

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

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 13, 2015

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

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

Total100

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

Total0

A quorum was present.

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

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

RULES
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

January 13, 2015
 JOHN VINES
 CHAIRPERSON
 DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT BUDGET
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

January 13, 2015
 LANE JEAN
 CHAIRPERSON
 DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative Bell, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1011** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1011** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 20, delete "of Education" and substitute "of Higher Education"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "of Education" and substitute "of Higher Education"

/s/ Nate Bell

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
 Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Charlene Fite unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1010**.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

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. 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the adoption of the resolution51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

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, 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1001**, 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, 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.

Total98

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative98

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

The House stood in recess at 10:10 a.m.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the Speaker of the House, The Honorable Jeremy Gillam.

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Secretary of the Senate, called the role for the Senate. The following members answered to the roll call:

Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, Cheatham, Chesterfield, Clark, Collins-Smith, Cooper, Dismang, Elliott, English, Files, Flippo, Flowers, Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Hutchinson, Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, King, Lindsey, Maloch, Pierce, Rapert, Rice, Sample, Sanders, Stubblefield, Teague, Williams, Woods.

Total.....34

Ms. Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk for the House of Representatives, called the roll for the House. The following members answered to the roll call:

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, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

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

Total 0

The invocation was given by the House Chaplain, Reverend Tim Noel.

The Members of the House and Senate stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Speaker Jeremy Gillam recognized visiting dignitaries.

Speaker Gillam recognized House Parliamentarian Finos "Buddy" Johnson to announce the results of the General Election vote for the United States Senate, the United States Congress, Proposed Constitutional Amendments, and Ballot Issues.

DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION VOTE

UNITED STATES SENATE

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Tom Cotton (REP) | 478,819 |
| Senator Mark Pryor (DEM) | 334,174 |
| Mark H. Swaney (GRN) | 16,797 |
| Nathan LaFrance (LIB) | 17,210 |
| Write-in | 505 |

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 01

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Congressman Rick Crawford (REP) | 124,139 |
| Mayor Jackie McPherson (DEM) | 63,555 |
| Brian Scott Willhite (LIB) | 8,562 |

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 02

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|--------------------------|---------|
| French Hill (REP) | 123,073 |
| Patrick Henry Hays (DEM) | 103,477 |
| Debbie Standiford (LIB) | 10,590 |
| Write-in | 190 |

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 03

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Congressman Steve Womack (REP) | 151,630 |
| Grant Brand (LIB) | 39,305 |

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DISTRICT 04

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| Representative Bruce Westerman (REP) | 110,789 |
| James Lee Witt (DEM) | 87,742 |
| Ken Hamilton (LIB) | 7,598 |
| Write-in | 2 |

ISSUE #1: AN AMENDMENT EMPOWERING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF STATE AGENCIES ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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| FOR | 469,431 |
| AGAINST | 325,396 |

ISSUE #2: AN AMENDMENT ALLOWING MORE TIME TO GATHER SIGNATURES ON A STATE-WIDE INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION ONLY IF THE PETITION AS ORIGINALLY FILED CONTAINED AT LEAST 75% OF THE VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED

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| FOR | 425,709 |
| AGAINST | 372,784 |

ISSUE #3: AN AMENDMENT REGULATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE BARRING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS TO CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS, PROVIDING FOR SETTING SALARIES OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS, AND SETTING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| FOR | 428,206 |
| AGAINST | 388,459 |

ISSUE #4: THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC AMENDMENT

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| FOR | 354,446 |
| AGAINST | 477,877 |

ISSUE #5: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ARKANSAS MINIMUM WAGE

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| FOR | 548,749 |
| AGAINST | 283,524 |

Speaker Gillam recognized House Parliamentarian Finos "Buddy" Johnson for the declaration of the results of the General Election vote for the Arkansas State Constitutional Officers.

The Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, to each Constitutional Officer after the results of each election was announced, as follows:

LT. GOVERNOR

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| Congressman Tim Griffin (REP) | 479,673 |
| John Burkhalter (DEM) | 324,260 |
| Christopher Olson (LIB) | 35,257 |

SECRETARY OF STATE

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| Secretary of State Mark Martin (REP) | 506,384 |
| Susan Inman (DEM) | 292,878 |
| Jacob D. Holloway (LIB) | 36,159 |

STATE TREASURER

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| Circuit Clerk Dennis Milligan (REP) | 466,959 |
| Karen Sealy Garcia (DEM) | 308,663 |
| Chris Hayes (LIB) | 52,640 |

AUDITOR OF STATE

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Representative Andrea Lea (REP) | 471,211 |
| Regina Stewart Hampton (DEM) | 308,285 |
| Brian Leach (LIB) | 44,702 |

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Leslie Rutledge (REP) | 430,799 |
| Representative Nate Steel (DEM) | 360,680 |
| Aaron Cash (LIB) | 43,245 |

COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS

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| Commissioner John Thurston (REP) | 471,848 |
| Mark A. Robertson (DEM) | 302,048 |
| Elvis D. Presley (LIB) | 51,518 |

President Pro Tempore of the Senate, The Honorable Jonathan Dismang, appointed the following named Senate Committee:

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| Senator Jim Hendren, Chairperson | |
| Senator Cecile Bledsoe | Senator Eddie Joe Williams |
| Senator Joyce Elliott | Senator Jane English |
| Senator Jason Rapert | Senator Keith M. Ingram |
| Senator Jake Files | Senator Bobby J. Pierce |
| Senator Jeremy Hutchinson | Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr. |

and, Speaker Jeremy Gillam appointed the following named House Committee as the Committee to notify Governor Asa Hutchinson that the Joint Session is ready to receive him and to escort the Governor to the Speaker's Rostrum:

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| Representative Kim Hendren, Chairperson | |
| Representative Ken Bragg | Representative James Sturch |
| Representative Eddie L. Armstrong | Representative Charles Blake |
| Representative Jon S. Eubanks | Representative Joe Jett |
| Representative Bill Gossage | Representative Mark D. McElroy |
| Representative Kelley Linck | Representative Justin Gonzales |
| Representative Warwick Sabin | Representative Lane Jean |
| Representative Monte Hodges | Representative Dave Wallace |
| Representative Charlotte Vining Douglas | |
| Representative Marcus E. Richmond | |

The Speaker recognized the Sergeant at Arms.

Speaker Jeremy Gillam recognized House Parliamentarian Finos "Buddy" Johnson for the Declaration of the results of the General Election vote for the Office of Governor.

GOVERNOR

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| Asa Hutchinson (REP) | 470,429 |
| Mike Ross (DEM) | 352,115 |
| Joshua Drake (GRN) | 9,729 |
| Frank Gilbert (LIB) | 16,319 |

The Oath of Office was administered to Governor Asa Hutchinson by The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

President of the Senate, The Honorable Tim Griffin, presented The Honorable Asa Hutchinson Governor of the State of Arkansas.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Distinguished Members of the House and the Senate, our constitutional officers, members of the court, and fellow Arkansans:

Thank you. I am glad they didn't recount those votes.

It is an honor to stand before you today as the 46th elected governor of Arkansas. I want to acknowledge my wife Susan, who has stood with me every step of the way. I want to acknowledge my family: my children, Asa, John, Sarah; Seth is not here with me. Dave, thank you for all your leadership. Holly, thank you. My grandsons and my granddaughters, thank you all for being here and being a part of this victory.

And I wanted to acknowledge also my Aunt Norma, who is watching this by videotape in the Governor's Conference Room. Aunt Norma is the representative of my mom and dad's generation. My mom and dad are not here. Aunt Norma is the oldest member of that generation, and she's here today to enjoy this moment for herself, for her family and for my mom and dad.

I want to recognize what I call the "White County boys" — Senator Dismang and Speaker Gillam. I appreciate your leadership and your partnership. And chief justice, I know that you hail from White County as well, but I don't dare call the chief justice a boy.

This is exciting for me. This is a new chapter in my life. I've been blessed in my life. But this is a new and exciting chapter that I've never been able to experience before — the legislative session, working with you and being governor of this great state. It's a new day for the state of Arkansas. And guess what? A new day leads to change and sometimes the unexpected in life. And it's natural because we live in a time of consistent change — the one thing that you can count on. Political change. Demographic change. New technologies that we experience every day. And change, we know, is often resisted because we are uncertain as to whether the change has taken us in the right direction. That's when we wrestle with convictions in our heart and with what is right. And that is understandable. But sometimes change is resisted because we are content, comfortable in the status quo. And let me tell you, friends and colleagues, that the status quo for Arkansas is not acceptable. Because we know that if we do not adapt to new technologies, to the global marketplace, to the new issues of security that our world faces, and to the spirit of competition and the

creation of jobs, then the next generation of Arkansans will be calling places like Austin and Charlotte and Dallas and New York home. That is unacceptable. I challenge myself, the citizens of this state, and my colleagues in this room to embrace the energy of change and growth.

I was in south Arkansas recently, after the election, and a friend came up to me and said, 'You've had a great victory. You had a margin that you might not have expected. Be bold in your leadership.' It was a great admonition for this time. It is a new day in Arkansas, and many of my newly elected fellow Republicans are reflections of that new day. Well, let me assure you, every one in this room reflects that new day in Arkansas and is a part of our leadership team. And while much is changing, what has not changed is why we are all here. We are here because of the people of Arkansas. We are here *for* the people of Arkansas. On that, I know we agree. And it binds us together.

Governing is not about which political party is in the majority. Governing is about setting aside differences and searching for common ground. And as we search for the common ground, we realize quickly that our differences are smaller than we thought and our hearts are larger than we imagined. We realize that we all care about the state we love, and that we can work together to accomplish even more to enhance freedom and the spirit that is uniquely American and, yes, uniquely Arkansas.

As you know, I've had five barbecues in the last week. I will not be having barbecue tonight. Why did we bring our inauguration festivals to Rogers and Fort Smith and Jonesboro and El Dorado? It is because this new day of opportunity in Arkansas is for everyone. We won't allow anyone to be left on the side of the road. Opportunity is for all. We are unified, searching for new opportunities, excited about the future.

I want to address very briefly today the upcoming legislative session, and I want to talk about a number of things that are important to me, that I know will be important to you, and that we will be working on together. In my judgment, the first order of business for the state of Arkansas is economic growth and job creation. We all have different priorities. We all want to improve education. We all want to build more highways. We all want to improve our criminal justice system. We all want to increase pre-K opportunities. But to do all that we need to do in this state, we have to grow our economy. And as we grow our economy, we will be able to do more in every category. That is our top priority.

The first order of business is the tax cut that will allow our state to be more competitive, that will make our income tax rate more competitive, and the first priority of that income-tax reduction is the middle class. My plan that will be presented later this week will provide a tax benefit for half-a-million Arkansans. It will allow us to be more competitive. Arkansas has the highest income-tax rate in our region. We need to reduce it. We need to flatten it. We need to be competitive. And that is the starting point. Now, some will say you have too high of an income-tax reduction; we can't afford that. Others will say your income-tax reduction is too modest; we should do more. I think what I will be proposing is about right for Arkansas and where we are today. I welcome the debate and the discussion. It is my top priority. We'll be working with you to accomplish that.

It is also important that I present, along with the proposed income-tax reduction, a balanced budget. And we will present our balanced budget by the end of the month. As good, conservative legislators, you want to see the whole picture. And we will present that whole picture with a balanced budget to include areas of savings and efficiencies in the budget. It will fully fund education, as is required, and it will reflect the priorities that I hope you will concur with. It is important that we look at education. One of the top proposals that I will present is an initiative to have computer science offered in every high school in Arkansas.

I ask for your help, your assistance, and your enthusiasm in accomplishing this goal, which will allow every small high school, every large high school, every rural high school, every urban high school, to provide the young people with the same technology education as anywhere in the state. It will give us the opportunity not to lag behind the nation but to lead the nation. If you can envision just 20 percent of our high school students taking computer coding, we will send 6,000 graduates into our economy each year with the ability to carry on a career in computer science. This drives our economy. It lays the foundation. I'm enthusiastic about it, and I hope you share that.

We also need to make sure we do all we can through our Arkansas Economic Development Commission to provide the leadership to compete with our surrounding states. There will be legislation that will allow private sector dollars to help us attract the best in economic development for the state of Arkansas. I ask for your assistance with that. Another issue that we will be addressing is health-care reform, and this is something that we are passionate about. It's something that we must address. It's something that has not always been met with the greatest unity in this

body. And I hope, and I ask, for your patience, as I make my health-care reform address on January 22nd. It's a short amount of time. Please be patient and await action until I have the opportunity to lay out my ideas and what I hope that you will consider in terms of health-care reform for the state of Arkansas.

There is much to be done. Another area that is sometimes neglected and sometimes avoided is criminal-justice reform. We have talked about new prison space. We have talked about the need for new parole officers. In fact, those are combined. When you look at the fact that we have more than 3,500 prisoners over-capacity in the Department of Correction, which actually mirrors the number of parole revocations of 2014 over 2013. There is clearly a correlation. And my objective is to address this problem over the long term by working to change behavior of those who are coming out of prison, so they simply do not re-enter that process months and years later.

To accomplish this, we will need more space, but we will also need to invest in a more effective parole system, change behavior, and have an effective re-entry program for those who are leaving prison and hoping to get a job. Those are objectives on which I think we can work together, so that we can add prison space and, over the long term, we can change behavior and provide more opportunity for all.

Finally, we began this day with a prayer service, which is a custom in Arkansas. But I cannot tell you how much it meant to me. And in that prayer service, I had three of my former pastors participate. I needed three because it takes three pastors to keep me on the right path. I noted that each of them had a different theme. One said we should pray for wisdom for our leaders. Another talked about the importance of truth as we make decisions. Then, finally, one talked about the importance of justice. And those are related, because as we pray for wisdom we will find truth and we will find justice. And those are essential ingredients. And if you will join me in prayer, we might start apart but I hope that our hearts will be knit, our hearts will come together, and we will find solutions that will work for Arkansas, that are unique to this state, and will allow us to build a new day in Arkansas. One in which our children and grandchildren will find their future right here in Arkansas, the state we love.

Thank you, and God bless you.

The House stood in recess at 11:25 a.m.

The House reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND
ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1002

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATE EFFICIENCY

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

January 13, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

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 12:42 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 CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1001

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 12:42 p.m.

By: Elizabeth Smith

STATE OF ARKANSAS

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 350 STATE CAPITOL

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

January 14, 2015

I hereby authorize Margaret Boyd to sign the Enrolled and Delivery to Governor Reports.

/s/ Jeremy Gillam

Representative Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson (Speaker or Speaker's Designee)
House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Jeremy Gillam, Chairperson
Representative John T. Vines, Vice Chairperson,(House Rules Chairperson)
Representative Bill Gossage, Chairperson, House Management
Representative Charlene Fite
Representative Dave Wallace
Finos "Buddy" Johnson, Parliamentarian

FROM: Representative Jeremy Gillam, Speaker of the House (JG)

DATE: January 14, 2015

SUBJECT: House Committee on the Journal, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

In accordance with the provisions of House Rule 53(2) (copy enclosed), the Speaker of the House is directed to appoint two (2) House members to serve along with the Chairperson of the House Rules Committee, the Chairperson of the House Management Committee, the Parliamentarian, and the Speaker of the House or his or her designee on the House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

I am, by this letter, appointing Representative Charlene Fite and Representative Dave Wallace as my two (2) appointments. The rules provide for myself or my designee as Chairperson and Representative John T. Vines, Chairperson of the Rules Committee, as Vice Chairperson.

Again, as you will note, the Speaker, the House Management Committee Chairperson, the Rules Committee Chairperson. and the Parliamentarian serve on the Committee by virtue of the positions they hold.

If there is any reason any of you cannot serve, please notify me or Kaye Donham.

Enclosure

cc: Cecillea Pond-Mayo, House Communications Officer
Sherri Stacks, Chief Clerk
House Journal

HOUSE RULE 53(2)

House Committee on the Journal, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall consist of not more than five (5) members. The House Committee on the Journal; Engrossed and Enrolled Bills shall not be considered a standing or select committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee who shall be chairperson, the chairperson of the House Rules Committee who shall be the vice chairperson, the chairperson of the House Management Committee, and two (2) members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; and the House Parliamentarian shall serve as secretary and advisor to the committee. The chair of the committee shall receive an allowance in accordance with § 10-2-215.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

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 DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE 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. 1065

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 SPINAL CORD 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. 1066

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 DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE 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. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PROMULGATION OF WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS AND THE ISSUANCE OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING, CREDITS, OFFSETS, AND COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATIONS; 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. 1068

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NOTICE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY; TO SET A DATE PRIOR TO AN ELECTION FOR NOTICE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY: SENATE EFFICIENCY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE 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 referred to the Committee and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk