

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 2015

The House was called to order at 1:39 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, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Gonzales.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Reverend Greg Bland, Pastor, Miracle Outreach Ministries, Belleville, 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

	February 3, 2015
EDUCATION	BRUCE COZART
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1183	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE	
SENATE BILL NO. 30	DO PASS
BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 94	DO PASS
BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2015
JUDICIARY	MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1117	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2015
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	KELLEY LINCK
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1072	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN	
SENATE BILL NO. 96	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. HENDREN	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2015
REVENUE AND TAXATION	JOE JETT
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1132	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. HODGES	

COMMITTEE REPORT

REVENUE AND TAXATION	February 3, 2015
	KIM HENDREN
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1201	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT BUDGET	February 3, 2015
	LANE JEAN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1022	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1026	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1042	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1047	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1064	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1065	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1066	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1093	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1121	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1122	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 3, 2105
JOURNAL	JEREMY GILLAM
ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS	CHAIRPERSON

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 by Representative Womack and HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 by Representative House do herewith return the same as having been substantively amended and properly engrossed in compliance with House Rule 39 (c).

Upon motion of Representative Eubanks, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1215** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1215** as originally introduced:

Add Representative House as a sponsor of the bill

Delete Representative Eubanks as a sponsor of the bill

/s/ Jon S. Eubanks

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1177** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1177** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Brown, Gates, House, M. Hodges as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Bob Ballinger

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Broadaway, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1024** as engrossed,
H1/15/15 (version: 01/15/2015 9:06:05 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 12-14 and substitute the following:

"CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 21-23 and substitute the following:

"CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 5, delete SECTION 3 in its entirety

AND

Page 5, line 21 delete "SECTION 4." and substitute "SECTION 3."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:

"because controlling the number of liquor permits allowable in a county is in the immediate public interest."

/s/ Mary Broadaway

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Womack, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1158** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1158** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Hester as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11 is amended to add an additional chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 16

Right to a Lawful Occupation

11-16-101. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to:

(1) Ensure that a person may pursue a lawful occupation free from unnecessary regulation; and

(2) Protect against the misuse of occupational rules to reduce competition and increase prices to consumers.

11-16-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Certification" means a voluntary program for which the government establishes the criteria to grant recognition to a person who:

(A) Has met certain predetermined personal qualifications for a lawful occupation; and

(B) May use "certified" as a designated title;

(2) "Court" means a court of law, administrative tribunal, or other government agency acting in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity;

(3) "Government" means a state or local agency, board, or commission;

(4) "Lawful occupation" means a course of conduct, pursuit, or profession that includes the sale of goods or services that are not themselves illegal to sell irrespective of whether the person selling them is subject to an occupational regulation;

(5) "Least restrictive means of furthering the compelling governmental interest" means the following, from least restrictive to most restrictive:

(A) A provision for private civil action to remedy consumer harm;

(B) Deceptive trade practice acts and other laws that protect consumers from harm;

(C) Inspection;

(D) Bonding;

(E) Registration;

(F) Certification; and

(G) Licensing;

(6) "Occupational license" means an authorization to perform a lawful occupation for compensation based on meeting predetermined personal qualifications established by the government;

(7) "Occupational regulation" means a statute, ordinance, rule, practice, policy, or other government-prescribed requirement for a person to work in a lawful occupation;

(8) "Personal qualifications" means criteria related to an individual's personal background, including without limitation the following:

(A) Completion of an approved educational program;

(B) Satisfactory performance on an examination;

(C) Work experience;

(D) Criminal history;

(E) Moral standing; and

(F) Completion of continuing education;

(9)(A) "Registration" means a requirement established by the government in which a person:

(i) Submits notification to a state agency; and

(ii) May use "registered" as a designated title.

(B) "Registration" may include without limitation the disclosure

of:

(i) The registered person's name and address;

(ii) The registered person's agent for service of process;

(iii) The location of the activity to be performed; and

(iv) A description of the service the registered person

provides.

(C) "Registration" may include a requirement to post a bond or obtain insurance but does not include personal qualifications; and

(10) "Substantial burden" means:

(A) A legal or other regulatory obstacle that imposes significant difficulty or cost on a person seeking to enter into or continue in a lawful occupation; and

(B) A burden that is more than incidental.

11-16-103. Right to engage in a lawful occupation.

(a) A person has a right to engage in a lawful occupation free from an occupational regulation that creates a substantial burden unless the government demonstrates that:

(1) It has a compelling interest in protecting against present and recognizable harm to the public health or safety; and

(2) The occupational regulation is the least restrictive means of furthering the compelling governmental interest.

(b) The right established in this section is subject to the following:

(1) A noncertified person shall not use the title "certified" in performing a lawful occupation that is subject to certification requirements;

(2) A nonlicensed person shall not perform for compensation a lawful occupation for which an occupational license is required; and

(3) A nonregistered person shall not use "registered" as a designated title.

11-16-104. Defense and relief.

(a) A person may assert as a defense the right to engage in a lawful occupation in any judicial or administrative proceeding to enforce an occupational regulation that violates this chapter.

(b)(1) A person may assert a defense to an occupational regulation under this section if the occupational regulation:

(A) Existed as of the effective date of this chapter; or

(B) Was enacted, adopted, or amended after the effective date of this chapter.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply if the occupational regulation contains an exemption from this chapter.

(c)(1) A person who asserts a defense under this section has the initial burden of proving that an occupational regulation is a substantial burden on the person's right to engage in a lawful occupation.

(2) If a person meets the burden of proof under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the government shall demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that:

(A) It has a compelling interest in protecting against present and recognizable harm to the public health or safety; and

(B) The occupational regulation is the least restrictive means of furthering the compelling governmental interest.

(d) This section does not:

(1) Require a private party to do business with a person who is not certified, licensed, or registered to perform the lawful occupation for compensation;
or

(2) Apply to occupations in which state law imposes a fiduciary duty on the person performing the occupation.

11-16-105. Judicial determination.

(a) This chapter shall be construed liberally to protect the right to engage in a lawful occupation established in this chapter.

(b) A court considering a potential violation of this chapter shall:

(1) Make its own findings of fact and conclusions of law; and

(2) Not grant any presumption to legislative determinations:

(A) Of harm to the public health or safety; or

(B) That the regulation is the least restrictive means of furthering the compelling governmental interest.

11-16-106. Superseding legislation.

In order to be exempt from this chapter, a law that enacts or amends an occupational regulation after the effective date of this chapter shall explicitly state that it supersedes the right to engage in a lawful occupation.

11-16-107. Applicability.

This chapter applies only to private employees and does not affect or impair a government's authority to prescribe occupational regulations for public employees."

/s/ Richard Womack

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

February 3, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

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 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A LAWFUL OCCUPATION; TO STIMULATE JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BENTLEY, RUSHING, WOMACK, VAUGHT, GONZALES, HARRIS, *BROWN, GATES, HOUSE, M. HODGES*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING PROTECTION ACT; TO EXEMPT HAIR BRAIDING FROM THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE *HOUSE*

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.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

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, 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, 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: Gonzales, 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. 1118

BY: REPRESENTATIVE B. OVERBEY

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, 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, 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: Gonzales, 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. 1164

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Lampkin, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, 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, Womack, Wright.

Total75

NEGATIVE: Bell, Bennett, Della Rosa, Leding, Murdock, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Collins, Dotson, Fielding, Gonzales, M. Hodges, Ladyman, Linck, Love, G. McGill, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Blake, Broadaway, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, House, Magie, Nicks.

Total7

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative75

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Upon motion of Representative Ballinger the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

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

Total96

NEGATIVE: Wright.

Total 1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Gonzales, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1118	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. OVERBEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1164	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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ARKANSAS SENATE

SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 38	BY SENATOR B. JOHNSON
SENATE BILL NO. 75	BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 3:20 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. 1025

BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 3:20 p.m.

By: Angie Dover

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A LAWFUL OCCUPATION; TO STIMULATE JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS; 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. 1215

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

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 MID-SOUTH 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. 1239

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, BROADAWAY, BROWN, COZART, DELLA ROSA, K. HENDREN, HOUSE, JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LEDING, LUNDSTRUM, MCELROY, MCNAIR, MILLER, RUSHING, SABIN, SHEPHERD, TUCKER, VAUGHT

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE NEW AVENUES FOR FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR ARKANSANS WITH DISABILITIES; 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. 1240

BY: REPRESENTATIVES TOSH, DROWN, BENTLEY, M. GRAY, HARRIS, G. HODGES, LADYMAN, RICHMOND, RUSHING, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WALLACE, WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON; TO BE KNOWN AS THE "STAND YOUR GROUND 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. 1241

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, BENTLEY, HARRIS, PAYTON, RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE USE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) ASSESSMENT; 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. 1242

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, BROWN, COPELAND

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY DETACHING TERRITORY FROM AN EXISTING SCHOOL DISTRICT; 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. 1243

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; 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. 1244

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RUSHING, VINES

BY: SENATORS HESTER, FILES, J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW, THE DEFINITION OF "PRINCIPAL BROKER", AND CERTAIN REAL ESTATE LICENSE EXEMPTIONS; 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. 1245

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, SABIN

BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, BURNETT, ELLIOTT, S. FLOWERS, D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT; TO MAKE RELATED TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 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. 1246

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN COUNTY EXPENSES; 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. 1247

BY: REPRESENTATIVE L. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX AFFIDAVITS OF COMPLIANCE AND RECEIPTS; 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. 1248

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 PULASKI 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. 1249

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE**BY: SENATOR HESTER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO REVISE, ADOPT, AND CODIFY ORDINANCES; 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. 1250

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL BONDS; CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING; CONCERNING BAIL BONDS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1250** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD; REGARDING INVESTIGATORS BEING SPECIALIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2015.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

COMMENDING ARKANSAS FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FORESTERS FOR THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE STATE AND THE NATION AND FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD AND FIBER THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND SECURITY OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VINES, COZART. RUSHING, GATES

TO RECOGNIZE CHRIS POLYCHRON AS THE 2015 PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS AND ACKNOWLEDGE HIS ACHIEVEMENTS.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1010

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, B. OVERBEY

TO CONGRATULATE VICTORIA ALEXANDRA MALOCH FOR HER ELECTION TO THE 2014-2015 NATIONAL FFA OFFICER TEAM AS NATIONAL SECRETARY AND THE FIRST FEMALE NATIONAL FFA OFFICER FROM ARKANSAS.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW BY ALLOWING A DIRECT ROLLOVER OF A PORTION OF AN ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTION TO AN ELIGIBLE RETIREMENT PLAN OR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY: SENATOR U. LINDSEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND HOW PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE IS RECORDED FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; 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 4:36 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk