

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
January 17, 2013

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Mr. Carter, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Alexander, Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Biviano, Branscum, Broadway, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, 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 .....95

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:  
Barnett, Bragg, Edwards, Ferguson, Jean.

Total .....5

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Edwards, Ferguson, Jean.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Greg Addison, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cabot, 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 Altes, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1009**

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** as originally introduced:

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-24-203(2), concerning the definition of "disabled veteran", is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Disabled veteran" means ~~any~~ an American veteran who:

(A) Is a citizen and resident of the State of Arkansas;

(B) Has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be a totally and permanently disabled service-connected veteran; and

(C) Is either:

(i) The owner of a motor vehicle that is used by or for the totally and permanently disabled veteran; or

(ii) Issued a motor vehicle by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs under any public law;"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2: The purpose of this bill is to revise the qualifications for issuance of a special license plate to disabled veterans."

/s/ Denny Altes

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

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

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DAVY CARTER, CHAIRPERSON

January 17, 2013

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALTES

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD

Morning Hour Expired.

Upon motion of the Joint Budget Committee, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 4, delete "160,001" and insert "156,864"

And

Page 2, line 6, delete "\$148,108" and insert "\$145,204"

And

Page 2, line 6, delete "888,648" and insert "871,224"

And

Page 2, line 8, delete "145,828" and insert "142,969"

And

Page 2, line 10, delete "\$143,547" and insert "\$140,732"

And

Page 2, line 10, delete "1,579,017" and insert "1,548,052"

And

Page 2, line 12, delete "\$138,982" and insert "\$136,257"

And

Page 2, line 12, delete "16,816,822" and insert "16,487,097"

And

Page 2, line 14, delete "\$124,252" and insert "\$121,816"

And

Page 2, line 14, delete "4,721,576" and insert "4,629,008"

And

Page 2, line 22, delete "\$121,943" and insert "\$119,552"

And

Page 2, line 22, delete "3,048,575" and insert "2,988,800"

And

Page 2, line 24, delete "\$102,038" and insert "\$100,037"

And

Page 2, line 24, delete "306,114" and insert "300,111"

And

Page 2, line 32, delete "8,139,422" and insert "8,019,539"

And

Page 2, line 33, delete "\$39,147,536" and insert "\$38,485,197".

/s/ Duncan Baird

The vote was as follows:

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

Total .....93

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Barnett, Copenhaver, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Jean, Talley.

Total .....6

VOTING PRESENT: Broadway.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative .....93

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

So the Amendment was adopted.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

ARKANSAS SENATE  
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

ARKANSAS SENATE  
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

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Little Rock, Arkansas

January 17, 2013

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

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 1:13 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Davy Carter,  
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

TIME: 1:13 p.m.

By: Samantha Williams

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR ALLEGED CHILD OFFENDERS; 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. 1030

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES; TO REGULATE THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS; 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. 1031

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR 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. 1033

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. ALTES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND; 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. 1034

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PERSONS REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOMACK, BELL, SHEPHERD, VINES, HILLMAN, COLLINS, BALLINGER, ALEXANDER, DOTSON, STEEL, WREN

TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. ARTIS WILLIAMS AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4

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BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN ACQUIRING FUNDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; TO SPECIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR INSTITUTING MILLAGE ELECTIONS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CLARIFY THE LAW; 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 EDUCATION.

Upon motion of Representative Duncan Baird, the House adjourned at 10:46 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

ATTEST:

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Davy Carter  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk