

**NINETY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 22, 2013

The House was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mr. Carter, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Alexander, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, 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, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, Overbey, Payton, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Talley, Thompson, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Word, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....94

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:  
Altes, Jean, Linck, Perry, Smith, Wren.

Total .....6

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Altes, Jean, Linck, Perry.

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.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD

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: [D. Altes], C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Baltz, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, House, Hutchison, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, [Wren], Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....79

NEGATIVE: Alexander, [Ballinger], Barnett, Bell, C. Douglas, [Farrer] Harris, Mayberry, D. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Westerman, Womack.

Total .....13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Jean, Linck, Perry, Rice.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Hobbs, Hopper.

Total .....3

Total number of votes cast .....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....79

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2232**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: [D. Altes], C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Baltz, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, House, Hutchison, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, [Wren], Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....79

NEGATIVE: Alexander, [Ballinger], Barnett, Bell, C. Douglas, [Farrer], Harris, Mayberry, D. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Westerman, Womack.

Total .....13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Eubanks, Jean, Linck, Perry, Rice.

Total .....5

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Hobbs, Hopper.

Total .....3

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative .....79

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

**PAIR VOTE**  
**ON**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2232**

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AYE: REPRESENTATIVE TOMMY WREN

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JOE FARRER

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE BILL GOSSAGE

This pair form was signed by Representative Tommy Wren and Representative Joe Farrer in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Bill Gossage.

Total votes cast.....	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	79
Total number voting in the negative.....	13
Total number voting absent or not voting.....	5
Total number voting present.....	3

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

**PAIR VOTE**  
**ON**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2232**

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**AYE: REPRESENTATIVE DENNY ALTES**  
**NAY: REPRESENTATIVE BOB BALLINGER**  
**WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JAMES RATLIFF**

This pair form was signed by Representative Denny Altes and Representative Bob Ballinger in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative James Ratliff.

Total votes cast.....	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	79
Total number voting in the negative.....	13
Total number voting absent or not voting.....	5
Total number voting present.....	3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD

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: [D. Altes], C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Baltz, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, House, Hutchison, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, [Wren], Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....80

NEGATIVE: Alexander, [Ballinger], Barnett, Bell, C. Douglas, [Farrer], Harris, Hobbs, Mayberry, D. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Rice, Westerman, Womack.

Total .....15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Linck, Perry.

Total .....3

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Hopper.

Total .....2

Total number of votes cast .....97

Total number voting in the affirmative .....80

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 2233**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

AFFIRMATIVE: [D. Altes], C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Baltz, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, House, Hutchison, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, McLean, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, [Wren], Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....80

NEGATIVE: Alexander, [Ballinger], Barnett, Bell, C. Douglas, [Farrer], Harris, Hobbs, Mayberry, D. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Rice, Westerman, Womack.

Total .....15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, Linck, Perry.

Total .....3

VOTING PRESENT: Dotson, Hopper.

Total .....2

Total number of votes cast .....97

Total number voting in the affirmative .....80

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

**PAIR VOTE**  
**ON**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2233**

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AYE: REPRESENTATIVE TOMMY WREN

NAY: REPRESENTATIVE JOE FARRER

WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE BILL GOSSAGE

This pair form was signed by Representative Tommy Wren and Representative Joe Farrer in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Bill Gossage.

Total votes cast.....	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	80
Total number voting in the negative.....	15
Total number voting absent or not voting.....	3
Total number voting present.....	2

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

**PAIR VOTE**  
**ON**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2233**

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**AYE: REPRESENTATIVE DENNY ALTES**  
**NAY: REPRESENTATIVE BOB BALLINGER**  
**WITNESS: REPRESENTATIVE JAMES RATLIFF**

This pair form was signed by Representative Denny Altes and Representative Bob Ballinger in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative James Ratliff.

Total votes cast.....	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total number voting in the affirmative.....	80
Total number voting in the negative.....	15
Total number voting absent or not voting.....	3
Total number voting present.....	2

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 22

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 364

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES* EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
350 STATE CAPITOL  
500 WOODLANE AVENUE  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-1037  
(501) 682-7771 TDD (501) 682-9148

DAVY CARTER, SPEAKER

April 22, 2013

The Honorable Mike Beebe  
Governor  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Beebe:

The House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of **HOUSE BILL NO. 2278**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

/s/ Sarah Agee  
4-22-13  
3:45 PM

RECEIPT FROM THE CHIEF CLERK

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RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

TIME: 3:45 p.m.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

SENATE BILL NO. 22

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364

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## BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT; AND TO DEFINE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SO THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative Duncan Baird, the House adjourned at 2:10 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

ATTEST:

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Davy Carter  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk

