

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARKANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
350 STATE CAPITOL  
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DAVY CARTER, SPEAKER

May 17, 2013

The Honorable Mark Martin  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that were withdrawn by their authors during the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and recommended for Interim Study.

**Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs**

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190 HOUSE BILL NO. 2288

**Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385 HOUSE BILL NO. 1967  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2091 HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

**Education**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327 HOUSE BILL NO. 1862  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1941 HOUSE BILL NO. 2053  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1507 HOUSE BILL NO. 1897  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1942 HOUSE BILL NO. 2130  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1709 HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1777  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1944

HOUSE BILL NO. 2189  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1938  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2290

### **House Rules**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2082  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1923  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2222

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2284  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1925

### **Insurance and Commerce**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1854  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2293  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2180

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1928

### **Joint Energy**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

### **Judiciary**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1995  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1394  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2054  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1414  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2132  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1474  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2136

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2231  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1847  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2242  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1937  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2287  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1955

### **Public Health, Welfare and Labor**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1957  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1182  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2188  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1189  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2192  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1898

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2236  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1868  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2261  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1869  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1190  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

**Public Transportation**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1992

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2205

**Revenue and Taxation**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1980  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1206  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1981

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2221  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

**State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2035  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1488  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2078  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1494  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2240  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2017

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2292  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1007  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2291

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Resolutions that were adopted during the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1012
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1022	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1048	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1001	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1023	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1035
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1049	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1002	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1003	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1014
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1050	
HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1003	
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1004	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1015
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1026	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1038
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051	

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1004

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1027

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1052

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1005

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1028

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1053

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1041

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1055

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1039

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1054

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1032

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1056

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1045

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Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that died in House Committees at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on May 17, 2013.

**Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588	HOUSE BILL NO. 2042
HOUSE BILL NO. 2185	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1046
HOUSE BILL NO. 1815	HOUSE BILL NO. 2071
HOUSE BILL NO. 2243	HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1047
HOUSE BILL NO. 1905	HOUSE BILL NO. 2165
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024	

**Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145	HOUSE BILL NO. 1884
HOUSE BILL NO. 1915	HOUSE BILL NO. 2040
HOUSE BILL NO. 1229	HOUSE BILL NO. 1885
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916	HOUSE BILL NO. 2079
HOUSE BILL NO. 1539	HOUSE BILL NO. 1889

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917	HOUSE BILL NO. 2102
HOUSE BILL NO. 1852	HOUSE BILL NO. 1890
HOUSE BILL NO. 1982	HOUSE BILL NO. 2149
HOUSE BILL NO. 1861	HOUSE BILL NO. 1914
HOUSE BILL NO. 2003	HOUSE BILL NO. 2160

**City, County and Local Affairs**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225	HOUSE BILL NO. 1989
HOUSE BILL NO. 2150	HOUSE BILL NO. 1823
HOUSE BILL NO. 2041	HOUSE BILL NO. 2191
HOUSE BILL NO. 1918	HOUSE BILL NO. 2117
HOUSE BILL NO. 2226	HOUSE BILL NO. 1969
HOUSE BILL NO. 2122	HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

**Education**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035	HOUSE BILL NO. 1590
HOUSE BILL NO. 1776	HOUSE BILL NO. 1828
HOUSE BILL NO. 1040	HOUSE BILL NO. 1698
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782	HOUSE BILL NO. 1835
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076	HOUSE BILL NO. 1738
HOUSE BILL NO. 1783	HOUSE BILL NO. 1837
HOUSE BILL NO. 1181	HOUSE BILL NO. 1739
HOUSE BILL NO. 1788	HOUSE BILL NO. 1858
HOUSE BILL NO. 1352	HOUSE BILL NO. 1775
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820	HOUSE BILL NO. 1863
HOUSE BILL NO. 1864	HOUSE BILL NO. 2260
HOUSE BILL NO. 1865	HOUSE BILL NO. 2055
HOUSE BILL NO. 2147	HOUSE BILL NO. 2265
HOUSE BILL NO. 1873	HOUSE BILL NO. 2064
HOUSE BILL NO. 2151	HOUSE BILL NO. 2268
HOUSE BILL NO. 1882	HOUSE BILL NO. 2076
HOUSE BILL NO. 2170	HOUSE BILL NO. 2270
HOUSE BILL NO. 1883	HOUSE BILL NO. 2086
HOUSE BILL NO. 2174	HOUSE BILL NO. 2271
HOUSE BILL NO. 1912	HOUSE BILL NO. 2104
HOUSE BILL NO. 2178	HOUSE BILL NO. 2285
HOUSE BILL NO. 1979	HOUSE BILL NO. 2120

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2194  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2125

HOUSE BILL NO. 2133  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1991  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2195

### **House Rules**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2052  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1108  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2063  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1560  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2073  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1765  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2081  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1786  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2123  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1806  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2126  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1836  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2139  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1872  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2154  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2030

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2177  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1949  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2187  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1952  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2251  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1953  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2262  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1960  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2263  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1970  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2274  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1998  
 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1037  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2027  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1893  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2176

### **Insurance and Commerce**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2046  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1033  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2050  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1139  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2099  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1556  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2107  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1946  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1793  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2142

HOUSE BILL NO. 1794  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2172  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1802  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2203  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1804  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2246  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1908  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1757  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2115  
 HOUSE BILL NO. 2045

**Joint Energy**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

**Judiciary**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1501  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1951                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2167  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1740  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2016                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2181  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1030                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1752  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2060                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2182  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1764  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2062                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2207  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1795  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2093                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2264  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1258                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1798  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2116                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2296  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1269                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1801  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2118                      HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1044  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1348                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1833  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2162                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1361  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1900                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2166

**Public Health, Welfare and Labor**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1178  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1842                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2119  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1018                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1184  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1846                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2152  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1186  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1891                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2155  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1036                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1261  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1959                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2156  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1312  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1965                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2228  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1098                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1439  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1994                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2249  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1573  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2012                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2253

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141	HOUSE BILL NO. 1762
HOUSE BILL NO. 2072	HOUSE BILL NO. 2255
HOUSE BILL NO. 1142	HOUSE BILL NO. 1791
HOUSE BILL NO. 2097	HOUSE BILL NO. 2257
HOUSE BILL NO. 1144	HOUSE BILL NO. 1796
HOUSE BILL NO. 2098	HOUSE BILL NO. 2279
HOUSE BILL NO. 1151	

### **Public Retirement and Social Security Programs**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101	HOUSE BILL NO. 1169
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208	HOUSE BILL NO. 1165
HOUSE BILL NO. 1173	HOUSE BILL NO. 1228
HOUSE BILL NO. 1166	HOUSE BILL NO. 1174
HOUSE BILL NO. 1238	HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
HOUSE BILL NO. 1198	HOUSE BILL NO. 1168
HOUSE BILL NO. 1204	

### **Public Transportation**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418	HOUSE BILL NO. 1834
HOUSE BILL NO. 2080	HOUSE BILL NO. 1460
HOUSE BILL NO. 1904	HOUSE BILL NO. 2085
HOUSE BILL NO. 1479	HOUSE BILL NO. 1997
HOUSE BILL NO. 2113	HOUSE BILL NO. 1534
HOUSE BILL NO. 2059	HOUSE BILL NO. 2138
HOUSE BILL NO. 1818	HOUSE BILL NO. 2074
HOUSE BILL NO. 2153	

### **Revenue and Taxation**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003	HOUSE BILL NO. 1400
HOUSE BILL NO. 1697	HOUSE BILL NO. 2026
HOUSE BILL NO. 1004	HOUSE BILL NO. 1441
HOUSE BILL NO. 1711	HOUSE BILL NO. 2044
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005	HOUSE BILL NO. 1442
HOUSE BILL NO. 1745	HOUSE BILL NO. 2141
HOUSE BILL NO. 1006	HOUSE BILL NO. 1443
HOUSE BILL NO. 1769	HOUSE BILL NO. 2143
HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	HOUSE BILL NO. 1444
HOUSE BILL NO. 1792	HOUSE BILL NO. 2164

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1445  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1843                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2183  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1240                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1464  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1845                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2258  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1266                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1516  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1976                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2272  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1285                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1586  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2002                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2282  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1296                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1696  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2005

**State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1860  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2103                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1255                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1877  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2112                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1259                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1906  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2114                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1005  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1913  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2140                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1006  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1496                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1954  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2148                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1538                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1963  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2163                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1010  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1964  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2173                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1011  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1683                      HOUSE BILL NO. 1977  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2206                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1012  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2015  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2245                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1013  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1768                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2038  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2259                      HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1803                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2058  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009              HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1015  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1814                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2100  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1018

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859                      HOUSE BILL NO. 2101  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sherri Stacks  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills that died in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on May 17, 2013.

**Died on Senate Calendar**

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

**Died in Senate Committees**

Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

City, County and Local Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

Judiciary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763

Public Health, Welfare and Labor

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

HOUSE BILL NO. 2209

Revenue and Taxation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

HOUSE BILL NO. 2068

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186

Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

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Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on May 17, 2013.

**Returned from the Senate as Failed**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741 HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

**Died on the House Calendar**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412 HOUSE BILL NO. 1668 HOUSE BILL NO. 1821  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1580 HOUSE BILL NO. 1692 HOUSE BILL NO. 1978

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Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills that failed on the Joint Budget Calendar or died in the Joint Budget Committee at Sine Die adjournment of the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on May 17, 2013.

**Failed on the Joint Budget Calendar**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299	HOUSE BILL NO. 1382	HOUSE BILL NO. 1524
HOUSE BILL NO. 1587	HOUSE BILL NO. 1644	HOUSE BILL NO. 1664
HOUSE BILL NO. 1330	HOUSE BILL NO. 1407	HOUSE BILL NO. 1530
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589	HOUSE BILL NO. 1645	HOUSE BILL NO. 1666
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370	HOUSE BILL NO. 1416	HOUSE BILL NO. 1545
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615	HOUSE BILL NO. 1646	HOUSE BILL NO. 1667
HOUSE BILL NO. 1371	HOUSE BILL NO. 1472	HOUSE BILL NO. 1546
HOUSE BILL NO. 1617	HOUSE BILL NO. 1647	HOUSE BILL NO. 1669
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372	HOUSE BILL NO. 1483	HOUSE BILL NO. 1547
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621	HOUSE BILL NO. 1648	HOUSE BILL NO. 1673
HOUSE BILL NO. 1373	HOUSE BILL NO. 1487	HOUSE BILL NO. 1548
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	HOUSE BILL NO. 1649	HOUSE BILL NO. 1674

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374	HOUSE BILL NO. 1490	HOUSE BILL NO. 1549
HOUSE BILL NO. 1624	HOUSE BILL NO. 1651	HOUSE BILL NO. 1677
HOUSE BILL NO. 1375	HOUSE BILL NO. 1500	HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
HOUSE BILL NO. 1630	HOUSE BILL NO. 1652	HOUSE BILL NO. 1678
HOUSE BILL NO. 1376	HOUSE BILL NO. 1502	HOUSE BILL NO. 1559
HOUSE BILL NO. 1634	HOUSE BILL NO. 1656	HOUSE BILL NO. 1679
HOUSE BILL NO. 1377	HOUSE BILL NO. 1504	HOUSE BILL NO. 1561
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636	HOUSE BILL NO. 1657	HOUSE BILL NO. 1680
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378	HOUSE BILL NO. 1506	HOUSE BILL NO. 1562
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637	HOUSE BILL NO. 1660	HOUSE BILL NO. 1379
HOUSE BILL NO. 1512	HOUSE BILL NO. 1563	HOUSE BILL NO. 1641
HOUSE BILL NO. 1661	HOUSE BILL NO. 1380	HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
HOUSE BILL NO. 1576	HOUSE BILL NO. 1642	HOUSE BILL NO. 1662
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381	HOUSE BILL NO. 1523	HOUSE BILL NO. 1577
HOUSE BILL NO. 1643	HOUSE BILL NO. 1663	

**Died in Joint Budget Committee**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028	HOUSE BILL NO. 1613	HOUSE BILL NO. 1626
HOUSE BILL NO. 1650	HOUSE BILL NO. 1670	HOUSE BILL NO. 1681
HOUSE BILL NO. 1491	HOUSE BILL NO. 1614	HOUSE BILL NO. 1627
HOUSE BILL NO. 1658	HOUSE BILL NO. 1671	HOUSE BILL NO. 2214
HOUSE BILL NO. 1557	HOUSE BILL NO. 1625	HOUSE BILL NO. 1640
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659	HOUSE BILL NO. 1676	

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Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that failed on the House Calendar at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on May 17, 2013.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041	HOUSE BILL NO. 1568
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1396	HOUSE BILL NO. 1744
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404	HOUSE BILL NO. 1880
HOUSE BILL NO. 1541	HOUSE BILL NO. 1932
HOUSE BILL NO. 1565	HOUSE BILL NO. 2158

Respectfully submitted,

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 Chief Clerk/Fiscal Officer  
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DAVY CARTER, SPEAKER

May 17, 2013

The Honorable Ann Cornwell  
Secretary of the Senate  
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Dear Ms. Cornwell:

Attached are the Senate Bills that died in the House at Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**Died in the House**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

**Died on the Joint Budget Calendar**

SENATE BILL NO. 308

**Died on the Calendar**

SENATE BILL NO. 185    SENATE BILL NO. 705    SENATE BILL NO. 256

**Failed on the Calendar**

SENATE BILL NO. 52                      SENATE BILL NO. 1060  
SENATE BILL NO. 587                    SENATE BILL NO. 1075  
SENATE BILL NO. 959

**Education Committee**

SENATE BILL NO. 228

SENATE BILL NO. 800

SENATE BILL NO. 239

SENATE BILL NO. 1052

**Insurance and Commerce Committee**

SENATE BILL NO. 917

**Judiciary Committee**

SENATE BILL NO. 367

SENATE BILL NO. 1119

**Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee**

SENATE BILL NO. 38

SENATE BILL NO. 850

SENATE BILL NO. 818

SENATE BILL NO. 875

**Rules**

SENATE BILL NO. 294

SENATE BILL NO. 1140

**State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee**

SENATE BILL NO. 634

SENATE BILL NO. 1099

SENATE BILL NO. 992

**Public Transportation**

SENATE BILL NO. 1031

SENATE BILL NO. 1081

SENATE BILL NO. 1076

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The Honorable Mark Martin
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached are the House Bills and Resolutions that were withdrawn by their authors during the Regular Session of the 89th General Assembly.

- HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 HOUSE BILL NO. 1408 HOUSE BILL NO. 1839
HOUSE BILL NO. 2135 HOUSE BILL NO. 2238
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1016
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012 HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 HOUSE BILL NO. 1876
HOUSE BILL NO. 2144 HOUSE BILL NO. 2239
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027 HOUSE BILL NO. 1473 HOUSE BILL NO. 1899
HOUSE BILL NO. 2171 HOUSE BILL NO. 2241 HOUSE BILL NO. 1099
HOUSE BILL NO. 1481 HOUSE BILL NO. 1909 HOUSE BILL NO. 2200
HOUSE BILL NO. 2244 HOUSE BILL NO. 1176 HOUSE BILL NO. 1519
HOUSE BILL NO. 1919 HOUSE BILL NO. 2212 HOUSE BILL NO. 2254
HOUSE BILL NO. 1177 HOUSE BILL NO. 1520 HOUSE BILL NO. 1961
HOUSE BILL NO. 2213 HOUSE BILL NO. 2256 HOUSE BILL NO. 1179
HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 HOUSE BILL NO. 1986 HOUSE BILL NO. 2215

HOUSE BILL NO. 2266	HOUSE BILL NO. 1231	HOUSE BILL NO. 1567
HOUSE BILL NO. 2018	HOUSE BILL NO. 2217	HOUSE BILL NO. 2269
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268	HOUSE BILL NO. 1655	HOUSE BILL NO. 2069
HOUSE BILL NO. 2218	HOUSE BILL NO. 2276	HOUSE BILL NO. 1272
HOUSE BILL NO. 1675	HOUSE BILL NO. 2070	HOUSE BILL NO. 2219
HOUSE BILL NO. 2280	HOUSE BILL NO. 1273	HOUSE BILL NO. 1682
HOUSE BILL NO. 2075	HOUSE BILL NO. 2220	HOUSE BILL NO. 2286
HOUSE BILL NO. 1277	HOUSE BILL NO. 1685	HOUSE BILL NO. 2077
HOUSE BILL NO. 2223	HOUSE BILL NO. 2294	HOUSE BILL NO. 1279
HOUSE BILL NO. 1710	HOUSE BILL NO. 2092	HOUSE BILL NO. 2225
HOUSE BILL NO. 2295	HOUSE BILL NO. 1349	HOUSE BILL NO. 1767
HOUSE BILL NO. 2129	HOUSE BILL NO. 2234	HOUSE BILL NO. 2298
HOUSE BILL NO. 1367	HOUSE BILL NO. 1816	HOUSE BILL NO. 2131
HOUSE BILL NO. 2235	HOUSE BILL NO. 2299	HOUSE BILL NO. 1402
HOUSE BILL NO. 1830	HOUSE BILL NO. 2134	HOUSE BILL NO. 2237
HOUSE BILL NO. 2300		

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May 17, 2013

The Honorable Davy Carter  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 350  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Speaker Carter:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the following House Bills and House Resolutions remaining in the Senate at Sine Die Adjournment on May 17, 2013.

**HOUSE BILLS DYING ON THE SENATE CALENDAR**

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

**HOUSE BILLS DYING IN SENATE COMMITTEES**

**CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

**JUDICIARY**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763

**PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 2209

**REVENUE AND TAXATION**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

**STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

HOUSE BILL NO. 2068

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186

**TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ann Cornwell, Director

Arkansas Senate

Secretary of the Senate



89th General Assembly

House Caucus

March 19, 2014

Election of Speaker-Designate

**HOUSE CAUCUS  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ELECTION OF SPEAKER-DESIGNATE**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 19, 2014

The House was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Mr. Carter, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Alexander, Altes, 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, 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 ..... 100

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call:

Total ..... 0

A quorum was present.

In accordance with the House Rules, the House Caucus is convened for the purpose of electing one of our members as Speaker-designate of the 89th General Assembly. It is extremely important that we have the full attention and cooperation of all members of the House as we continue this process in accordance with House Rules.

A meeting was held on Friday, January 17, 2014, to allow members of the House to file as candidates for the position of Speaker-designate. That meeting was attended by Representative's Jeremy Gillam, Kim Hammer, Fredrick J. Love and Matthew J. Shepherd. Upon closing of the filing, the four (4) members that indicated their interest in seeking the position were allowed an opportunity to draw for ballot position. The results of the drawing were as follows:

Representative Jeremy Gillam, Position #1

Representative Fredrick J. Love, Position #2

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Position #3

Representative Kim Hammer, Position #4

At that time the pertinent rules were discussed with the candidates. The House Rules provide for each candidate to be allowed fifteen (15) minutes each to address the House before the ballot is taken.

Speaker Candidate

Jeremy Gillam

Friends, ladies and gentlemen, thank you for the honor and privilege of being here before you today.

It has been the greatest honor of my professional life to serve with you in this chamber and I stand here this afternoon humbly asking for your vote to be the next Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Having seen the sacrifice made by past Speakers, I want to start by thanking my family, my parents, my brother, and especially my wife, Carissa and my sons for their support in making this decision to run for Speaker. I also want to thank those of you in this chamber who have shown me so much support and confidence during the last year as we have prepared for today.

In these few minutes I want to share with you why I feel like I am the right person to serve as Speaker. Experience is always critical factor in being prepared for the challenges that we face, whether it be personally or professionally. I am very blessed that God has given me the opportunities to gain a tremendous amount of experience in my life.

It is that experience, both the successes and the setbacks that I believe has prepared me to lead this body in the 90th General Assembly. I have 15 years of experience in running businesses. Those businesses have given me varied opportunities from railroad construction to fruit farming. In that time, I have negotiated with some of the largest companies in the country. I have had the opportunity to oversee large and diverse workforces. These experiences have taught me the value of having a good team around me and being decisive under pressure.

Being a farmer as allowed me to server at the county, state, and national levels of Farm Bureau and as an advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture before being elected to this body. Through those opportunities I have learned the value of cooperation when it comes to developing policy.

Just as my experiences that occurred outside this chamber have prepared me for this leadership role at this critical time, I realize that most of you today will rely on

your experiences inside of this chamber when making your decision on who you cast your vote for.

In this body as Chairman of House Management I have gained firsthand knowledge of how the chamber, our facilities and our staff operate. This experience will be invaluable as we move forward to the next session.

In this chamber, the Speaker working with the parliamentarian is charged with deciding all rules of order. Serving as a member of the Rules Committee and as Chairman of the Marketplace Oversight Committee has given me the knowledge and experience necessary to preside over our sessions. And serving on the executive subcommittee of Legislative Council, along with several other subcommittees, has shown me the importance of the structure of our interim.

These roles have given me the unique experience and knowledge that a Speaker must possess in order to fulfill the responsibilities to lead and govern this great body.

Beyond those official duties and responsibilities, I am also proud of my relationships with each and every one of you and I believe that has critically prepared me to lead this body. Knowing your skills and passions will best enable us to organize this chamber to be effective and to accomplish the work of the citizens of our great state.

Experience is only one part of the equation. Attitude is just as important. You have seen me in action and you know how much I care about this institution and its members. You know that I am going to give you 110% as your speaker. I pledge to be here for each and every member to help you represent your district to the best of your ability. I will continue to operate with the same level of intensity and integrity that I have served with thus far.

The ability to build a consensus is a vital and necessary skill that our speaker must possess in the times in which we serve. I believe that I have demonstrated that ability in my time in the House of Representatives. The legislation that I have presented to this body has been passed with broad support of both parties. Even the ongoing development of those bills was done with input from both democrats and republicans. It is only with this type of cooperation that we are going to be able to meet the challenges that we will face over the next two and half years. As we look toward the 90th General Assembly I believe that this state wants and needs leadership that will be both bold and responsible.

We face big challenges next session. Although economic development is always a critical area of focus, we must continue improving our schools to ensure that our students are prepared for the workforce, whether that path leads through higher education or workforce training. Our citizens, our teachers, our workforce, our hospitals, and business owners are all counting on this body to continue to address the high costs of healthcare that stifles economic growth and threatens to undermine all of our progress. And our state still has a systemic problem with our funding formula for our highways that has to be dealt with. But let me be clear, I have absolutely no doubt that together we can not only face these challenges, but overcome them.

From the moment that I first stepped into this chamber, I have been in awe of what can be accomplished here. I have been in awe of both what its history represents and what potential the future holds.

But even more than that, I have been in awe of the membership and what we can accomplish together. That is why I stand here now asking for your vote and support to become your next Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives. Thank you and May God bless you.

Speaker Candidate

Fredrick Love

Good afternoon:

Let me begin by giving honor to God for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this chamber.

I would like to thank my wife for her continuous support of me and my endeavors. I would be remiss if I did not thank my family for all of their support and prayers for me as I work to make a difference in Arkansas.

Colleagues, it has been a great honor to serve with you all; some for 2-terms and others for one. For some of us, it's our last hoorah; and for others we will remain here and continue to make memories and a positive change in this great State.

If you would have asked me a year or so ago if I thought I would be standing in front of you making this speech, I would have said, "No." While being Speaker of the House would be a crowning achievement, I never planned to run for this position. However, at the encouragement of my colleagues, family, and friends, and through continuous thought and prayer, I have come to ask for your vote to be the next Speaker of this great House.

I'd like to address my fellow Democrats: To my colleagues in which I caucus, you know my heart, my passion, my conviction for truth, my character, and you know that I am a Democrat through and through. I am unapologetic when it comes to my faith and always a loyal colleague. This is what defines me as a Christian, this is what defines me as a man, and this is what will define me as your Speaker. You know that my door is always open and you know that I am a bridge-builder and a consensus-maker. However, indecisiveness is not my strong suit and it's never an option.

President Theodore Roosevelt said, "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the RIGHT thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is NOTHING!"

My fellow Democrats, I am asking you in this moment of decision to do the RIGHT thing and cast your vote for ME!

Now to my fellow Republicans:

While I do not caucus with you, I have worked with many of you in committee rooms, on policy issues, and in this chamber. Most of you know my heart, my passion, my conviction for truth, my character, and you know that I am a Democrat through and through. I am unapologetic when it comes to my faith, and always loyal to my friends. This is what defines me as a Christian, this is what defines me as a man, and this is what will define me as your Speaker. You know that my door is always open and you know that I am a bridge-builder and a consensus-maker. Many of you know I have an open mind when it comes to approaches of policies. However, I am mindful not to be so open minded that my brain falls out...isn't that right Rep. Fite?

My Republican colleagues, I will pledge to you the same that I pledge to my fellow Democrats and that is my continuous effort to be dedicated to hearing everyone out, keeping the body informed, and dealing with each of you in truth and honesty.

Now, I am asking you in this moment of decision to do the RIGHT thing and cast your vote for me!

President Eisenhower said it best; "This world of ours...must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect".

My friends, as we do the people's business, we must also focus on our conduct and decorum with one another. A mutual trust is always healthy and a proper dose of respect goes a long way. These simple principles define my leadership style. While I am a democrat, the (D) beside my name stands for something far greater than Democrat; it stands for Disciple of Christ. And this is the standard I plan to use to conduct this House!

Colleagues, I ask that each of you give me the opportunity to serve you and this great State. I ask for you to cast your vote for ME, Fred Love, as your next Speaker of the House.

Before I close, I would like to share three important stories about the other 3 candidates with you. I believe these stories will demonstrate not only who I am and my character, but also how I operate.

The first story I want to tell involves Rep. Hammer. A couple of years ago, Rep. Hammer and I were at a banquet for Immerse AR. You see, Rep. Hammer and I share a passion for kids in foster care. This year, I was a table sponsor for Immerse AR, and Rep. Hammer was one of the first people I invited. I invited Rep. Hammer because I knew we shared this in common. Rep. Hammer and I teamed up to solicit funds from Entergy AR to support this organization. That evening Rep. Hammer and his wife and me and my wife shared dinner and a very meaningful evening.

Colleagues, while we are from opposite parties; we should not let this impede the work we can do together to improve the lives of everyday Arkansans. Finding ways to work together to address the issues and needs of Arkansans would be a top priority as your Speaker. This, my friends, is just who I AM!

The second story is one about my Rep. and Mrs. Jeremy Gillam. Last year I had the pleasure of sitting with Mrs. Gillam during the UAMS Gala for Life. Jeremy wasn't there because he was sick that evening. Needless to say, Mrs. Gillam and I talked all night about family, friends, the legislature et cetera. Maybe a week afterwards, Rep. Gillam came to me and thanked me for making his wife feel comfortable at the event in his absence. Several weeks after that, I saw Mrs. Gillam at the Governor's mansion and we resumed our conversation about our children and she even gave me an idea to take my son to the North Pole. Jeremy, I want to publicly say, "You definitely married up," my friend (but so did I). I share this story to say I care about all of you and your families. Finding common ground and building camaraderie among my fellow Representatives (regardless if you are a Democrat or Republican) is important to me. This is who I AM!

Last but not least, is a story about Rep. Shepherd. Many of you may not know but the first time I was in this well was to support a bill brought by a Republican. It was a bill to provide sales tax relief for Arkansas families. I spoke to Matthew before he presented the bill and in our conversation I asked Matt if he wanted me to speak FOR the bill. He looked at me for a second and said, "I would appreciate it if you would!" Until this day, I am not sure if Rep. Shepherd believed that I would speak for the bill, but I did. You see, my word is my bond. Good ideas and great policies do not have a D or an R attached to them. And once I give my word that I will support you; that is what I AM going to do. I am a person who looks to work with whoever is willing. I hope you see that my character, like my faith, is unwavering and that once I give you my word you can guarantee that i will follow through. This is who I AM!

My friends, I ask you to consider my passion, my conviction for truth, my character, and my dedication to all of you and to the State of Arkansas. I humbly ask you to cast your vote for ME, Fred Love to be the NEXT Speaker of the House!

God bless you, God bless your families, and God bless the great state of Arkansas!

Speaker Candidate

Matthew Shepherd

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, it is an honor to stand before you today. I thank you for your kindness and courtesy, and for the opportunity to address you today.

I would like to thank my family back home in El Dorado: my parents, my wife, Alie, my three children, Eli, Mary Kate and Libby, for their support and for their sacrifice while I spend my time here in Little Rock serving with you. And I recognize that each of us have family members who likewise make that similar sacrifice.

I come before you today asking for your consideration, and your vote, to be the next Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Today is about the future, more specifically, the future direction and leadership of this body. We are all well aware that we serve in a narrowly divided House. And in the upcoming General Assembly, we will serve with a newly elected Governor. As in any session, there will be difficult issues that we will be called on to address, some that we may be able to anticipate now, and others that will not become apparent until later. But I believe with those challenges, there is also great opportunity. Great opportunity for us to come together and do what is in the best interest of the citizens of Arkansas. And while like each of you, I myself have goals that I would like to achieve here, and particular areas of emphasis, I am interested in jobs and economic development, probably all of us hear that as a recurring theme when we are on the campaign trail. I am interested in increasing government efficiency. I am interested in improving the state's infrastructure. I am also very interested in improving our education system as well. But I believe the changes and challenges we will face in this upcoming General Assembly places an even greater emphasis on our next Speaker being able to effectively lead and build consensus. And that the next Speaker's focus should be on leading the House and responding to those challenges, more so than any specific policy proposals that any one of us could offer up.

I have had the great opportunity to visit with many of you during this process. And I have probably shared many of the things that I will touch on today. But as I prayed and considered whether to enter this race, I thought to myself, "What are the characteristics that we really need in a Speaker of the House?" And secondly, "Are

my attributes and abilities well-suited to serve in that capacity?” A few things came to mind. Number one, I think our next Speaker needs to be able to work on a bipartisan basis. We do serve in a narrowly divided House, and it is likely that, while seats may change, it will still be closely divided into the foreseeable future. I believe that I do have a track record of working on a bipartisan basis. In the 88th General Assembly, as Representative Love referenced, myself and many other Republican and Democratic colleagues came together to sponsor the legislation that created our state’s Back to School Sales Tax Holiday. That was legislation that had been offered many times in the past. But we came together, we accomplished the job, and we did what was in the best interest of the people of Arkansas.

That process also brought to mind a characteristic that I think is very important for our next Speaker. I have shared this with many of you. You may recall that we passed the Sales Tax Holiday out of the House with ninety plus votes, very little opposition. It made its way to the Senate end of the Capitol. We went before the Senate Committee. I believe maybe one Senator showed up. It did not make it out of Committee. There was some other legislation that again passed out of the House and made its way down to the Senate end, and again we were having some difficulty. Many of you will recall that then Speaker Robert Moore, came down to the House Revenue and Tax Committee, which was then chaired by Chairman Carter, now Speaker Carter, and that our House Revenue and Tax Committee, basically did not take up any further Senate business. And you know what? The Sales Tax Holiday came out of the Senate and there were other pieces of legislation that likewise made their way out of the Senate, because of the leadership of Speaker Moore, because of the leadership of then Chairman Carter. I believe it is important that our Speaker know when it is time to step up. It is important for the integrity of the House. It is very difficult to keep a hundred members on the same page. It is a little easier for our Senate colleagues, some of whom are in the gallery today, to maintain their numbers in a smaller body, but it is very important that our Speaker stand up for the House so that we can have our rightful, coequal voice in the legislative body.

Another characteristic that came to mind is I believe our next Speaker needs to be independent, needs to stick to their beliefs even when the going gets tough. I believe an example of that was legislation from this past session. Some of you may not like this legislation but I will mention it anyway, it was the bill to make prosecuting attorneys non-partisan. Myself and Representative Steel had worked on that bill. We

had attempted to pass it out our first term, were unsuccessful. We brought it back again because we believed it was the right thing to do. It was met with opposition, but we stood firm. We worked with members, we were willing to make some amendments that made the bill palatable to some of our colleagues and ultimately we passed that legislation. Now regardless of your feelings on that bill, what I hope that you take from that, and you respect, is the fact that I stood to what I believed, even when I faced opposition within my own party. What I hope you take from that is that I was willing to work with others to amend the bill, to make it something that more of us could come together on. And then ultimately we were able to pass that legislation and I believe it is a good thing. But ultimately it is an example of myself working with others.

One of the other things I took from that process is that hopefully you come to know me as someone who tries to operate with a high degree of professionalism. I think it is important in a very closely divided House, that we operate at a high level, that regardless of our disagreements, that we serve professionally and that we maintain the decorum of the House. I believe that is a priority. It is a priority for me. I believe it should be a priority for our chamber.

Finally, I believe my experience, both in the chamber and professionally, would serve me well as your next Speaker. In the House, I have served as Chairman of the House Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Committee. We took up varied issues from raw milk to feral hogs to the Big River Steel Project. And I believe with the help of the committee members, we operated in an efficient manner and that we operated in a fair manner, and that we did the people's business. With the Big River Steel Project, that was uncharted territory. That was the first super-project to come through this chamber and I am very proud of how our committee operated, to thoroughly vet that project and then cast our votes as we did.

So I believe that these characteristics of working on a bipartisan basis, of being independent, of serving with professionalism, and then bringing my experience to the table, would all serve me well. One final thing with regard to experience, it is no secret I am an attorney. I have told many of you, I know some of you do not care for attorneys and there are a few attorneys that I do not care for either, not any in this chamber though. But every day of my life, every day of my professional life, I have dealt with deadlines, I have dealt with conflict and I have tried to bring about resolution. If you do not believe me, ask my wife, because unfortunately I bring a lot of those things home and she gets to listen to it. But when I think about serving as

Speaker, and in my observations of watching Speaker Moore and then watching Speaker Carter, those things are, in my view, that is what the Speaker does in large part: deals with deadlines, deals with conflict, tries to bring about resolution. I believe that my professional experience would serve me well as your next Speaker.

In closing, there are three basic principles that I have sought to guide my legislative service and that likewise I would strive to make hallmarks of my time as Speaker. First, it is a great honor and privilege to serve in this House. It is something that unfortunately I think we can take for granted. A powerful reminder to me was during my first term, before the session started. I was in the chamber. I was by myself. The glass was over the door and some school children came to the door and pressed their hands and their face up and were looking in and kind of pointing, and it just hit me. This is an honor. Look around, very few people in the state of Arkansas ever have this opportunity, and we are very fortunate. And we owe them, we owe them for their trust that they have placed with us. Secondly, this business is serious business. I am a serious person. I cannot help it. I would like to lighten up, I try. But when we are here, this is serious business. Every bill we consider has ramifications on a portion if not all Arkansans; thus, it is incumbent upon us that we consider every bill and make every vote with the utmost diligence and deliberation. And finally, our service should be about serving the people of Arkansas. Again, it is easy in the Capitol to get caught up with all of the busyness of the Capitol, the politics of the Capitol, but let us never forget that we are ultimately here to serve the people of Arkansas. Often times I look out the windows here to the North, and if you look out to the North, you can look over to Markham Street and then beyond. You can see all the way into North Little Rock. You see the cars going by. I love to do that, because it is a reminder to me that while we are caught up with all that goes on here, there are many people outside this Capitol. They are not thinking about what we are doing here but they are trusting us to do the right thing. Let us never forget that and let us always strive to do the right thing by them.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve and stand ready to work with all who are willing, so that we may continue to work in the best interest of those who matter most, the citizens of Arkansas. So it is with the recognition of the honor and privilege it is to serve, understanding the seriousness of the task at hand, and never forgetting that we are here to serve the citizens of Arkansas, that I respectfully ask for your consideration and your vote to be the next Speaker of the House.

Thank you again for your kindness and courtesy. May God bless this House and may God bless the great state of Arkansas.

## Speaker Candidate

Kim Hammer

- I've asked about 10 of ya'll to wave at the 10 minute mark. Ten just in case you're voting for one of the other candidates.
- Thank you to three other candidates in the Speaker Elect race (1) Rep. Fredrick Love (2) Rep. Matthew Shepherd (3) Rep. Jeremy Gillam.
- Thank you to my wife of 35 years this June, to my place of employment and to the church I pastor.
- I want to begin by sharing with you some things you may or may not know about me.
  - I was born and raised in a small town called Durand, IL and grew up on the farm learning from an early age the value of work ethics. My dad was a machinist and my mom was a stay-at-home mom taking care of 4 kids. Dad and mom made it work on one income. You can't help where your mom tells the wagon train to stop, but you can choose where you want to live and raise a family. For 40 years I have chosen Arkansas and I already have my grave bought.
  - My first job in the public was a stockman for West Department Stores, working my way up to manager at age 20.
  - I have over 34 years experience as a pastor and I'm currently the pastor of a church in the community of Tull as a bi-vocational minister.
  - Since 1997 I have administrated a youth sports ministry in Benton. This soccer season includes over 170 players ages 4 to 14 years old.
  - I am a chaplain for Saline Memorial Hospice, where I have the privilege to live out my calling of being with both patients and families during a very special time of life.
    - It was at our inpatient unit less than two years ago that I, along with other employees at our inpatient unit, learned firsthand what it is like to experience the loss of a fellow co-worker, who was gunned down in the parking lot while arriving at work.
  - I have owned and operated a small parts assembly business that employed up to 12 people.
  - I graduated from South Side Bee Branch school alongside a total of 18 students, and today, my wife is a teacher at Benton High School with hundreds of students.

- I'm a Chicago Cubs fan, so you know I'm a person of faith and belief who keeps getting up when knocked down. Besides, if I lose, there's always next year.
- I have a degree in Biblical Counseling.
- I was as a Nationally Registered EMT-Intermediate. In 1991 I was awarded the MEMS Pinnacle Award for "giving every ounce of self and profession in the rescue efforts of the children on Hillsboro Road."
- One year ago this Friday, I was preparing to make a presentation to the Education Committee for a bill addressing school choice when I learned that my dad had died of a massive heart event. Two weeks later, I stood at my mother-in-law's bedside as she drew her last breath after an extended illness.
- I have run three races for the House of Representative. First in 2006 when I lost by 376 votes. Again in 2010 when I unseated an incumbent, and most recently in 2012 when I defended an attempt to unseat me. I am blessed this time to have no opponent.

Now, some may say I've never figured out what I wanted to do or that I've lived a messed up life or that I have trouble focusing on one thing. I would contend that if you elect me as Speaker Elect, I would bring 55 years of life experience that is broad and diverse to a position that has to look at all views and perspectives of life and the citizens we represent.

I'm not here today to make a long list of promises. In fact, up until this time I've made no promises to anyone regarding any issue surrounding the Speaker's race. I've always found it hard to figure out how you could make a promise to a few without disregarding everyone else who has not been promised anything.

Instead of making a long list of promises, I would like you to individually answer the following questions about Kim Hammer.

- Is he fair?
- Is he informed?
- Is he considerate of other people's feelings?
- Is he able to get things done?
  - I've sponsored 40 bills during the last general session, 17 of which were signed into law.
- Is he able to park evenly between the lines in the parking lot?
  - If you can't keep it between the lines you can't keep it between the ditches.
- Is he one that does what he says he will do?

- Is he careful in the decisions he makes?
- Is he a good listener?
- Is he able to disagree yet maintain a working relationship?
- Is he approachable?
- Is he a person who knows where he stands and where I stand with him?
- Is he able to stand up for others and, when needed, stand up to others?
- Is he willing to operate within the rules?
- Is he ever going to stop asking so many questions in committee meetings?
- Is he able to admit that he can always learn more?
- After 3 years of knowing Kim Hammer, is there any reason why he would stop being all those things if he is elected as the next Speaker Elect?
- Is he someone I can trust?
- Is he able to make difficult decisions?

My intent is not to over-commit with promises that over-extend, but to remind you of what I hope I have already proven.

My commitment to you if elected as the next Speaker Elect is to maintain what I hope is a good reputation which I've worked to develop with you, and to build on it by focusing on four main points:

- To be transparent and keep the membership informed. This includes the press.
- To be available. Including coming to your districts if requested.
- To allow all Representatives the opportunity to advance their causes through a fair and equal process as allowed by the rules of the House.
- To fight and defend the members of the House of Representatives.
  - After the election in the fall, we will have a new governor and new Senate leadership.

The speaker wields considerable influence in the House, selecting which members serve as committee chairmen, what committees' bills get assigned to and who is allowed to speak for or against bills. One of the questions you have to answer is, will Kim Hammer allow for a fair and equal process to allow this to occur?

There are areas that are of concern to me and you should know that I have a strong interest in addressing them:

- To develop a statewide plan to assist fire departments in obtaining lower ratings, which in turn will return to property owners millions in savings.
- To continue an open and direct debate in the area of Health care.

- Responsible debate on the handling of surplus funds, specifically how GIF funds should be used to overall statewide goals.
- An honest look at the debt obligation of the state and if we are positioned strong enough to fulfill our obligations.

I know each of you have areas of concern that are important to you, and with a diverse membership, all matters should be given equal opportunity to be heard. It's not just about what is important to me, but also what is important to you.

Questions that I have been asked include:

- Why am I running?
- What if you're elected Speaker Elect and that is undone after the fall election?

In closing:

- We will have some tough issues to deal with in the next term.
- We will have to come up with some tough solutions.
- We will have to work together in order to work through those tough issues and work toward tough solutions.
- We will have to have some iron-sharpening-iron moments.
- You have heard me say from this well that I often wait until I get in the chamber to make up my mind, because you never know what you will hear in the moments just before we have to vote that may influence your final decision. I trust that you have waited until you have heard what we have said here today before you made up your mind. I trust that you will vote for me as your next Speaker Elect on the basis that I know you will hold me accountable for all that I have said, not only in my past actions but what I have shared with you today.

Close in prayer.

All four (4) candidates for Speaker-designate have spoken, in accordance with the House Rules and in the time permitted. The staff presented the ballot to each House member and the election was conducted. The ballots were collected. There were no absentee ballots. The election results were as follows:

Representative Jeremy Gillam	57 votes
Representative Fredrick J. Love	15 votes
Representative Matthew J. Shepherd	21 votes
Representative Kim Hammer	5 votes
Not Voting	2

Speaker Carter recognized Representative Jeremy Gillam as Speaker-designate for the 89th General Assembly.

Upon motion of Speaker Carter the House Caucus adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Davy Carter  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk