

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

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Little Rock, Arkansas

January 12, 2015

The House was called to order at 12:00 Noon by the Parliamentarian of the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, The Honorable Finos "Buddy" Johnson. The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will be the temporary Rules of the House for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

The House stood and was led in prayer by the Reverend Tim Noel, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The colors were posted by the Arkansas State Police Color Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by Mrs. Naomi Meeks.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify the Secretary of State, The Honorable Mark Martin, that the General Assembly has convened and to escort him to the Podium of the House Chamber:

Representative Justin T. Harris, Chairperson

Representative Charles L. Armstrong	Representative Julie Mayberry
Representative John Baine	Representative George B. McGill
Representative Mary Bentley	Representative Ron McNair
Representative Gary Deffenbaugh	Representative Micah S. Neal
Representative Charlotte V. Douglas	Representative Betty Overbey
Representative Vivian Flowers	Representative Warwick Sabin
Representative Justin Gonzales	Representative Sue Scott
Representative Michelle Gray	Representative Nelda Speaks
Representative Mike Holcomb	Representative Dwight Tosh
Representative Greg Leding	

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State, certified the election of members of the House of Representatives and presented the Certification of Election.

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Speaker, Representatives, and honored guests:

In accordance with Arkansas law, it is my honor to present the list of members elected to the State House of Representatives of the 90th General Assembly.

I, Mark Martin, Secretary of State for the State of Arkansas, hereby certify that each of the following members received the highest number of votes cast in his or her respective House District in the General Election on November 4, 2014, as certified to the Office of the Secretary of State by the various County Boards of Election Commissioners.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson	State Representative District 1
Lane Jean	State Representative District 2
Brent Talley	State Representative District 3
DeAnn Vaught	State Representative District 4
David Fielding	State Representative District 5
Matthew J. Shepherd	State Representative District 6
John Baine	State Representative District 7
Jeff Wardlaw	State Representative District 8
Sheilla E. Lampkin	State Representative District 9
Mike Holcomb	State Representative District 10
Mark D. McElroy	State Representative District 11
Chris Richey	State Representative District 12
David Hillman	State Representative District 13
Camille Bennett	State Representative District 14
Ken Bragg	State Representative District 15
Ken Ferguson	State Representative District 16
Vivian Flowers	State Representative District 17

Richard Womack	State Representative District 18
Justin Gonzales	State Representative District 19
Nate Bell	State Representative District 20
Marcus E. Richmond	State Representative District 21
Mickey Gates	State Representative District 22
Lanny Fite	State Representative District 23
Bruce Cozart	State Representative District 24
John T. Vines	State Representative District 25
Laurie Rushing	State Representative District 26
Julie Mayberry	State Representative District 27
Kim Hammer	State Representative District 28
Fred Love	State Representative District 29
Charles L. Armstrong	State Representative District 30
Andy Davis	State Representative District 31
Jim Sorvillo	State Representative District 32
Warwick Sabin	State Representative District 33
John W. Walker	State Representative District 34
Clarke Tucker	State Representative District 35
Charles Blake	State Representative District 36
Eddie L. Armstrong III	State Representative District 37
Donnie Copeland	State Representative District 38
Mark Lowery	State Representative District 39
Douglas House	State Representative District 40
Karilyn Brown	State Representative District 41
Bob Johnson	State Representative District 42
Tim Lemons	State Representative District 43
Joe Farrer	State Representative District 44
Jeremy Gillam	State Representative District 45
Les Eaves	State Representative District 46
Michael John Gray	State Representative District 47
Reginald Murdock	State Representative District 48
Marshall Wright	State Representative District 49
Milton Nicks Jr.	State Representative District 50
Deborah Ferguson	State Representative District 51
Dwight Tosh	State Representative District 52
Dan Sullivan	State Representative District 53
Dave Wallace	State Representative District 54
Monte Hodges	State Representative District 55

Joe Jett	State Representative District 56
Mary Broadaway	State Representative District 57
Brandt Smith	State Representative District 58
Jack Ladyman	State Representative District 59
James Ratliff	State Representative District 60
Scott Baltz	State Representative District 61
Michelle Gray	State Representative District 62
James Sturch	State Representative District 63
John Payton	State Representative District 64
Rick Beck	State Representative District 65
Josh Miller	State Representative District 66
Stephen Meeks	State Representative District 67
Trevor Drown	State Representative District 68
Betty Warren Overbey	State Representative District 69
David Meeks	State Representative District 70
Kenneth Henderson	State Representative District 71
Steve Magie	State Representative District 72
Mary Bentley	State Representative District 73
Jon S. Eubanks	State Representative District 74
Charlotte Vining Douglas	State Representative District 75
Mathew W. Pitsch	State Representative District 76
Justin Boyd	State Representative District 77
George McGill	State Representative District 78
Gary Deffenbaugh	State Representative District 79
Charlene Fite	State Representative District 80
Justin T. Harris	State Representative District 81
Bill Gossage	State Representative District 82
David L. Branscum	State Representative District 83
Charlie Collins	State Representative District 84
David Whitaker	State Representative District 85
Greg Leding	State Representative District 86
Robin Lundstrum	State Representative District 87
Lance Eads	State Representative District 88
Micah S. Neal	State Representative District 89
Jana Della Rosa	State Representative District 90
Dan Douglas	State Representative District 91
Kim Hendren	State Representative District 92
Jim Dotson	State Representative District 93

Rebecca Petty	State Representative District 94
Sue Scott	State Representative District 95
Grant Hodges	State Representative District 96
Bob Ballinger	State Representative District 97
Ron McNair	State Representative District 98
Kelley Linck	State Representative District 99
Nelda Speaks	State Representative District 100

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State on this the 12th day of January, 2015.

/s/ MARK MARTIN  
 SECRETARY OF STATE  
 STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to take the Oath of Office and to escort the Justice to the Podium to administer the Oath of Office to members of the House of Representatives of the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

Representative Douglas House, Chairperson

Representative Bob Ballinger	Representative Lanny Fite
Representative Scott Baltz	Representative Grant Hodges
Representative Camille Bennett	Representative Tim Lemons
Representative Charles Blake	Representative Matthew Shepherd
Representative Justin Boyd	Representative Clarke Tucker
Representative Mary Broadaway	Representative John T. Vines
Representative Charlie Collins	Representative John W. Walker
Representative Donnie Copeland	Representative David Whitaker
Representative Joe Farrer	Representative Marshall Wright
Representative David Fielding	

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Brandt Smith for motion relative to the seating of members for the Oath of Office.

The following members answered to the electronic roll call by the Chief Clerk of the House:

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, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total .....99

The following members were absent and did not answer to the roll call: Mr. Speaker.

Total .....1

A quorum was present.

The Seating and Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Bill Gossage to place in nomination the name of The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, as the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Charlene Fite who moved that the nominations close.

The Parliamentarian recognized Representative Nate Bell for motion that the vote of the entire membership be recorded for The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, as the Speaker of the House for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian declared that The Honorable Jeremy Gillam, was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the House for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

The Parliamentarian appointed the following named Committee to escort The Honorable Jeremy Gillam to the Podium and to notify The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, that The Speaker of the House of Representatives is ready to take the Oath of Office.

Representative Jon S. Eubanks, Chairperson

Representative Bruce Cozart	Representative Joe Jett
Representative Andy Davis	Representative Sheilla E. Lampkin
Representative Jim Dotson	Representative Kelley Linck
Representative David L. Branscum	Representative Fredrick J. Love
Representative Dan M. Douglas	Representative Mark Lowery
Representative Les Eaves	Representative Josh Miller
Representative Deborah Ferguson	Representative James Ratliff
Representative Bill Gossage	Representative James Sturch
Representative Lane Jean	Representative Jeff Wardlaw

The Parliamentarian recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

The Oath of Office to Speaker Jeremy Gillam was administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court.

Parliamentarian, Finos "Buddy" Johnson presented the Speaker of the House, Jeremy Gillam.

**REMARKS OF  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
JANUARY 12, 2015**

Friends, Family, and Colleagues, as we gather here today to commence the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, I stand before you both honored and humbled by the confidence you have placed in me.

I, like each of you, have many people that have sacrificed a lot to make this moment possible. We owe a debt of gratitude to a loving and gracious God who uses all of talents, our experiences and even our setbacks to prepare us for this opportunity to serve. We also owe thanks to our families who give up so much to allow us to be able to serve our districts and this great state. Those are the people we celebrate and who deserve to be recognized today.

I want to take just a few moments to especially thank my wife Carissa and my sons for all they do and give up for me to be able to serve. I want to thank my parents for raising me to value service to others and to live with compassion. I also want say thank you to my brother who has gone above and beyond back at the farm by doing my job and his so that I could devote myself fully to you and this great chamber. I am here today because of the people who invested in me and I know that you could say the same thing and now because of them, we have the opportunity to invest back into our communities and our state.

As Arkansas has seen its political landscape change, we find ourselves in the unique position to provide stability and strength to shape its future. We have been entrusted with these responsibilities and this great chamber for this moment in time and it is up to each and every one of us to serve in a manner that brings honor to those who have served this state before us. Having this experience is something that we should never take for granted. Through our concerted efforts I believe that we will show the citizens of Arkansas that there is still nobility to public service.

We will face many challenges this session and I am confident that together - working as one body - we will meet these challenges in a way that will make the people of Arkansas proud. You are going to be called upon to not only have the courage of your convictions but those of your constituents as well. We must always remember that they are the reason that we are here in the Capitol. We are their voice.

As you look around this chamber today, you find yourselves among a unique group of people who will understand the pressures you face as a member of this body. The bonds that you develop with them are what will make us strong. By treating each other with the highest levels of respect and professionalism we will be even stronger. It is that strength that our citizens are counting on and as far as I am concerned, failure is not an option for us.

We enter this period of time with individual expectations but our greatest challenge – and opportunity – is to forge a collective expectation that builds a future for Arkansas in which we all can be proud.

In closing, I encourage you to embrace the opportunity we have been given- the privilege to govern. I pray that you will recognize and appreciate each and every day how impacting our relationships are as we develop deeper personal bonds while also building upon a foundation set long before we arrived at this place.

God bless each of you and may God anoint our efforts and actions as we serve the people of Arkansas.

Speaker Gillam announced Finos "Buddy" Johnson as Parliamentarian for the House of Representatives for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to the Parliamentarian.

Speaker Gillam recognized Representative Kelley Linck for motion to confirm Speaker-elect Gillam's appointment of Ms. Sherri Stacks as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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, Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, Jr, 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, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total .....100

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....100

Total number voting in the affirmative .....100

Speaker Gillam declared the results of the vote for the Chief Clerk of the House. Motion carried.

Chief Justice Hannah administered the Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Ms. Sherri Stacks.

Speaker Gillam declared the seating arrangement for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to be identical to the seat assignments on file with the Chief Clerk and attested to by signatures of the members of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Gillam recognized Representative John T. Vines for presentation of **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001**, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2015, in the House chamber, to declare election results, to administer the oath of office to elected constitutional officers, and to hear an address by The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001** was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, read the third time, adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Speaker Gillam announced Representative Jon S. Eubanks to be Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Speaker Gillam announced the names of the four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore

1 <sup>st</sup> Caucus District	Representative Monte Hodges
2 <sup>nd</sup> Caucus District	Representative Warwick Sabin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Caucus District	Representative Charlotte V. Douglas
4 <sup>th</sup> Caucus District	Representative Marcus Richmond

Speaker Gillam announced the names of the House members as Liaisons to the Senate:

Liaisons to the Senate

Representative John Payton, Chairperson

Representative Micah Neal

Representative Dave Wallace

Representative Mark McElroy

Representative Brent Talley

Speaker Gillam announced the names of the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the ten (10) Standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES  
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2015 - 2016)

**CLASS "A"**

**EDUCATION**

Bruce Cozart, Chairperson

Sheilla Lampkin, Vice Chairperson

Greg Leding

Reginald Murdock

Gary Deffenbaugh

Justin T. Harris

Jon S. Eubanks

Sheilla E. Lampkin

James Ratliff

Jeremy Gillam

John W. Walker

Nate Bell

Bruce Cozart

Scott Baltz

Charlotte Vining Douglas

Mark Lowery

Mark D. McElroy

Charles L. Armstrong

Bill Gossage

Warwick Sabin

Grant Hodges

Michael John Gray

**Early Childhood Permanent Subcommittee**

Charles L. Armstrong, Chairperson  
Scott Baltz, Vice Chairperson  
Greg Leding  
John W. Walker  
Nate Bell  
Grant Hodges  
Bruce Cozart, Ex-Officio  
Sheilla E. Lampkin, Ex-Officio

**Kindergarten through Twelve, Vocational/ Technical Institution Permanent Subcommittee**

Charlotte Vining Douglas, Chairperson  
Mark D. McElroy, Vice Chairperson  
Reginald Murdock  
Warwick Sabin  
Justin T. Harris  
Gary Deffenbaugh  
Bruce Cozart, Ex-Officio  
Sheilla E. Lampkin, Ex-Officio

**Higher Education Permanent Subcommittee**

Mark Lowery, Chairperson  
Jon S. Eubanks, Vice Chairperson  
James Ratliff  
Michael John Gray  
Bill Gossage  
Jeremy Gillam  
Bruce Cozart, Ex-Officio  
Sheilla E. Lampkin, Ex-Officio

**JUDICIARY**

Matthew J. Shepherd, Chairperson

Marshall Wright, Vice Chairperson

Marshall Wright

Mary Broadaway

John T. Vines

Brent Talley

Matthew J. Shepherd

Rebecca Petty

Douglas House

R. Trevor Drown

Sue Scott

Michelle Gray

Eddie L. Armstrong

Donnie Copeland

Bob Ballinger

Dwight Tosh

David Whitaker

Rick Beck

John Baine

Laurie Rushing

Joe Farrer

Camille Bennett

**Courts/Civil Law Permanent Subcommittee**

Brent Talley, Chairperson

Eddie L. Armstrong, Vice Chairperson

Mary Broadaway

Michelle Gray

John T. Vines

Rick Beck

Matthew J. Shepherd, Ex-Officio

Marshall Wright, Ex-Officio

**Corrections/Criminal Law Permanent Subcommittee**

John Baine, Chairperson

Dwight Tosh, Vice Chairperson

Douglas House

Bob Ballinger

R. Trevor Drown

Joe Farrer

Matthew J. Shepherd, Ex-Officio

Marshall Wright, Ex-Officio

**Juvenile Justice/ Child Support Permanent Subcommittee**

Laurie Rushing, Chairperson  
 Rebecca Petty, Vice Chairperson  
 Camille Bennett  
 Sue Scott  
 David Whitaker  
 Donnie Copeland  
 Matthew J. Shepherd, Ex-Officio  
 Marshall Wright, Vice Chairperson

**PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR**

Kelley Linck, Chairperson  
 Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chairperson

Fredrick J. Love	Richard Womack
Kelley Linck	Ken Bragg
Jeff Wardlaw	Charlene Fite
Kim Hammer	Deborah Ferguson
David L. Branscum	John Payton
David Meeks	Robin Lundstrum
Betty Overbey	Mary Bentley
Chris Richey	Justin Boyd
Stephen Magie	Ken Henderson
Josh Miller	Dan Sullivan

**Human Services Permanent Subcommittee**

Dan Sullivan, Chairperson  
 Justin Boyd, Vice Chairperson  
 John Payton  
 Mary Bentley  
 David Meeks  
 Ken Henderson  
 Kelley Linck, Ex-Officio  
 Deborah Ferguson, Ex-Officio

**Health Services Permanent Subcommittee**

Stephen Magie, Chairperson  
 David L. Branscum, Vice Chairperson  
 Robin Lundstrom  
 Ken Bragg  
 Kim Hammer  
 Betty Overbey  
 Kelley Linck, Ex-Officio  
 Deborah Ferguson, Ex-Officio

**Labor and Environment Permanent Subcommittee**

Josh Miller, Chairperson  
 Chris Richey, Vice Chairperson  
 Richard Womack  
 Fredrick J. Love  
 Jeff Wardlaw  
 Charlene Fite  
 Kelley Linck, Ex-Officio  
 Deborah Ferguson, Ex- Officio

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson, Chairperson

Mike Holcomb, Vice Chairperson

Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson

Lance Eads

David Fielding

Julie Mayberry

Mike Holcomb

Mickey Gates

David Hillman

Karilyn Brown

Dan M. Douglas

Mathew W. Pitsch

Ron McNair

Milton Nicks, Jr.

Jana Della Rosa

Marcus E. Richmond

Charles Blake

Dave Wallace

James J. Sorvillo

James Sturch

Bob Johnson

Brandt Smith

**Motor Vehicle and Highways Permanent Subcommittee**

James J. Sorvillo, Chairperson

Jana Della Rosa, Vice Chairperson

Dan M. Douglas

Ron McNair

David Fielding

Dave Wallace

Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson, Ex-Officio

Mike Holcomb, Ex-Officio

**Public Transportation and Rail Permanent Subcommittee**

Julie Mayberry, Chairperson

Mickey Gates, Vice Chairperson

Marcus E. Richmond

James Sturch

Milton Nicks, Jr.

Mathew W. Pitsch

Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson, Ex-Officio

Mike Holcomb, Ex-Officio

**Waterways and Aeronautics Permanent Subcommittee**

Brandt Smith, Chairperson  
 Karilyn Brown, Vice Chairperson  
 Bob Johnson  
 Lance Eads  
 Charles Blake  
 David Hillman  
 Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson, Ex-Officio  
 Mike Holcomb, Ex-Officio

**REVENUE AND TAXATION**

Joe Jett, Chairperson  
 Kim Hendren, Vice Chairperson

Stephen Meeks	Les Eaves
Lane Jean	Jack Ladyman
Charlie Collins	Justin Gonzales
Jim Dotson	Clarke Tucker
Joe Jett	Kenneth B. Ferguson
George B. McGill	Lanny Fite
Andy Davis	Tim Lemons
Micah S. Neal	Vivian Flowers
Monte Hodges	Nelda Speaks
Kim Hendren	DeAnn Vaught

**Sales, Use, Miscellaneous Taxes and Exemptions Permanent Subcommittee**

Jim Dotson, Chairperson  
 Les Eaves, Vice Chairperson  
 Lane Jean  
 Justin Gonzales  
 Kenneth B. Ferguson  
 Clarke Tucker  
 Joe Jett, Ex-Officio  
 Kim Hendren Ex-Officio

**Income Taxes - Personal and Corporate Permanent Subcommittee**

Lanny Fite, Chairperson  
Tim Lemons, Vice Chairperson  
Charlie Collins  
Andy Davis  
Monte Hodges  
DeAnn Vaught  
Joe Jett, Ex-Officio  
Kim Hendren, Ex-Officio

**Complaints and Remediation Permanent Subcommittee**

Micah S. Neal, Chairperson  
Nelda Speaks, Vice Chairperson  
Stephen Meeks  
George McGill  
Jack Ladyman  
Vivian Flowers  
Joe Jett, Ex-Officio  
Kim Hendren, Vice Chairperson

**CLASS "B"****AGING, CHILDREN and YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE and MILITARY AFFAIRS**

George McGill, Chairperson

Justin T. Harris, Vice Chairperson

Justin T. Harris	Bob Johnson
David Meeks	Vivian Flowers
Sue Scott	Julie Mayberry
Charlene Fite	Mickey Gates
George B. McGill	Karilyn Brown
Mary Broadaway	DeAnn Vaught
Rebecca Petty	Marcus E. Richmond
Clarke Tucker	Dave Wallace
Laurie Rushing	James Sturch
Dan Sullivan	Brandt Smith

**Aging Permanent Subcommittee**

Bob Johnson, Chairperson

James Sturch, Vice Chairperson

David Meeks

Charlene Fite

Laurie Rushing

Rebecca Petty

George B. McGill, Ex-Officio

Justin T. Harris, Ex-Officio

**Children and Youth Permanent Subcommittee**

DeAnn Vaught, Chairperson

Vivian Flowers, Vice Chairperson

Sue Scott

Mary Broadaway

Julie Mayberry

Mickey Gates

George B. McGill, Ex-Officio

Justin T. Harris, Ex-Officio

**Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs Permanent Subcommittee**

Dave Wallace, Chairperson  
 Clarke Tucker, Vice Chairperson  
 Karilyn Brown  
 Brandt Smith  
 Dan Sullivan  
 Marcus E. Richmond  
 George B. McGill, Ex-Officio  
 Justin T. Harris, Ex-Officio

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Dan M. Douglas, Chairperson  
 David Hillman, Vice Chairperson

Stephen Meeks	Ken Bragg
Lane Jean	Andy Davis
Matthew J. Shepherd	David Whitaker
Jon S. Eubanks	David Hillman
David L. Branscum	John Payton
Sheilla E. Lampkin	Dan M. Douglas
James Ratliff	Kim Hendren
Douglas House	Ron McNair
Mark D. McElroy	Rick Beck
Charles L. Armstrong	Mathew W. Pitsch

**Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Permanent Subcommittee**

Ken Bragg, Chairperson  
 David Whitaker, Vice Chairperson  
 Lane Jean  
 Jon S. Eubanks  
 David L. Branscum  
 Mark D. McElroy  
 Dan M. Douglas, Ex-Officio  
 David Hillman, Ex-Officio

**Small Business and Economic Development Permanent Subcommittee**

Mathew W. Pitsch, Chairperson  
 Douglas House, Vice Chairperson  
 Matthew J. Shepherd  
 Andy Davis  
 Charles L. Armstrong  
 Kim Hendren  
 Dan M. Douglas, Ex- Officio  
 David Hillman, Ex-Officio

**Parks and Tourism Permanent Subcommittee**

Ron McNair, Chairperson  
 John Payton, Vice Chairperson  
 Sheilla E. Lampkin  
 Rick Beck  
 James Ratliff  
 Stephen Meeks  
 Dan M. Douglas, Ex-Officio  
 David Hillman, Ex- Officio

**CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Betty Overbey, Chairperson  
 Mary Bentley, Vice Chairperson

Gary Deffenbaugh	Charles Blake
Kim Hammer	Justin Gonzales
Betty Overbey	Kenneth B. Ferguson
David Fielding	Justin Boyd
Warwick Sabin	Ken Henderson
Monte Hodges	Tim Lemons
Les Eaves	Lance Eads
Mary Bentley	Nelda Speaks
Donnie Copeland	Milton Nicks, Jr.
Jana Della Rosa	Michael John Gray

**Planning Permanent Subcommittee**

Milton Nicks, Jr., Chairperson  
Donnie Copeland, Vice Chairperson  
Kim Hammer  
Tim Lemons  
Justin Boyd  
Ken Henderson  
Betty Overbey, Ex-Officio  
Mary Bentley, Ex-Officio

**Finance Permanent Subcommittee**

Justin Gonzales, Chairperson  
Charles Blake, Vice Chairperson  
David Fielding  
Warwick Sabin  
Les Eaves  
Monte Hodges  
Betty Overbey, Ex-Officio  
Mary Bentley, Ex-Officio

**Local Government Personnel Permanent Subcommittee**

Lance Eads, Chairperson  
Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vice Chairperson  
Gary Deffenbaugh  
Jana Della Rosa  
Nelda Speaks  
Michael John Gray  
Betty Overbey, Ex-Officio  
Mary Bentley, Ex-Officio

**INSURANCE AND COMMERCE**

Charlie Collins, Chairperson

Reginald Murdock, Vice Chairperson

Marshall Wright	Joe Jett
John T. Vines	Bill Gossage
Greg Leding	John Baine
Fredrick J. Love	Micah S. Neal
Charlie Collins	Joe Farrer
Reginald Murdock	Deborah Ferguson
Jeremy Gillam	Brent Talley
Bruce Cozart	Robin Lundstrum
Scott Baltz	Grant Hodges
Mark Lowery	James J. Sorvillo

**Financial Institutions Permanent Subcommittee**

Fredrick J. Love, Chairperson

Joe Farrer, Vice Chairperson

Bill Gossage

John T. Vines

Marshall Wright

Brent Talley

Charlie Collins, Ex-Officio

Reginald Murdock, Ex-Officio

**Insurance Permanent Subcommittee**

Grant Hodges, Chairperson

Greg Leding, Vice Chairperson

Deborah Ferguson

Micah S. Neal

Scott Baltz

Joe Jett

Charlie Collins, Ex-Officio

Reginald Murdock, Ex-Officio

**Utilities Permanent Subcommittee**

Robin Lundstrum, Chairperson

Jeremy Gillam, Vice Chairperson

James J. Sorvillo

Mark Lowery

John Baine

Bruce Cozart

Charlie Collins, Ex-Officio

Reginald Murdock, Ex-Officio

**STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Nate Bell, Chairperson

Richard Womack, Vice Chairperson

Kelley Linck

Josh Miller

Jeff Wardlaw

Richard Womack

Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson

Mike Holcomb

John W. Walker

Bob Ballinger

Nate Bell

Jack Ladyman

Charlotte Vining Douglas

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Nelda Speaks

Chris Richey

Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative Mary Broadaway, Chairperson, Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, announced appointments to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee.

**ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Mary Broadaway, Co-Chairperson

Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative David L. Branscum, Chairperson, Legislative Council, announced appointments to the Legislative Council.

**ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 2015-2016**

David L. Branscum, Co-Chairperson

**Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions**

David Fielding, Co-Chairperson

**Game and Fish/State Police**

Josh Miller, Co-Chairperson

**Game and Fish Legislative Oversight Committee**

Scott Baltz, Chairperson

Justin Boyd, Vice Chairperson

James Ratliff

Jeff Wardlaw

Nate Bell

DeAnn Vaught

Mickey Gates

Grant Hodges

Laurie Rushing

**Health Insurance Marketplace Legislative Oversight Committee**

Stephen Magie, Chairperson

Kelley Linck

Deborah Ferguson

Eddie Armstrong

David Meeks

Julie Mayberry

**Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee**

Chris Richey, Chairperson

Joe Farrer

Joe Jett

John Vines

Matthew J. Shepherd

Robin Lundstrom

Speaker Gillam in behalf of Representative Lane Jean, Chairperson, Joint Budget Committee announced the subcommittee chairpersons.

**2015-2016 JOINT BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEES**

Lane Jean, Chairperson

**HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES****SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

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Mary Broadaway

**PEER REVIEW**

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Justin Gonzales

Deborah Ferguson

David Branscum

Charlotte Douglas

Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Committee to notify The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas, that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative Ken Bragg, Chairperson	
Representative Eddie L. Armstrong	Representative Robin Lundstrum
Representative Nate Bell	Representative Stephen Magie
Representative Jana Della Rosa	Representative Stephen Meeks
Representative Charlene Fite	Representative Reginald Murdock
Representative Michael John Gray	Representative Chris Richey
Representative Kim Hammer	Representative Marcus E. Richmond
Representative Ken Henderson	Representative Brandt Smith
Representative Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson	Representative DeAnn Vaught
Representative David Hillman	Representative Richard Womack
Representative Monte Hodges	

Speaker Gillam appointed the following named Committee to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready for business:

Representative John Payton, Chairperson	
Representative Rick Beck	Representative David Meeks
Representative Karilyn Brown	Representative Milton Nicks, Jr.
Representative R. Trevor Drown	Representative Rebecca Petty
Representative Lance Eads	Representative Mathew W. Pitsch
Representative Kenneth B. Ferguson	Representative Laurie Rushing
Representative Mickey Gates	Representative James J. Sorvillo
Representative Kim Hendren	Representative Dan Sullivan
Representative Bob Johnson	Representative Brent Talley
Representative Jack Ladyman	Representative Dave Wallace
Representative Mark D. McElroy	

Presentation of legislative lapel pins was made by Speaker Gillam.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, PAY EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, PAY SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AMENDMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time and Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1002** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT; 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. 1004

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO COMPENSATE NET-METERING CUSTOMERS FOR NET EXCESS GENERATION CREDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY PROPERTY EXCHANGE; 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. 1006

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LINCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; TO OFFSET THE REVENUES GENERATED BY SALES TAX COLLECTED FROM OUT-OF-STATE SELLERS BY REDUCING THE INCOME TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES; 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. 1008**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; 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. 1009**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT; 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. 1010

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALTER THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A SCHOLARSHIP HOLD FOR UP TO TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS FOR MOST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CASES; TO BE KNOWN AS "ANDI'S LAW"; 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. 1013

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO SELL PROPERTY UNDER JUDICIAL DECREES; 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. 1014

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BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, GOSSAGE, EUBANKS, COZART, C. ARMSTRONG, DEFFENBAUGH, C. DOUGLAS, HARRIS, G. HODGES, LEDING, LOWERY, MCELROY, MURDOCK, SABIN

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, U. LINDSEY, E. WILLIAMS, A. CLARK, B. PIERCE, J. HENDREN, E. CHEATHAM, B. JOHNSON, ELLIOTT, COLLINS-SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT STATE INSTITUTIONS, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ENTITY WITH TORT LIABILITY IMMUNITY FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE WHEN OBTAINING A CHILD CARE FACILITY LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

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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 STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS 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. 1016

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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 STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS 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. 1017

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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 WHEAT PROMOTION 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018**

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**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 SOYBEAN PROMOTION 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1019**

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**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 RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1020**

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**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 CORN AND GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1021**

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**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 STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS 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. 1022**

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**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 STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS 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. 1023**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES OF ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AND EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS, ARKANSAS SENATE AND ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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. 1024**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE POPULATION LIMITATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR PERMITS; TO REPEAL THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE POPULATION LIMITATION; TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN LIQUOR PERMITEES AND CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS; TO PROHIBIT UNACCOMPANIED MINORS FROM ENTERING RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**

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**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 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION 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. 1026**

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**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 WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION 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. 1027

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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 AUCTIONEERS LICENSING 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

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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 ABSTRACTERS' 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

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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 MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION 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. 1030

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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 MANUFACTURED HOME COMMISSION 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. 1031

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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 VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

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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 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY 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. 1033

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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 DISPENSING OPTICIANS 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. 1034

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BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS 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. 1035

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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 STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING 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. 1036**

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**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 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY 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. 1037**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES, GRANTS OR LOANS, AND COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1038**

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**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 STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION 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. 1039

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**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 EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING 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. 1040

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**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 GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION 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. 1041

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**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 CAREER EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION 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 referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042

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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 HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY 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. 1043

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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 STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS 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. 1044

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CURSIVE WRITING BE TAUGHT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1045**

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**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 COURT OF APPEALS 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. 1046**

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**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTMENTS OF CERTAIN TREASURY BALANCES, DEBT SERVICES, AND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE 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. 1047**

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**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 STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT 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. 1048**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR FUEL, DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL, AND LIQUEFIED GAS SPECIAL FUEL TAXES AND REVENUES; TO CONVERT THE MOTOR FUEL, DISTILLATE SPECIAL FUEL, AND LIQUEFIED GAS SPECIAL FUEL TAXES TO A PERCENTAGE OF THE SALES PRICE; TO DEDICATE EXCESS REVENUES TO THE REPAYMENT OF AMENDMENT 91 BONDS; TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES TO THE FUEL TAX AND HIGHWAY REVENUE AND FINANCING LAWS; 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. 1049**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FIX THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THREE (3) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

BY: SENATOR RICE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING MORTGAGE ASSIGNMENTS AND MORTGAGE RELEASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS; TO ENSURE THAT CLOSED MEETINGS HELD BY PUBLIC ENTITIES ARE CONDUCTED LAWFULLY; TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

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BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY LICENSURE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR PLUMBERS; TO ENSURE THAT LICENSURE AS A PLUMBER ALLOWS PLUMBERS TO PERFORM ALL PLUMBING SERVICES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL REGULATION; 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. 1056

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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 STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS 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. 1057

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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 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 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. 1058

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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 STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF FORESTERS 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. 1059

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**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 CRIME INFORMATION CENTER 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. 1060

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**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 STATE BANK DEPARTMENT 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. 1061

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**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 WATERWAYS COMMISSION 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. 1062**

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**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 - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND 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. 1063**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1001**

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, VINES**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS ON BEING RANKED NUMBER TEN (10) IN THE COUNTRY BY THE DAILY BEAST IN ITS 2014 SURVEY OF "AMERICA'S TOP HIGH SCHOOLS".

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY RECESS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015, AND RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

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**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:36 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Jeremy Gillam  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Sherri Stacks  
Chief Clerk