

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

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 23, 2015

The House was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, 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, Mr. Speaker.

Total94

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, Wright.

Total6

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, Wright.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Representative Kim Hammer.

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 Cozart, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1263** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1263** as engrossed,

H2/12/15 (version: 02/12/2015 9:11:53 AM):

Add the following House cosponsors: C. Douglas, Murdock, Ballinger, Beck, Bentley, Della Rosa, M. Gray, G. Hodges, Payton, Richey, Sullivan, Tosh

AND

Add the following Senate cosponsors: Caldwell, Maloch, G. Stubblefield, Irvin, and Teague

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "CONDITIONS;" and substitute "CONDITIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROVIDE A WAIVER FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OR REORGANIZATION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "has not been" and substitute "is not in"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "cited" and substitute "status"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "over the past two (2) years"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "two (2) years;" and substitute "year; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17;

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(E)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "ninety (90)" and substitute "forty-five (45)"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "has not been probationary cited" and substitute "is not in probationary status"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "within the previous two (2) years"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "determined by" and substitute "assured by the school board of directors of the school district requesting the waiver."

AND

Page 3, delete line 2

AND

Page 3, line 9, add a new section to the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that small school districts are at risk of being consolidated or reorganized; that small school districts that are successful in educating their students and not in academic or fiscal distress should not be consolidated or reorganized; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure that small school districts that are placed on the consolidation list are not consolidated immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

/s/ Bruce Cozart

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Petty, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1315** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1315** as engrossed,
H2/18/15 (version: 02/18/2015 09:50:50 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"12-12-1901. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Commercial mobile radio service" means a commercial mobile service under 47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq., Federal Communications Commission rules, and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66;

(2) "Contact information" means the name of person or a compilation of names of persons who can immediately respond to and facilitate a request for location information from a public safety agency at any time;

(3) "Law enforcement agency" means the Department of Arkansas State Police, the Attorney General's office, a prosecuting attorney's office, a county sheriff's department, or a municipal police department;

(4) "Location information" means cell site or other geographic location estimate information in possession of a commercial mobile radio service provider;
and

(5) "Public safety agency" means an agency that provides fire fighting, law enforcement, medical, or other emergency services."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 35, and substitute the following:

"12-12-1904. Providers to submit contact information to Arkansas Crime Information Center.

A commercial mobile radio service provider either authorized to do business in the state or that has submitted to the jurisdiction of the state shall immediately submit all contact information to the Arkansas Crime Information Center and shall immediately update the contact information as changes occur.

12-12-1905. Additional duties of Arkansas Crime Information Center.

The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall make available the contact information obtained under § 12-12-1904 on at least a quarterly basis or immediately as changes occur to each public safety agency in the state."

/s/ Rebecca Petty

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Baltz, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1133** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1133** as engrossed,
H2/17/15 (version: 02/17/2015 9:18:00 AM):

Page 3, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"from an accredited college or university approved by the Department of Health under the"

/s/ Scott Baltz

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Lundstrum, Richey as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Elliott as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Greg Leding

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"pharmacy, law enforcement agency or the state.

(C) If a real-time electronic logbook required by this section is no longer available to pharmacies, law enforcement agencies, and the state at no cost, the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall select another real-time electronic logbook through the state procurement process."

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(C)" and substitute "(D)"

/s/ Greg Leding

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Broadaway, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1268** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1268** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 35, and substitute the following:

~~"(A)(b)(1)(A) Writs~~ A writ of garnishment together with the "Notice to Defendant" shall be directed, served, and returned in the same manner as ~~writs~~ a writ of summons.

~~(B) In addition, the judgment creditor is responsible for mailing a copy of the writ of garnishment and the "Notice to Defendant" to the judgment debtor the same day that he or she serves the writ of garnishment and the "Notice to Defendant" on the garnishee~~ or the judgment creditor's attorney shall mail a copy of the writ of garnishment and the "Notice to Defendant" to the judgment debtor and the judgment debtor's attorney, if any, within five (5) days from the date the writ of garnishment is served on the garnishee.

~~(B)(2)(A) The judgment creditor~~ or the judgment creditor's attorney shall mail the writ of garnishment, and the "Notice to Defendant", by first-class mail, to the residence last known residential address of the judgment debtor.

~~(B) However, if the letter is returned "undeliverable" by the post office, or if the residence~~ last known residential address of the judgment debtor is not discoverable after diligent search, then the writ of garnishment and the "Notice to Defendant" shall be sent by first-class mail to the judgment debtor at his or her place of employment, if known."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 21 through 31, and substitute the following:

~~"(5)(e)(1)(A) Hearing. Upon receipt of the writ of garnishment, the judgment debtor is entitled to a prompt hearing in which to claim exemptions. Upon filing a claim of exempt property or wages, a hearing will be held within eight (8) working days to determine the validity of the claimed exemptions~~ The judgment debtor may claim exemptions according to law after service of the writ of garnishment on the garnishee by filing an exemption claim with the clerk.

(B) On the same day an exemption claim is filed with the clerk, the judgment debtor or the judgment debtor's attorney shall notify the judgment creditor or the judgment creditor's attorney by fax transmission and concurrent mailing of the judgment debtor's exemption claim."

/s/ Mary Broadaway

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Broadaway, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1252** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1252** as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete lines 29 through 36

AND

Page 8, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"A civil action on a debt, account, or note, or for goods or services against a city of the first class, a city of the second class, an incorporated town, a public facilities board, or a county shall be brought in the county in which the city, town, public facilities board, or county lies."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 25 and 26 and substitute the following:

~~16-60-110. Actions against person in penitentiary or asylum.~~

AND

Page 9, delete lines 31 through 36 and substitute the following:

~~"otherwise provided by law."~~

AND

Page 10, delete lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:

~~"16-60-111. Actions on debt, account, or note."~~

AND

Page 10, delete lines 15 through 30 and substitute the following:

~~"expressly in conflict therewith."~~

/s/ Mary Broadaway

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bell, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1381** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1381** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 2, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

/s/ Nate Bell

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Harris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1272** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1272** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bentley, Boyd, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Farrer, Holcomb, Lemons, Lundstrum, Miller, Payton, Richmond, Scott, Speaks, Womack as cosponsors of the bill

Page 1, line 26, delete "including" and substitute "including without limitation"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"district may allow the private display on school property of scenes or symbols associated with a"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "including" and substitute "including without limitation,"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"(c) School district education regarding the history of traditional winter celebrations, school district offerings of traditional greetings regarding the celebrations, and displays related to traditional winter celebrations may not include a message that encourages adherence to a particular religious belief."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

/s/ Justin Harris

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

February 23, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133	BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ
HOUSE BILL NO. 1252	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292 - TITLE -	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1315	BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381	BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, C. ARMSTRONG, BALTZ, BRANSCUM, DEFFENBAUGH, EUBANKS, FARRER, K. FERGUSON, C. FITE, GOSSAGE, HARRIS, LAMPKIN, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, MCELROY, MCNAIR, MILLER, RATLIFF, RICHMOND, SCOTT, WOMACK, C. DOUGLAS, MURDOCK, BALLINGER, BECK, BENTLEY, DELLA ROSA, M. GRAY, G. HODGES, PAYTON, RICHEY, SULLIVAN, TOSH

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, B. JOHNSON, CALDWELL, MALOCH, G. STUBBLEFIELD, IRVIN, TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WAIVER FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OR REORGANIZATION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, *BENTLEY*, *BOYD*, *DEFFENBAUGH*,
DOTSON, *C. DOUGLAS*, *FARRER*, *HOLCOMB*, *LEMONS*, *LUNDSTRUM*,
MILLER, *PAYTON*, *RICHMOND*, *SCOTT*, *SPEAKS*, *WOMACK*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RECOGNIZE AND EDUCATE STUDENTS ON TRADITIONAL WINTER CELEBRATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BELL, BENTLEY, BROWN, COPELAND, COZART, DEFFENBAUGH, DELLA ROSA, C. DOUGLAS, FARRER, C. FITE, L. FITE, V. FLOWERS, M. GRAY, HARRIS, HICKERSON, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOUSE, LADYMAN, LAMPKIN, LEMONS, LOWERY, D. MEEKS, MURDOCK, B. OVERBEY, PETTY, RICHMOND, SCOTT, B. SMITH, SULLIVAN, TOSH, VAUGHT, *LUNDSTRUM*, *RICHEY*

BY: SENATORS BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, J. HENDREN, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, G. STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, J. WOODS, *ELLIOTT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR: MALOCH

Was placed on third reading, the question being shall the Resolution be adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Subtitle
TO ADOPT THE JOINT RULES OF THE
SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

JOINT RULES
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND THE SENATE

Joint Session - How Convened

Section 1. When, by the Constitution or laws of the state, a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives is required, they shall assemble with their clerks on the day and at the hour previously agreed on for that purpose in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Officers of Joint Session

Section 2. When the meeting is assembled, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall preside in conjunction, and the meeting shall be governed by such standing rules as shall have been adopted for that purpose by the concurrence of both houses. They shall have power to punish any person, other than a member, for disorderly or contemptuous behavior in their presence, by fine and imprisonment, in the same manner and to the same extent as either house may do, for like conduct before it, by the Constitution and laws of this state.

(A) Any member of either house who shall be guilty of disorderly behavior in the presence of the meeting may be punished by the house of which he or she is a member, in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in the presence of that house.

(B) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall both keep records of the proceedings, to be entered on the Journal of their respective houses.

Manner of Presenting Bills, Etc.

Section 3. All bills, resolutions, votes and amendments by either house, to which the concurrence of both is necessary, as well as messages, shall be presented to the other by the Clerk or Secretary of the house from which they are sent or by the assistant secretary or assistant clerk.

Contents of Bills

Section 4. No bill or resolution shall be passed by either house containing more than one subject, which shall be expressed in the title. House bills and resolutions shall have at least one House sponsor, and Senate bills and resolutions shall have at least one Senate Sponsor. House bills, House concurrent resolutions, and House joint resolutions may have Senate sponsors, and Senate bills, Senate concurrent resolutions, and Senate joint resolutions may have House sponsors.

Notice of Bill Rejection

Section 5. When a bill or resolution which has passed one house shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

Engrossment of Bills

Section 6. After adoption of an amendment on the floor of the Senate, regardless whether the bill or resolution originated in the House or the Senate, the Senate shall engross the bill or resolution as amended. After the adoption of the amendment on the floor of the House of Representatives, regardless whether the bill or resolution originated in the House or the Senate, the House of Representatives shall engross the bill or resolution as amended.

This rule may be waived by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or in his absence the Chairman of Senate Rules Committee, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Enrollment of Bills

Section 7. When a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be enrolled by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated.

Section 8. All bills must be enrolled and reported to each house by the committee designated by each house to supervise the enrolling of bills, within three

(3) days after their passage; provided, that if the reconsideration of any bill is moved, in either house, previous to its presentation to the Governor, the committee shall hold the same until action is taken upon such motion.

Section 9. No bill, resolution, or memorial shall be sent to the Governor for his approval, unless the same shall have been clearly and fairly enrolled without obliteration or interlineation.

Signing of Bills

Section 10. After examination and report by the committee responsible for enrolling bills, each bill shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and by the President of the Senate. Each page of a bill shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the right margin, and shall be signed by the President of the Senate on the left margin of each page. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall manually sign each page of each bill, or may provide, at their option and under their supervision, for the affixing thereto of their facsimile signature ~~in the manner and procedure provided by Act 69 of 1959. (Arkansas Code §§ 21-10-101 thru 21-10-106)~~

~~Announcement of Message~~

~~Section 11. When the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House, or either of the assistants, shall wait upon the other house, notice thereof shall be given to the President or Speaker of the House by the Sergeant at Arms, or Assistant Sergeant at Arms, who shall declare the same, and a copy of the message to be laid on the table of the clerk or secretary.~~

~~Bills Passed by the Other House~~

~~Section 12. Tuesday and Friday of each week are hereby set apart in each house for the special and exclusive consideration of bills and resolutions, which may have been passed by the other house, and the consideration of such bills and resolutions shall take precedence over all the other business on these days immediately after the expiration of one (1) hour after the house shall be called to order by the presiding officer; provided, that the reading of the Journal shall be completed in any event.~~

Conference Committee

Section ~~13~~11. When either body shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other body shall also appoint a committee of equal number to confer, and such conference shall be held at any time and place agreed upon by the Chairpersons.

Suspension of Joint Rules

Section ~~44~~12. No joint rules shall be dispensed with but by a concurrent vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each house, and if either house shall violate a joint rule, the question of order may be raised in the other house, and decided in the same manner as in case of a violation of the rules of such house.

Appropriation Bills

Section ~~45~~13. The general appropriation bill, and all appropriation bills recommended "do pass" by the Joint Budget Committee, shall be privileged bills advanced upon the calendar, and take precedence over all other bills at any time after the reading of the Journal. It shall be in order, by the direction of the appropriate committee, to move that the House or Senate (as the case may be) resolve itself into the committee of the whole house for the purpose of considering the general appropriation bill, and no dilatory motion shall be entertained by the presiding officer.

Deadline for the Introduction of Bills

Section ~~46~~14. (A) An "appropriation bill" means a bill by the General Assembly that authorizes the expenditure of moneys if moneys are available.

(B)(1) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house; and, no other bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifty-fifth (55th) day of a regular session, except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house. When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is hereby extended until the close of business the following Monday.

(2) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular session.

(3) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(C)(1) No appropriation bill shall be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session except upon consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(2) For a fiscal session, a non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction until identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of the non-appropriation bill have been approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house.

(3) The identical resolutions authorizing the introduction of a non-appropriation bill in a fiscal session shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the first (1st) day of a fiscal session.

(4) A non-appropriation bill shall not be filed for introduction in either the House of Representatives or the Senate later than the fifteenth (15th) day of a fiscal session.

(D) When the filing deadline for any bills or resolutions ends on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is extended until the close of business the following Monday.

(E) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly. (~~Arkansas Code § 10-2-115~~).

(F) If the General Assembly recesses for longer than three (3) consecutive days during the first fifteen (15) days of a regular session, the fifteen-day introduction deadline shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.

Introduction of Health Care Legislation

Section ~~47~~15. (A) Any proposed legislation affecting the licensure of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers not currently licensed, or expanding the scope of practice of any profession, occupation, or class of health care providers to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

(B) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(C) The Senate and the House, and committees of the Senate and House, shall take no action on any such bill for an additional fifteen (15) calendar days after the fifteen (15) calendar day deadline for introduction of such bills has passed.

Method of Preparing Bills and Resolutions - Automated Bill Preparation System

Section 4816. (A) No bill or resolution, as defined herein, shall be accepted for introduction by clerks of the Senate or of the House of Representatives unless such bill or resolution has been prepared for introduction by an automated bill preparation system developed by the Bureau of Legislative Research.

(1) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall establish and operate, in cooperation with the appropriate officials of the House of Representatives and the Senate, an automated bill preparation system in which all bills and resolutions, as defined herein, shall be prepared for introduction. Such system shall be designed in a manner which will permit either or both houses of the General Assembly to install compatible and interconnecting electronic equipment for the preparation of bills and resolutions in the same format as prepared by the Bureau of Legislative Research for introduction in either house of the General Assembly.

(2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives access by electronic medium to the central bill files in which bills and resolutions recorded in the automated bill preparation system are stored, to enable the engrossing rooms of the respective houses to have ready access thereto for enrollment of engrossed amendments adopted to such bills and resolutions.

(3) As used herein:

(a) "resolutions" shall mean all resolutions prepared for introduction which require the concurrence of both houses of the General Assembly for the adoption thereof, and shall include resolutions prepared for consideration by only the house in which introduced;

(b) "automated bill preparation system" shall mean an automated system using word processors, computers, or other electronic devices for the typing and preparation of bills and resolutions (as defined herein) for introduction by members of the General Assembly in either the Senate or the House of Representatives, and shall include the following features:

(i) a separate identification number, to be placed upon each page of the original and each copy thereof prepared for introduction in the General Assembly;

(ii) a method of electronically recording the contents of each bill and resolution for ready access for retrieval and engrossment purposes;

(iii) security features to protect the automated bill preparation files from access by unauthorized persons, and to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of drafts of bills and resolutions prepared by the Bureau of Legislative Research for members of the General Assembly which have not been filed for introduction; and

(iv) such other features as deemed to be necessary and advisable by the Bureau of Legislative Research after consulting with the appropriate officials of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(B) All bills and resolutions introduced in the House and Senate shall be prepared on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. ~~A computer-generated original and eight (8) copies of the bill or resolution, or a photocopy of an original computer-generated copy with eight (8) additional copies thereof, shall~~ The number of copies of bills and resolutions to be prepared for introduction shall be specified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. ~~The original computer-generated~~ One (1) copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the official copy of bills or resolutions and ~~a photocopy of the computer-generated original~~ one (1) copy shall be placed in the manuscript cover provided for the duplicate copy, with ~~the eight (8)~~ any additional copies thereof to be attached thereto in such the manner as ~~may be~~ prescribed by the respective houses. In addition, ~~eight (8)~~ copies of the caption on each bill or resolution shall be prepared and attached thereto at the time of introduction.

(C) Upon the introduction of each bill and resolution, the appropriate clerks of the respective houses shall cause the original signed copy thereof (which is contained in the official bill or resolution manuscript cover) to be identified as the official copy by perforation or stamping on the left margin of each page thereof the words "HOUSE ORIGINAL" to be placed on each official original copy of House bills and resolutions, and the words "SENATE ORIGINAL" to be placed on the left margin of each official original copy of Senate bills and resolutions. Whenever any bill or resolution is amended, the engrossed page or pages thereof shall be perforated in the same manner as the original introduced copy. Only the original signed copy of a bill or resolution and engrossed pages thereof shall be perforated or stamped as provided herein.

(D) If any person shall unlawfully perforate any fraudulent or counterfeit copy of any bill or resolution for the purpose of intentionally inserting in any bill or resolution any page or provision thereof for the purpose of altering the bill or resolution as introduced, such person shall be in contempt of the House or Senate, or both House and Senate, and shall be punished accordingly. If any person shall make any alteration, change or erasure in any original copy of a bill or resolution as originally introduced, except upon direction of the House or Senate, or both House and Senate, or upon direction of the appropriate committees on engrossed or enrolled bills, such person shall be in contempt of the House or Senate, or both of them and shall be punished accordingly. In addition, such

person shall be subject to such fine and imprisonment as may be imposed by the laws of this State for fraud.

(E)(1) Only bills and amendments to bills which meet the requirements of this subsection (E) may be introduced into the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (E)(5), (6) and (8), all bills and amendments to bills shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing law by:

(a) over striking all language of the existing law which is proposed to be deleted; and

(b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing law. At the top of the first page of the bill shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law."

(3) Except as provided in subsections (E)(5), (6) and (8), all resolutions proposing amendments to the Arkansas Constitution and amendments to resolutions shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing Constitution by:

(a) over striking all language of the existing Constitution which is proposed to be deleted; and

(b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing Constitution. At the top of the first page of the bill shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. Underlined language would be added to present Constitution."

(4) Except as provided in subsections (E)(5), (6) and (8), all resolutions proposing changes in the rules of the Senate or House or the joint rules of the Senate and House shall reflect the changes proposed in the existing rule by:

(a) over striking all language of the existing rule which is proposed to be deleted; and

(b) underlining all new language proposed to be added to the existing rule. At the top of the first page of the resolution shall appear language substantially similar to the following: "Stricken language would be deleted from present rule. Underlined language would be added to present rule."

(5) This subsection (E) may be waived by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or in his absence, the Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) Markups are not required of the following:

(a) appropriation sections, state agencies regular salary sections, and state agencies extra help sections contained within a bill if the sections do not specifically amend existing law;

(b) sections which allocate funds within the Revenue Stabilization Law or within the General Improvement Fund Distribution Law; and

(c) sections which amend Arkansas Code §§ 21-5-208(b) and 21-5-209(e).

(7) It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee to have a schedule prepared which reflects the amounts approved by the Joint Budget Committee for each category for each fund within the Revenue Stabilization Law to provide funding for the budget enacted by the General Assembly and a schedule reflecting the proposed distribution of General Improvement funds. The schedule reflecting the allocation of funds in the Revenue Stabilization Law for the next fiscal year shall be submitted during a regular session or fiscal session to each body of the Arkansas General Assembly at least three (3) calendar days prior to the day at which the same is to be considered for final passage. The schedule reflecting the allocation of funds in the General Improvement Fund Distribution Law for the next biennium shall be submitted during a regular session to each body of the Arkansas General Assembly at least three (3) calendar days prior to the day at which the same is to be considered for final passage.

(8) Markups are not required on sections that are substantially the same as the following boiler-plate sections:

“SECTION. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions Act, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General’s Office shall provide the required legal services, or, if the Attorney General’s Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney

General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations thereof, if:

(1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

(2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

SECTION. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefore as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall be not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and

adoption.

Section ~~19~~17. (A) Once a Senate bill has passed the House of Representatives and returned to the Senate, it may not be subsequently amended in the Senate unless the House expunges the vote by which it passed the bill and any amendments to the bill and the Senate expunges the vote by which the bill was passed and places the bill on second reading.

(B) Once a House bill has passed the Senate and has been returned to the House, it may not be subsequently amended in the House unless the Senate expunges the vote by which it passed the bill and any amendments to the bill and the House expunges the vote by which the bill was passed and places the bill on second reading.

Submission of Bills to Governor

Section ~~20~~18. Whenever any Senate bill shall be approved by the House of Representatives and enrolled by the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate or one of his or her authorized agents shall without delay, deliver the same to the Governor or his or her designated representative and take receipt thereof, which receipt shall be returned to the Senate and entered in the Journal. Whenever any House bill shall be approved by the Senate and enrolled by the House, the Chief Clerk of the House or one of his or her authorized agents shall, without delay, deliver the same to the Governor or his or her designated representative and take receipt thereof, which receipt shall be returned to the House and entered in the Journal. In the event the Governor, or his or her designated representative, shall refuse to accept delivery of any such bill, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Chief Clerk of the House, or their designated agents, as the case may be, shall forthwith serve the same by handing the bill to either the Governor or to any employee of the Governor's office, and shall return a certificate to the Senate or the House as the case may be, of the date and time of such delivery and of the name of the person to whom delivered and such certificate shall be entered in the Journal of the Senate or the Journal of the House, as the case may be, and shall constitute proof of delivery of said bill to the Governor in determining the period of time in which the Governor has to sign the same or return it to the Senate or the House with his veto as provided in the Constitution of the State of Arkansas.

Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Section ~~24~~19. The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall consist of the members of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the members of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs. No proposed constitutional amendment shall be recommended to either house of the General Assembly except upon the affirmative

vote of a majority of the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments and an affirmative vote of a majority of the House members of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. No resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be filed in either the House of Representatives or the Senate after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly. All resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Other resolutions proposing constitutional amendments shall not be reported to or considered by either house of the General Assembly until the original recommendations of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments are disposed of by both Houses. A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment may be considered only during a regular session. The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments shall meet on the first (1st) Tuesday after the thirty-first (31st) day of each regular session of the General Assembly to establish a meeting calendar and meet regularly thereafter.

Joint Meetings of Senate and House Committees

Section ~~22~~20. The standing and select Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives are authorized to hold joint meetings upon the call of the Chairpersons of the two committees involved or by one-half (1/2) or more of the members of both committees involved.

Correction of Obvious Errors

Section ~~23~~21. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House are authorized, subject to approval by the appropriate designated committee, to correct obvious errors occurring in documents originating in the House and the Senate respectively, provided that each such correction is noted on the bill jacket and is documented by a "correction note" at the end of the official daily journal for the date on which the correction was made.

Assigning Bill and Resolution Numbers

Section ~~24~~22. In assigning numbers to bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives, Senate bills and resolutions shall be numbered commencing with the figure 1, and House bills and resolutions shall be assigned numbers commencing with the figure 1001.

Pre-filing of Bills and Resolutions

Section ~~25~~23. (A) Beginning on November 15th of each year preceding a regular session of the General Assembly, each holdover member of the Senate who will be serving at the next following regular session of the General Assembly, and each member-elect of the General Assembly, as soon as the members-elect of the next General Assembly are certified to the Secretary of State, shall be permitted

to prefile bills and resolutions for such regular session with the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate. ~~(Arkansas Code § 10-2-112).~~

(B)(1) Beginning on the second Monday of January of each year of a fiscal session of the General Assembly, each member of the House of Representatives and the Senate may prefile appropriation bills and resolutions for the fiscal session with the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate.

(2) A non-appropriation bill may not be pre-filed prior to a fiscal session due to the requirements of Article 5, § 5 of the Constitution of Arkansas.

Interim Committee Meetings

Section ~~26~~24. (A) Interim committees shall not meet beginning January 1 immediately prior to a regular legislative session, without the prior approval of:

~~(A)(1)~~ (A)(1) The current Speaker of the House of Representatives and the current President Pro Tempore of the Senate for joint interim committees;

~~(B)(2)~~ (B)(2) The current Speaker of the House of Representatives for interim committees of the House of Representatives; or

~~(C)(3)~~ (C)(3) The current President Pro Tempore of the Senate for interim committees of the Senate.

(B)(1) Interim committees, including the Legislative Council and Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and their respective subcommittees, shall not schedule a meeting at the same time as a regularly scheduled pre-session Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee or Joint Budget Committee budget hearing meeting, unless the pre-session budget hearing meeting was scheduled with less than one week's notice and prior authorization for the conflicting interim committee meeting is granted by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2)(a) For purposes of this rule, "regularly scheduled pre-session budget hearing meetings" means those pre-session budget hearings that are held prior to the regular or fiscal session for the purpose of recommending agency appropriation bills for the following regular or fiscal session.

(b) "Regularly scheduled pre-session budget hearing meetings" does not include meetings of the subcommittees of Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee or Joint Budget Committee.

The vote on the resolution was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, 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.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to adopt the resolution51

So the Resolution was adopted.

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Brown moved to reconsider **HOUSE BILL NO. 1242**.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

Total65

NEGATIVE: C. Armstrong, Baine, Bennett, Blake, D. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, Hillman, Jett, Lampkin, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Sabin, Talley, Walker.

Total19

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Broadaway, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Hickerson, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Leding, Love, B. Overbey, Richey, D. Whitaker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total15

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....85

Total number voting in the affirmative65

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....57

So the Motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. Ferguson, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Ladyman, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Tosh, Wallace, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total 60

NEGATIVE: C. Armstrong, Baine, Bennett, Blake, Broadaway, D. Douglas, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, Hickerson, Hillman, Jett, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, Murdock, Richey, Sabin, Vines, Walker, D. Whitaker.

Total 21

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Eubanks, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, House, Jean, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Love, Nicks, B. Overbey, Talley, Vaught, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 18

VOTING PRESENT: Tucker.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 82

Total number voting in the affirmative 60

Necessary to the passage of the bill 51

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

Upon motion of Representative Lowery the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

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, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Sabin.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Fielding, Johnson, Love, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1087**, 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, Cozart, Davis, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, 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.

Total 92

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, Miller, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 92

Total number voting in the affirmative 92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITTSCH

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, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, 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.

Total90

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, Murdock, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....91

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

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, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, 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.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Eubanks, Fielding, Johnson, Love, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

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, Cozart, Davis, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, 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.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, Miller, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

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, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, 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.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Fielding, Johnson, Love, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

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, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, Miller, 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.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Fielding, Johnson, Leding, Love, S. Meeks, Murdock, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

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: Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, 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.

Total 84

NEGATIVE: C. Fite, Harris, Payton, Walker.

Total 4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, G. McGill, Miller, Murdock, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: Blake.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 84

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. 1367**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, 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.

Total84

NEGATIVE: C. Fite, Harris, Payton, Walker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, G. McGill, Miller, Murdock, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: Blake.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative84

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

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, Cozart, Davis, 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, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Lampkin, Lemons, Linck, 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.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, Love, Miller, Payton, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Representative D. Meeks moved to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1372** back to the Committee on EDUCATION. Motion carried.

Representative Bell moved to re-refer **HOUSE BILL NO. 1376** back to the Committee on JUDICIARY. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

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, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, G. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jett, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total85

NEGATIVE: Hillman, Sullivan.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bennett, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, V. Flowers, M. Hodges, Jean, Johnson, Lampkin, Love, B. Overbey, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative85

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

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, Cozart, Davis, 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, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, 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.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Copeland, Deffenbaugh, Johnson, Love, Miller, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO INCOME TAXES; TO ADOPT RECENT CHANGES TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE INCOME TAX LAWS; 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. 1428

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAX TREATMENT OF UTILITIES FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR UTILITIES USED BY AN IRRIGATION WELL OR A RICE WELL; 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. 1429

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND TAX INCENTIVES AND PROVIDE COMPETITIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS TO QUALIFIED MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL; 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. 1430

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE NET OPERATING LOSS CARRY-FORWARD PERIOD FOR CALCULATING ARKANSAS INCOME TAX; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; 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. 1431

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NET OPERATING LOSS CARRY-FORWARD PERIOD FOR CALCULATING ARKANSAS INCOME TAX; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; 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. 1432

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE INTO A POLLING PLACE; 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. 1433

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, C. ARMSTRONG, E. ARMSTRONG, BALLINGER, BECK, BOYD, COPELAND, DAVIS, DEFFENBAUGH, DOTSON, DROWN, EADS, EUBANKS, C. FITE, V. FLOWERS, M. J. GRAY, HENDERSON, K. HENDREN, G. HODGES, HOLCOMB, JEAN, JETT, JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LAMPKIN, LEMONS, LOVE, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, D. MEEKS, MILLER, B. OVERBEY, RATLIFF, RUSHING, SCOTT, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TALLEY, VAUGHT, WALLACE, WARDLAW, WOMACK, WRIGHT

TO SUPPORT THE ARKANSAS RUN FOR THE FALLEN 5K ON MARCH 22, 2015, AS WE HONOR ARKANSAS SERVICE MEMBERS WHO FOUGHT AND DIED DURING THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM.

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.

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk