

**TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 2, 2015

The House was called to order at 1:32 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, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Michelle Gray.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Davis, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1082** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1082** as engrossed,

H1/28/15 (version: 01/28/2015 9:20:24 AM):

Page 1, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"BILLS; TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE BILLING ARRANGEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE SEWER UTILITY COLLECTION ACT; TO REGULATE COOPERATION BETWEEN WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES IN THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SEWER BILLS; AND TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE BILLING ARRANGEMENTS."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 234, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-234-704. Cooperative billing arrangements.

(a) A corresponding water utility may enter into a written agreement with a sewer utility or other entity, including without limitation an entity responsible for trash collection, for the regular billing and collection of the bills of the sewer utility or other entity by the corresponding water utility on behalf of the sewer utility or other entity for a fee to be paid by the sewer utility or other entity.

(b) When a corresponding water utility is responsible for the regular billing and collection of bills for a sewer utility or other entity based on a written agreement under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) The requirements of § 14-234-703 do not apply; and

(2) The corresponding water utility may terminate water service to a customer for the customer's failure to pay any portion of the collective bill sent by the corresponding water utility on behalf of itself and any sewer utility or other entity under this section."

/s/ Andy Davis

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1195** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1195** as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 5, delete "Joint Budget Committee" and substitute "Representative Hillman".

/s/ Lane Jean

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

February 2, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195 - TITLE - BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SEWER UTILITY COLLECTION ACT; TO REGULATE COOPERATION BETWEEN WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES IN THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SEWER BILLS; TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE BILLING ARRANGEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

TO URGE THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK AN EXTENSION OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOAN REPAYMENT DATE FOR CERTAIN FARMERS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATORS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IN BATTLING THE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY

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

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1073**, 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, 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. 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, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	98
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	2
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	98
Total number voting in the affirmative	98
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

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, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, 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. J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, Hickerson, 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, 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.

Total 92

NEGATIVE: K. Hendren.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Cozart, M. Gray, Hillman, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total 7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 93

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**, 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, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, 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. J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, Hickerson, 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, 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.

Total92

NEGATIVE: K. Hendren.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Cozart, M. Gray, Hillman, Miller, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative92

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

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, 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. J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, 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.

Total93

NEGATIVE: Payton.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, M. Gray, Linck, Miller, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: Love.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

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 BILL NO. 1076

BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY

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

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

Total83

NEGATIVE: E. Armstrong, Love, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Fielding, M. Gray, M. Hodges, G. McGill, Murdock, Sabin, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: C. Armstrong, Blake, K. Ferguson, Leding, Tucker, Wright.

Total6

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative83

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETTY

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, 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. J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, 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, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total 95

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Gray, Linck, Mr. Speaker.

Total 3

VOTING PRESENT: Love, Walker.

Total 2

Total number of votes cast..... 97

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 BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002	BY REPRESENTATIVE SABIN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCELROY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1012	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1073	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1076	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1178	BY REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
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STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

January 30, 2015

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on January 30, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 – ACT 20

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON; 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. 1211

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

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

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1211** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

BY: HOUSE MANAGEMENT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - STAFF 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. 1213

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 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY 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. 1214

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN TO GROWERS CONCERNING ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER A PRODUCTION CONTRACT; 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. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS; TO SPECIFY THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF ALL TAXPAYER-FUNDED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; TO SPECIFY THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF ALL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1215** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE BENEFITS OF LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS AND LOCAL POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1216** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

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 ARKANSAS HERITAGE 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. 1218

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHURCH EMPLOYEES TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT; 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. 1219

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKERSON

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING WATER RATES BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL RATE CATEGORIES TO AID COMMUNITY OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; 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. 1220

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 COSSATOT 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. 1221

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 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY 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. 1222

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 NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY 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. 1223

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 CORRECTION 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. 1224

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD**BY: SENATOR FILES**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEBASTIAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT; 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. 1225

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ANY NEW FEES OR CHANGES TO EXISTING FEES CHARGED TO STUDENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE NEW FEE OR CHANGED FEE IS IMPOSED; 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. 1226

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT A STUDENT IS TAUGHT TO MAKE CORRECT CHANGE AS A COMPONENT OF A MATHEMATICS COURSE AT SOME POINT IN HIS OR HER PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION; 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. 1227

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR NONCRIMINAL FINGERPRINTING SERVICES; 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. 1228

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BECK, BENTLEY, HOUSE, SPEAKS, HARRIS, RUSHING, WOMACK, VAUGHT, GONZALES, TOSH, COPELAND, C. FITE, GATES, LUNDSTRUM, PAYTON, B. SMITH, BROWN, COZART, FARRER, LOWERY, SULLIVAN, RICHMOND, J. MAYBERRY, DOTSON, M. GRAY, D. MEEKS, MILLER, DROWN

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONSCIENCE PROTECTION ACT; TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING OR ABUSING RELIGIOUS PROTECTIONS; 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 JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FARRER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT; 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. 1230

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 BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL 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. 1231

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 UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME 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. 1232

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 NORTHEASTERN 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. 1233

BY: REPRESENTATIVES DELLA ROSA, GILLAM, BRAGG, EUBANKS, LINCK, HICKERSON, GOSSAGE, SABIN, DAVIS, LEDING, NEAL, MAGIE, D. DOUGLAS, MCELROY, DROWN, NICKS, HARRIS, RICHEY, HOLCOMB, M. J. GRAY, MILLER, BAINE, EADS, TUCKER, TOSH, JOHNSON, LADYMAN, BLAKE, PETTY, BENNETT, SORVILLO

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF CERTAIN REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; 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. 1234

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ**BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT AUTISM AWARENESS; 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. 1235

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007; TO SPECIFY THAT CONVERTIBLE FINANCING STRUCTURES MAY BE USED FOR CERTAIN COMPANIES UNDER THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007; TO CLARIFY THE SALE OF TAX CREDITS UNDER THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007; TO GIVE PRIORITY TO CASH INVESTMENTS UNDER THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007; 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. 1236

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RESTITUTION TO THE DEPENDENTS OF A VICTIM OF A FELONY INVOLVING VIOLENCE; CREATING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO NOTIFY EMERGENCY PERSONNEL OF AN ENDANGERED CHILD IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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. 1237

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO RETAIN SERVED AND QUASHED WARRANTS FOR THREE YEARS AFTER AN AUDIT BY THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT; 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.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:39 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk