

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 14, 2013

The House was called to order at 12:00 noon by the Parliamentarian of the 88th General Assembly, The Honorable Buddy Johnson. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 88th General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 89th General Assembly.

The House stood and was led in prayer by the House Chaplin, Reverend Greg Addison, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Representative Debra M. Hobbs. The colors were posted by the Arkansas State Police Color Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by Allison Waldrip from Moro, Arkansas.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify the Secretary of State, The Honorable Mark Martin, that the General Assembly has convened and to escort him to the Podium of the House Chamber:

Representative James L. Word, Chairperson

Representative Andrea Lea

Representative Les "Skip" Carnine

Representative Butch Wilkins

Representative Terry Rice

Representative Mark Perry

Representative Jonathan Barnett

Representative Robert E. Dale

Representative Karen S. Hopper

Representative Walls McCrary

Representative Ann V. Clemmer

Representative Jody Dickinson

Representative Allen Kerr

Representative Mary L. Slinkard

Representative Stephen Meeks

Representative Greg Leding

Representative Lane Jean

Representative Fredrick J. Love

Representative Mark Biviano

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms, who announced Arkansas Secretary of State, The Honorable Mark Martin.

The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State, certified the election of members of the House of Representatives and presented the Certification of Election.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Arkansas law, I have the honor today of presenting to this Honorable Body the list of members elected to the State House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly. I hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective district in the General Election on November 6, 2012, as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners, to-wit:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Mary P. Hickerson	State Representative District 1
Lane Jean	State Representative District 2
Brent Talley	State Representative District 3
Fonda Hawthorne	State Representative District 4
David Fielding	State Representative District 5
Matthew J. Shepherd	State Representative District 6
John Baine	State Representative District 7
Jeff R. Wardlaw	State Representative District 8
Sheilla E. Lampkin	State Representative District 9
Mike Holcomb	State Representative District 10
Mark D. McElroy	State Representative District 11
Chris Richey	State Representative District 12
David Hillman	State Representative District 13
Walls McCrary	State Representative District 14
Ken Bragg	State Representative District 15
James L. Word	State Representative District 16
Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV	State Representative District 17
Richard Womack	State Representative District 18
Nate Steel	State Representative District 19
Nate Bell	State Representative District 20

Terry Rice	State Representative District 21
Bruce Westerman	State Representative District 22
Ann V. Clemmer	State Representative District 23
Bruce Cozart	State Representative District 24
John T. Vines	State Representative District 25
David Kizzia	State Representative District 26
Andy Mayberry	State Representative District 27
Kim Hammer	State Representative District 28
Fredrick Love	State Representative District 29
Charles L. Armstrong	State Representative District 30
Andy Davis	State Representative District 31
Allen Kerr	State Representative District 32
Warwick Sabin	State Representative District 33
John W. Walker	State Representative District 34
John Charles Edwards	State Representative District 35
Darrin Williams	State Representative District 36
Eddie L. Armstrong	State Representative District 37
Patti Julian	State Representative District 38
Mark Lowery	State Representative District 39
Douglas House	State Representative District 40
Jim Nickels	State Representative District 41
Mark Perry	State Representative District 42
Davy Carter	State Representative District 43
Joe Farrer	State Representative District 44
Jeremy Gillam	State Representative District 45
Mark Biviano	State Representative District 46
Jody Dickinson	State Representative District 47
Reginald Murdock	State Representative District 48
Marshall Wright	State Representative District 49
Frederick Smith	State Representative District 50
Deborah Ferguson	State Representative District 51
John K. Hutchison	State Representative District 52
Homer Lenderman	State Representative District 53
Wes Wagner	State Representative District 54
Monte Hodges	State Representative District 55
Joe Jett	State Representative District 56
Mary Broadaway	State Representative District 57
Harold Copenhaver	State Representative District 58

Butch Wilkins	State Representative District 59
James Ratliff	State Representative District 60
Scott Baltz	State Representative District 61
Tommy Wren	State Representative District 62
James McLean	State Representative District 63
John Payton	State Representative District 64
Tommy Thompson	State Representative District 65
Josh Miller	State Representative District 66
Steven Meeks	State Representative District 67
Robert E. Dale	State Representative District 68
Betty Overbey	State Representative District 69
David Meeks	State Representative District 70
Andrea Lea	State Representative District 71
Stephen Magie	State Representative District 72
John Catlett	State Representative District 73
Jon S. Eubanks	State Representative District 74
Charlotte Vining Douglas	State Representative District 75
Denny Altes	State Representative District 76
Stephanie Malone	State Representative District 77
George B. McGill	State Representative District 78
Gary Deffenbaugh	State Representative District 79
Charlotte Fite	State Representative District 80
Justin T. Harris	State Representative District 81
Bill Gossage	State Representative District 82
David Branscum	State Representative District 83
Charlie Collins	State Representative District 84
David Whitaker	State Representative District 85
Greg Leding	State Representative District 86
Jonathan Barnett	State Representative District 87
Randy Alexander	State Representative District 88
Micah S. Neal	State Representative District 89
Les "Skip" Carnine	State Representative District 90
Dan M. Douglas	State Representative District 91
Mary L. Slinkard	State Representative District 92
Jim Dotson	State Representative District 93
Debra M. Hobbs	State Representative District 94
Sue Scott	State Representative District 95
Duncan Baird	State Representative District 96

Bob Ballinger	State Representative District 97
John Burris	State Representative District 98
Kelley Linck	State Representative District 99
Karen S. Hopper	State Representative District 100

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this the 21st day of November, 2012.

/s/ MARK MARTIN
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Judge to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 89th General Assembly:

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Chairperson	
Representative Darrin Williams	Representative Bob Ballinger
Representative Jim Nickels	Representative David Whitaker
Representative John Edwards	Representative Wes Wagner
Representative Nate Steel	Representative Mary Broadaway
Representative Marshall Wright	Representative Randy Alexander
Representative John T. Vines	Representative Charles L. Armstrong
Representative John W. Walker	Representative Eddie L. Armstrong
Representative Douglas House	Representative John Baine
Representative David Kizzia	Representative Scott Baltz
Representative Patti Julian	Representative Ken Bragg

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms who announced The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Dan M. Douglas for motion relative to the seating of members for the Oath of Office.

The following members answered to the electronic roll call by the Chief Clerk of the House:

Alexander, Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Edwards, Eubanks, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Smith, Steel, Talley, Thompson, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Word, Wren, Wright.

Total.....98

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Barnett, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

A quorum was present.

The Seating and Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Jeremy Gilliam to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Davy Carter, as the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative James McLean who moved that the nominations close.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Kelley Linck for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Davy Carter, as the Speaker of the House for the 89th General Assembly.

The record follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Edwards, Eubanks, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Smith, Steel, Talley, Thompson, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Word, Wren, Wright.

Total.....98

NEGATIVE:

Total.....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Mr. Speaker

Total.....2

The Parliamentarian declared that The Honorable Davy Carter was elected as the Speaker of the House for the 89th General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to escort the Speaker to the Podium and to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that The Honorable Davy Carter, is ready to take the Oath of Office as Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives:

Representative David L. Branscum, Chairperson

Representative Charlie Collins	Representative Sheilla E. Lampkin
Representative Tommy Wren	Representative James Ratliff
Representative John Catlett	Representative David Meeks
Representative Homer Lenderman	Representative Andy Mayberry
Representative Bruce Westerman	Representative Mary P. Hickerson
Representative Gary Deffenbaugh	Representative Betty Overbey
Representative Justin T. Harris	Representative David Fielding
Representative Jeff Wardlaw	Representative Nate Bell
Representative Kim Hammer	Representative Tommy Thompson
Representative Jon S. Eubanks	

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

Oath of Office to Speaker of the House, Davy Carter, was administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Presentation of the Speaker of the House, Davy Carter, by Parliamentarian Buddy Johnson.

**REMARKS OF
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE DAVY CARTER
JANUARY 14, 2013**

Thank you. I am extremely honored to be standing here today, alongside 99 of my colleagues. Together, we are a STRONG House of 100 members comprised of Arkansans from EVERY hollow of this beautiful state. One hundred Arkansans who have answered the call of public service to represent our districts, work on behalf of 3 Million people, and serve as an example of good government. An example that transcends politics and, hopefully, extends beyond the borders of our state.

I would not be standing here today if not for the support of my family. My parents are here today. The older I get the more I appreciate how blessed I was to be raised in a loving, hard-working, god-fearing family. My parents spent time with my sister Janna Lyn and I. We were blessed. I am forever grateful to them. I didn't have to look beyond my own doorstep to find role models. I love you both.

When Cara and I moved from Marianna to Cabot some 9 years ago it was very tough on my parents, and us for that matter. Marianna was home. Rep. Murdock will tell you, the town is full of great people. But literally within an hour of driving into Cabot in search of a job so many years ago, I was blessed to meet Mr. Tracy French. Tracy, I have learned more from you and appreciate you more than you'll ever know. It was truly a god-send that I pulled off that exit that day. And off that same exit, Exit 19, I have been fortunate to meet some great people whose friendship I hold very dear.

I have other family and friends in front here today and in the gallery that are very special to me. Thank you all for taking time out of your day to be here.

Of course, I'd like to make a special recognition of my wife, Cara, and our children Anna, Jackson, and John David. The truth is that they are the ones who have sacrificed. Like when I was sitting in law school at night, and not home, or out of state on a work trip, and not home, or being a member of this House, and not home. Equally, I know your families have sacrificed as well.

Members, I want to take just a minute to recognize our families, because they are asked to make tremendous sacrifices in order for us to serve. They are called on to step UP and step IN when our attention must be directed toward the work of this chamber and toward the work of this state. Thank you for your sacrifice.

Indeed, the 89th General Assembly has already made history. But today forward, history will be made because of what we do, not who we are.

We have a serious mission before us: We are charged with addressing the needs and concerns of all Arkansans, and we all just took an oath of office to do so. I am confident we can answer that call. With our diverse professional and personal backgrounds, from teachers to lawyers, to small business owners to doctors, who hail from the banks of the muddy Mississippi to the row crops of the Delta, to the highlands of the Ozarks –our experiences and our backgrounds come together in Little Rock for the greater good of our great state.

We ALL have the benefit of example. We now sit in the seats occupied by members who made great strides to improve the quality of life for Arkansans. When I look back at the history of this Chamber and hear stories of examples of members working together to do the people's work, I'd like to point to the example of Rep. Jodie Mahony and Rep. Preston Bynam. It's important to note that when Preston served, he was the only Republican in this House. We know that the margins have shifted and that isn't the current political landscape. But Preston and Jodie worked together, side by side, to enact effective education policy. They weren't acting as a member of their respective party, they weren't acting on behalf of their gender, nor socio-economic status. They acted on behalf of their constituents and on behalf of the citizens of this state. And that's exactly what we are going to do in the 89th General Assembly.

Now, this won't be a cakewalk. We have serious issues ahead of us that will require vigorous debate. But that's ok. That's what we are charged to do. NEVER forget that every time you push that button you are pushing it for 30,000 people, and collectively we are affecting the lives of almost 3 Million people on every ACT we sign into law.

In closing, our responsibility is now a reality for which we will all be held accountable. In the coming days and weeks that lie ahead, we will be faced with a lot of hard work and tough decisions. We will not always agree on the issues of the day, but we are all here because we are very proud to serve our great state.

I wish each of you a great experience in the 89th General Assembly. Thank You. And God Bless.

Senator Robert Thompson and delegation notified the House that the Senate is duly organized and ready for business.

Speaker Davy Carter announced Finos “Buddy” Johnson as Parliamentarian for the House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly.

The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian.

Speaker Davy Carter recognized Representative John Burris for motion to confirm Speaker Carter’s appointment of Ms. Sherri Stacks as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The record follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Edwards, Eubanks, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Smith, Steel, Talley, Thompson, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total.....99

NEGATIVE:

Total.....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett.

Total.....1

Speaker Davy Carter declared the results of the vote for the Chief Clerk of the House. Motion carried.

Chief Justice Jim Hannah administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House, Ms. Sherri Stacks.

Speaker Carter recognized Representative Stephanie Malone for presentation of **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001**, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2013, to declare election results, and to hear an address by The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001 was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Speaker Carter declares the seating arrangement for the 89th General Assembly be identical to the seat assignments on file with the Chief Clerk and attested to by signatures of the members of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Carter announced Representative Darrin Williams to be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly.

Speaker Carter announced the names of the four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly as follows:

Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore

1 st Caucus District	Representative Reginald Murdock
2 nd Caucus District	Representative Ann V. Clemmer
3 rd Caucus District	Representative Micah S. Neal
4 th Caucus District	Representative Bruce Cozart

Speaker Carter announced the names of the Liaisons to the Senate as follows:

Liaisons to the Senate

Representative Denny Altes, First Co-Chairperson
 Representative Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Second Co-Chairperson
 Representative Sheilla Lampkin
 Representative Chris Richey
 Representative Randy Alexander

Speaker Carter announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the 89th General Assembly.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES
89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2013 - 2014)

CLASS "A"

EDUCATION

James McLean, Chairperson

Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chairperson

Debra M. Hobbs	Homer Lenderman
Les "Skip" Carnine	Gary Deffenbaugh
Robert E. Dale	Jon S. Eubanks
Karen S. Hopper	Sheilla E. Lampkin
Ann V. Clemmer	James Ratliff
James McLean	Bruce Cozart
Jody Dickinson	Charlotte Vining Douglas
John Charles Edwards	Mark Lowery
Mark Biviano	Charles L. Armstrong
John Catlett	Brent Talley

JUDICIARY

Marshall Wright, Chairperson

John T. Vines, Vice Chairperson

Darrin Williams	
Jim Nickels	Mark D. McElroy
Mary L. Slinkard	David Kizzia
Nate Steel	Stephen Magie
Marshall Wright	Charlene Fite
John T. Vines	Bob Ballinger
Matthew J. Shepherd	John Baine
Jeremy Gillam	Wes Wagner
John W. Walker	Micah S. Neal
Sue Scott	Mary Broadway
	Monte Hodges

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

John Burris, Chairperson

Reginald Murdock, Vice Chairperson

James L. Word	Justin T. Harris
Butch Wilkins	Jeff Wardlaw
Mark Perry	Kim Hammer
Stephanie Malone	David L. Branscum
John Burris	David Meeks
Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV	Andy Mayberry
Greg Leding	Betty Overbey
Fredrick J. Love	Chris Richey
Reginald Murdock	Richard Womack
Kelley Linck	Deborah Ferguson

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Jonathan Barnett, Chairperson

Walls McCrary, Vice Chairperson

Terry Rice	Mike Holcomb
Jonathan Barnett	Patti Julian
Walls McCrary	George B. McGill
Mary "Prissy" Hickerson	Andy Davis
David Fielding	David Whitaker
Frederick Smith	David Hillman
Scott Baltz	Joe Farrer
Jim Dotson	John Payton
Josh Miller	Warwick Sabin
Fonda Hawthorne	Dan M. Douglas

REVENUE AND TAXATION

Charlie Collins, Chairperson

Joe Jett, Vice Chairperson

Duncan Baird

Andrea Lea

Davy Carter

Allen Kerr

Denny Altes

Stephen Meeks

Lane Jean

Charlie Collins

Tommy Wren

Bruce Westerman

Nate Bell

Tommy Thompson

Douglas House

Harold Copenhaver

Randy Alexander

Eddie L. Armstrong

Joe Jett

Ken Bragg

John K. Hutichson

Bill Gossage

CLASS "B"**AGING, CHILDREN and YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE and MILITARY AFFAIRS**

David Meeks, Chairperson

Warwick Sabin, Vice Chairperson

Jody Dickinson

Gary Deffenbaugh

Justin T. Harris

David Meeks

Frederick Smith

Randy Alexander

Sue Scott

Charles L. Armstrong

Ken Bragg

Mike Holcomb

Charlene Fite

Patti Julian

Andy Davis

Bill Gossage

John Baine

Deborah Ferguson

Mary Broadway

John Payton

Warwick Sabin

Brent Talley

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Matthew J. Shepherd, Chairperson

Nate Steel, Vice Chairperson

Walls McCrary

John Charles Edwards

Nate Steel

Stephen Meeks

Greg Leding

Lane Jean

Homer Lenderman

Kelley Linck

Matthew J. Shepherd

Jon S. Eubanks

David L. Branscum

Sheilla Lampkin

James Ratliff

Jeremy Gillam

Tommy Thompson

Charlotte Vining Douglas

Stephen Magie

Joe Jett

Bob Ballinger

Dan M. Douglas

CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

David Fielding, Chairperson

Eddie L. Armstrong, Vice Chairperson

James McLean

John Burris

Mary L. Slinkard

Kim Hammer

Andy Mayberry

David Fielding

Bruce Cozart

Douglas House

Scott Baltz

Mark Lowery

Mark D. McElroy

David Kizzia

Eddie L. Armstrong

Richard Womack

Fonda Hawthorne

George B. McGill

David Whitaker

David Hillman

Micah S. Neal

Monte Hodges

INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

Tommy Wren, Chairperson

Robert E. Dale, Vice Chairperson

James L. Word	Marshall Wright
Les "Skip" Carnine	John T. Vines
Terry Rice	Fredrick J. Love
Mark Perry	Mark Biviano
Jonathan Barnett	Charlie Collins
Robert E. Dale	Tommy Wren
Stephanie Malone	Reginald Murdock
Darrin Williams	Jeff Wardlaw
Davy Carter	Harold Copenhaver
Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV	Joe Farrer

STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Andrea Lea, Chairperson

Butch Wilkins, Vice Chairperson

Duncan Baird	Bruce Westerman
Debra M. Hobbs	Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson
Andrea Lea	Betty Overbey
Butch Wilkins	John W. Walker
Karen S. Hopper	Nate Bell
Ann V. Clemmer	Chris Richey
Jim Nickels	Jim Dotson
Allen Kerr	Josh Miller
Denny Altes	John K. Hutchison
John Catlett	Wes Wagner

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES
89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2013-2014) - 1/14/13

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

RULES

Stephanie Malone, Chairperson

Andy Davis, Vice Chairperson

Tommy Thompson

Kelley Linck

Darrin Williams

Andrea Lea

John Charles Edwards

Duncan Baird

James McLean

John Burriss

Deborah Ferguson

Mary Broadaway

Ann V. Clemmer

Jeremy Gillam

John T. Vines

Buddy Johnson, Parliamentarian

(Ex-officio, non-voting)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson

Micah S. Neal, Vice Chairperson

Tommy Wren

Andrea Lea

Darrin Williams

John Burriss

Speaker Davy Carter

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

David L. Branscum, Chairperson

Denny Altes, Vice Chairperson

MEMBER

David L. Branscum

Denny Altes

Joe Farrer

Micah S. Neal

David Fielding

Walls McCrary

Matthew J. Shepherd

Bruce Cozart

Dan M. Douglas

Reginald Murdock

Jeff Wardlaw

James L. Word

Nate Bell

Ken Bragg

John Baine

ALTERNATE

Eddie L. Armstrong

Marshall Wright

George B. McGill

John Burriss

Jeremy Gillam

James Ratliff

John Payton

John K. Hutchison

Andrea Lea

Sue Scott

Andy Davis

Jon S. Eubanks

Joe Jett

Bob Ballinger

Mark D. McElroy

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES**JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

Terry Rice, Chairperson

James Ratliff, Vice Chairperson

Bob Ballinger

Debra M. Hobbs

Tommy Wren

Warwick Sabin

Josh Miller

Douglas House

Randy Alexander

Richard Womack

Charlie Collins

Jody Dickinson

Justin T. Harris

Bruce Westerman

Mark Lowery

Jon S. Eubanks

Brent Talley

Wes Wagner

Nate Steel

Harold Copenhaver

HOUSE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
AND
SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Allen Kerr, Chairperson

Homer Lenderman, Vice Chairperson

MEMBER

Allen Kerr

Mark Perry

Gary Deffenbaugh

Betty Overbey

John Catlett

Robert E. Dale

Homer Lenderman

Lane Jean

Jim Nickels

Les "Skip" Carnine

ALTERNATE

Charles L. Armstrong

Marshall Wright

Mike Holcomb

Butch Wilkins

Patti Julian

Monte Hodges

Scott Baltz

David Kizzia

Chris Richey

Stephen Magie

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

Mary L. Slinkard, Chairperson

Mark Biviano, Vice Chairperson

MEMBER

Mark Biviano

Andy Mayberry

Jim Dotson

Karen S. Hopper

Mary L. Slinkard

Greg Leding

Mary P."Prissy" Hickerson

Fredrick J. Love

Sheilla E. Lampkin

Bill Gossage

ALTERNATE

Duncan Baird

Charlene Fite

Fonda Hawthorne

Charlotte Vining Douglas

Jonathan Barnett

Joe Jett

David Hillman

Frederick Smith

David Whitaker

Warwick Sabin

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

Kim Hammer, Chairperson
John W. Walker, Vice Chairperson

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

John Charles Edwards, Chairperson
Terry Rice, Vice Chairperson

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Duncan Baird, Chairperson
Henry “Hank” Wilkins, IV, Vice Chairperson

FRESHMAN CAUCUS

Warwick Sabin, Chairperson
Bill Gossage, Co-Vice Chairperson
Harold Copenhaver, Co-Vice Chairperson

Speaker Carter appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

- Representative Reginald Murdock, Chairperson
- Representative Bruce Cozart
- Representative Frederick Smith
- Representative Charlotte V. Douglas
- Representative Harold Copenhaver
- Representative Mark Lowery
- Representative Sue Scott
- Representative Chris Richey
- Representative Mark D. McElroy
- Representative Stephen Magie
- Representative Jim Dotson

Speaker Carter appointed the following named Committee to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Denny Altes, Co-Chairperson

Representative Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Co-Chairperson

Representative Josh Miller

Representative John K. Hutchison

Representative Joe Jett

Representative Bill Gossage

Representative Richard Womack

Representative David Hillman

Representative Fonda Hawthorne

Representative Micah S. Neal

Representative Mike Holcomb

Representative Joe Farrer

Representative Charlene Fite

Representative Deborah Ferguson

Representative George B. McGill

Representative John Payton

Representative Andy Davis

Representative Warwick Sabin

Representative Monte Hodges

Representative Brent Talley

Presentation of Legislative lapel pins was made by Speaker Carter.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY- NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TERMINATE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS OF A PERSON CONVICTED OF RAPE TO A CHILD CONCEIVED AS A RESULT OF THE RAPE; 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 AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LENDERMAN, COPENHAVER, JETT, RATLIFF, W. WAGNER, B. WILKINS, WREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR BALE WRAP USED FOR COTTON; 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. 1004

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE EDUCATION EXPENSES OF DEPENDENTS; 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. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR FARM EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND USE TAX; 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. 1006

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS TO INCLUDE DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR SALES AND USE TAX PURPOSES; 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. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL GAINS REDUCTION ACT OF 2013; 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. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO DISABLED VETERANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; 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. 1011

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LICENSE NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; 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. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR JURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION REGARDING ARRESTS, SEARCHES, AND SEIZURES BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES; 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. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCATION, USE, AND CAPACITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS VETERANS' HOME; 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. 1014

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE EXEMPTION TO FORMER CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; 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. 1015

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH POLICIES CONCERNING STUDENT USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE AT SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

BY: REPRESENTATIVES FARRER, GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR NEW VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; 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. 1017

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT CURRICULUM STANDARDS AS DIRECTED BY THIS ACT FOR AN ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE BIBLE COURSE THAT MAY BE OFFERED AS AN ELECTIVE COURSE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO SET REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING AN ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE BIBLE COURSE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL AS DIRECTED BY THIS ACT; 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. 1018

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; 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. 1019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUY AMERICAN IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS ACT; TO FOSTER THE PURCHASE AND USE OF AMERICAN-MADE METALS AND PRODUCTS IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR PERMITTING THE RECREATIONAL USE OF LAND TO A LANDOWNER WHO PERMITS THE FREE USE OF THE LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY FOR FLYING AND LANDING AIRCRAFT; 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. 1021

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS; 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. 1022

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, J. DICKINSON

BY: SENATORS CALDWELL, J. DISMANG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE WHITE COUNTY IN THE DESIGNATED ROUTE OF ROCK 'N' ROLL HIGHWAY 67; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY**BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS TO ESTABLISH A REGISTRY FOR SENDING PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS AND NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY USING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE TAXPAYERS; TO PROVIDE ENHANCED DELIVERY OF TAX STATEMENTS; TO REDUCE COSTS IN SENDING TAX STATEMENTS AND NOTICES; 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. 1024

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL RECESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY TRUST FUND.

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 Duncan Baird, the House adjourned at 4:10 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

ATTEST:

 Davy Carter
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

 Sherri Stacks
 Chief Clerk

