

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 2015

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Representative Jon S. Eubanks, Speaker Pro Tempore. The following members answered to the roll call:

C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, Michael Gray, Michelle Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

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

E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, Wardlaw.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Rabbi BenTzion Pape, Lubivitch of Arkansas, Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 22, 2015

JOINT BUDGET

LANE JEAN

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

DO PASS

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Upon motion of Representative McElroy, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1005** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1005** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

“or personal, with other counties ~~or with~~, municipalities, community colleges, or institutions of higher education. ~~Provided, any such~~”

/s/ Mark McElroy

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1101** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1101** as originally introduced:

Page 7, immediately following Section 15 insert a new Section to read as follows:
" SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE CAPITOL POLICE. In the event that sufficient revenues, in the judgment of the Secretary of State exist, the Secretary is hereby authorized to make additional salary payments from such funds to those employees who have attained law enforcement certification above the basic certificate level, as defined by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. It is the intent of this Section that such payment shall be optional, at the discretion of the Secretary, dependent on sufficient revenues and shall not be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within the Department.

Employees shall be eligible for all or a portion of additional salary payments scheduled as follows:

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| I. General Certificate | - \$ 300 annually |
| II. Intermediate Certificate | - \$ 600 annually |
| III. Advanced Certificate | - \$ 900 annually |
| IV. Senior Certificate | - \$1,200 annually |

Payment of such funds may be made monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually depending upon the availability of revenues and shall be restricted to the following classifications:

1. Sec. of State Capitol Police Chief
2. Sec. of State Police Sergeant
3. Sec. of State Corporal
4. Sec. of State Capitol Police Captain

Payments made under this Section which are awarded as partial or lump sum payments shall not be considered as salary for purposes of retirement benefits but shall be subject to withholding of all applicable federal and state taxes. Payments made under this Section shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum annual salary of the employee.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLAM, CHAIRPERSON

January 22, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Miller, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT: V. Flowers.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013 BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1039	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1046	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1058	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 6	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 13	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 16	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 25	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 28	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1	BY SENATOR MALOCH
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ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 22, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1033	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1034	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1037	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1058	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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 3:06 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1021	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1060	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 3:06 p.m.

By: Angie Dover

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LEGISLATIVE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS UNTIL 2017; 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 CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED DAN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OZARKA COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

BY: REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES

BY: SENATORS BURNETT, K. INGRAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ALLOCATION OF RECYCLING TAX CREDITS AMONG OWNERS IF AN ARKANSAS PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM IS AN OWNER; 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 REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR LICENSURE OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS; 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. 1134

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO EXTEND PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO HYDROCODONE COMBINATION PRODUCTS IF EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY: SENATORS J. DISMANG, BLEDSOE, BURNETT, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, L. CHESTERFIELD, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, J. HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, J. HUTCHINSON, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, B. PIERCE, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, E. WILLIAMS, J. WOODS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE MIDDLE CLASS TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO ADJUST THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN CERTAIN INCOME BRACKETS FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX APPLICABLE TO CAPITAL GAINS; 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 REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 13

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BEEF COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk