

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 29, 2015

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total97

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Sabin, Walker, Wright.

Total3

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Sabin, Walker, Wright.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, 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 29, 2015

JUDICIARY

MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 29, 2015

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

KELLEY LINCK

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 29, 2015

REVENUE AND TAXATION

JOE JETT

CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

DO PASS

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1072** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(A)(i) ~~Developing~~ Selecting a new outcomes based data ~~system~~ measurement tool to support an improved system of tracking, accountability, and decision making.

(ii) The new outcomes measurement tool shall be selected no later than September 30, 2015, and shall replace the current outcomes measurement tool for purposes of reporting required in § 20-47-510; and

(B) Creating additional staff support to provide"

/s/ Dan Sullivan

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

January 29, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Bell moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1011 as engrossed,
H1/13/15 (version: 01/13/2015 9:00:02 AM):

Add Senator E. Williams as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "ot" and substitute "or"

/s/ Eddie Williams

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Richey, Sabin, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: E. Armstrong.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

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, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

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| Total | 95 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Richey, Sabin, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker. | |
| Total | 5 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 95 |
| Total number voting in the affirmative | 95 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 51 |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

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, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bell, Harris, S. Meeks, Richey, Sabin, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Representative Gillam moved to suspend the rules and consider passage of **SENATE BILL NO. 6.**

The vote on the motion was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sabin, Shepherd, Walker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....65

So the Motion was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG

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: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, [Sabin], Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: V. Flowers, [Shepherd] .

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

Necessary to the passage of the bill 75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 6**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, [Sabin], Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total 95

NEGATIVE: V. Flowers, [Shepherd].

Total 2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 97

Total number voting in the affirmative 95

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

PAIR VOTE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 6

AYE: **REPRESENTATIVE WARWICK SABIN**
NAY: **REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD**
WITNESS: **REPRESENTATIVE JON S. EUBANKS**

This pair form was signed by Representative Warwick Sabin and Representative Matthew J. Shepherd in the presence of each other and witnessed by Representative Jon S. Eubanks.

Total number of votes cast.....97

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....75

Total number voting in the affirmative.....95

Total number voting in the negative.....2

Total number absent or not voting.....3

Total number voting present.....0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

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| Total | 96 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sabin, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker. | |
| Total | 4 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 96 |
| Total number voting in the affirmative | 96 |
| Necessary to the passage of the bill | 75 |

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, 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, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

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| Total | 96 |
| NEGATIVE: | |
| Total | 0 |
| ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Sabin, Walker, Wright, Mr. Speaker. | |
| Total | 4 |
| VOTING PRESENT: | |
| Total | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast..... | 96 |
| Total number voting in the affirmative | 96 |
| Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause | 67 |

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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| HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 | BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 | BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1159 | BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ |

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

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| SENATE BILL NO. 6 AS AMENDED #1 | BY SENATOR J. DISMANG |
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ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

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| SENATE BILL NO. 30 | BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON |
| SENATE BILL NO. 76 | BY SENATOR HESTER |
| SENATE BILL NO. 94 | BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY |
| SENATE BILL NO. 96 | BY SENATOR J. HENDREN |
| SENATE BILL NO. 101 | BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE |

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 29, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL, ET AL

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 2:34 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. 1011

BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:34 p.m.

By: Angie Dover

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON

GOVERNOR

January 28, 2015

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 28, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 - ACT 17

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

AH: ad/es

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKS, BENTLEY, BALTZ, JETT, RATLIFF, LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT DISTRICT COURT FEES SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY; 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. 1194

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKS, BENTLEY, BALTZ, JETT, RATLIFF, LEMONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPORTIONMENT OF FIRE PROTECTION PREMIUM TAX FUNDS; 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. 1195

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AN EXTRA HELP POSITION AND FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 134 OF 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 173 OF 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; ESTABLISHING THE FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT OF 2015; 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. 1198

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1198** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1199** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1200** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT AS IT APPLIES TO QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL; TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL WITH ALTERNATE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS AND AN EXTENDED CARRY-FORWARD PERIOD FOR THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING EQUIPMENT; 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. 1202

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANDATORY LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DURATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

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 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE 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. 1206

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 NORTH ARKANSAS 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. 1207

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER 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. 1208

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING A STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF ALL UNSUBMITTED RAPE KITS; 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. 1209

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GONZALES, BELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CREDITED SERVICE RECEIVED BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN AN EMPLOYMENT POSITION COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BALLINGER, BECK, BENTLEY, BOYD, BRANSCUM, BROWN, COLLINS, COZART, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, C. DOUGLAS, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, EADS, EUBANKS, C. FITE, G. HODGES, JEAN, LADYMAN, MCNAIR, B. OVERBEY, PETTY, RICHMOND, SABIN, SCOTT, SORVILLO, WALLACE

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT FOR FIRE SERVICE; 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEET EVERY TWO (2) YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPROPRIATION MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT BE FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN TWO (2) YEARS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

SENATE BILL NO. 30

BY: SENATORS B. JOHNSON, *BLEDSON*, *CALDWELL*, *A. CLARK*, *COLLINS-SMITH*, *J. COOPER*, *J. ENGLISH*, *FLIPPO*, *J. HENDREN*, *HESTER*, *RICE*, *G. STUBBLEFIELD*, *E. WILLIAMS*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *LOWERY*, *C. ARMSTRONG*, *BALTZ*, *COZART*, *DEFFENBAUGH*, *C. DOUGLAS*, *K. HENDREN*, *RATLIFF*, *B. SMITH*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS REQUIRED FOR TEACHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY: SENATOR HESTER**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94

BY: SENATORS U. LINDSEY, IRVIN**BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, VINES**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS HEALTH REFORM ACT OF 2015; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH REFORM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO TRANSFORM THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM WITH INNOVATIVE AND COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES; 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 PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 101

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 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES 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.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk