
JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, JOHNSON, KEY,
LAMOUREUX, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE,
PRITCHARD, RAPERT, SALMON, SAMPLE, TAYLOR,
TEAGUE, THOMPSON, WILLIAMS, WYATT.

Senator Bledsoe requested leave for Senator Whitaker.

Leave Granted.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Hendren.

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

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

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Mike Beebe

Governor

April 6, 2011

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 6, 2011, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Eighty-Eighth General Assembly:

Senate Bill No. 858 - ACT 1235

Senate Bill No. 527 - ACT 1236

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE

On motion of Senator Thompson, **Senate Bill No. 871** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 871

As Engrossed: S4/5/11

EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE MOST RECENT CENSUS DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Jimmy Jeffress spoke against the Bill.

Senate Bill No. 871 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, Burnett, L. Chesterfield, Crumbly, J. Dismang, Files, Hendren, Holland, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, J. Key, Madison, B. Pritchard, Rapert, B. Sample, R. Thompson, E. Williams, D. Wyatt.

Total20

NEGATIVE: Elliott, Fletcher, S. Flowers, S. Harrelson, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, D. Johnson, M. Lamoureux, Laverty, P. Malone, Salmon, J. Taylor, Teague.

Total13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Luker, Whitaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 871 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Mike Beebe

Governor

April 6, 2011

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on April 6, 2011, and pursuant to Article 6, Section 15 of the Arkansas Constitution, the following measure from the Regular Session of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly became law without my signature:

Senate Bill No. 975 - ACT 1238

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE BEEBE

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 871

On motion of Senator Bookout, the Senate adjourned until the call of the President Pro Tem Senator Bookout.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE