

FORTY - SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 26, 2015

The House was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Gillam, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, Michael Gray, 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

	February 26, 2015
EDUCATION	BRUCE COZART CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 26, 2015
EDUCATION	SHEILLA LAMPKIN VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 26, 2015
JUDICIARY	MATTHEW J. SHEPHERD CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1252	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER	
SENATE BILL NO. 55	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. WOODS	
SENATE BILL NO. 56	DO PASS
BY SENATOR J. WOODS	
SENATE BILL NO. 383	DO PASS
BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 26, 2015
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	KELLEY LINCK
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING	AS AMENDED #3
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1027	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	February 26, 2015
JOINT BUDGET	LANE JEAN
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1027	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1028	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1139	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1248	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1254	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1298	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL 236	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1

Upon motion of Representative Lowery, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1114** as engrossed,

H2/4/15 (version: 02/04/2015 9:15:43 AM):

Page 1, line 28, delete "city," and substitute "city, school district,"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"defense to a charge of perjury under this section."

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "city," and substitute "city, school district,"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "Class C" and substitute "Class D"

/s/ Mark Lowery

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Murdock, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1009** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-801(d), concerning the definitions used for procurement of professional services, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) As used in this section, "construction management" means a project delivery method based on an agreement in which a state agency, political subdivision, public school district, or institution of higher education acquires from a construction ~~entity~~ manager a series of professional services that include, ~~but are not limited to,~~ without limitation:

(i) ~~design~~ Design review;

~~(ii) scheduling~~ Scheduling;

~~(iii) cost~~ Cost control;

~~(iv) value~~ Value engineering;

~~(v) constructability~~ Constructability evaluation;

~~(vi) preparation~~ Preparation and coordination of bid packages for all trade contracts and purchase orders; and

~~(vii) construction~~ Construction administration.

(B) The construction manager under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section shall be licensed in this state as a general contractor.

(2) ~~“Construction~~ As used in this section, “construction management” includes, ~~but is not limited to~~ without limitation:

(A)(i) “Agency construction management”, in which a public school district selects a construction manager to serve as an agent ~~for the purpose of providing to provide~~ administration and management services.

(ii) The construction manager shall not hold ~~subcontracts~~ trade contracts or purchase orders for the project or provide project bonding for the project;

(B)(i) “At-risk construction management”, in which the construction entity, ~~after providing~~ manager provides agency services during the preconstruction period, and serves as the general contractor ~~and the following conditions are met:~~

~~(i)(ii)~~ The construction manager shall:

(a) provides Provide a maximum guaranteed maximum price for work performed as the general contractor; and

(b) Bond and guarantee the part of the project not covered by the trade contracts, vendor contracts, and purchase orders;

~~(ii) The public school district holds all trade contracts and purchase orders; and~~

~~(iii) The portion of the project not covered by the trade contracts is bonded and guaranteed by the construction manager; and~~

(iii) The public school district shall hold all trade contracts and purchase orders; and

(C)(i) “General contractor construction management”, in which the construction entity manager, after providing agency services during the preconstruction period, serves as the general contractor.

(ii) ~~The general contractor~~ construction manager shall:

(a) Provide a guaranteed maximum price;

(b) ~~shall hold~~ Hold all trade contracts and purchase orders; and

(c) ~~shall bond~~ Bond and guarantee the project.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-801(e), concerning the definitions used for procurement of professional services, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) "Bid package" means a defined scope of trade work as determined by the construction manager to receive bids from trade contractors and vendors.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-801, concerning the competitive bidding practices used for procurement of professional services, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(f) A construction manager shall:

(1) Comply with this section for the solicitation and submission of all bid packages regardless of the type of construction management services;

(2)(A) Secure at least three (3) bids on all bid packages for trade work and vendor contracts or purchase orders under the applicable procurement laws.

(B)(i) If the construction manager is unable to obtain a minimum of three (3) bids on all bid packages for trade work and vendor contracts or purchase orders, the construction manager shall document its efforts and submit the written documentation to the owner.

(ii) The owner may waive the requirement of a minimum of three (3) bids;

(3) Prepare and present a tabulated form to the owner that accurately represents the range of bids for each bid package for trade work and vendor contracts or purchase orders; and

(4)(A) Be present when the sealed bids are opened for each bid package for trade work and vendor contracts or purchase orders.

(B) An owner or the owner's representative may be present when the sealed bids are opened under subdivision (f)(4)(A) of this section.

(g) A construction manager may perform work for a bid package for trade work if the construction manager submits a sealed bid in the same manner as a trade contractor.

(h) An owner has the right to approve or disapprove:

(1) A list of trade contractors submitted by the construction manager for the project before the solicitation of sealed bids; and

(2) Any trade contractor or vendor before a final decision is made to award a trade contract, vendor contract, or a purchase order.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-11-802(d)(1), concerning public school districts' use of construction management services, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) A public school district that utilizes construction management services shall:

(A)(i) encourage Annually publish a public notice of its intention to receive written requests for qualifications for professional construction management firms to submit to services.

(ii) The notice under subdivision (d)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall be published for three (3) consecutive days in a newspaper of local distribution.

(iii) The public school district shall allow a minimum of ten (10) working days from the first date of publication of the notice under subdivision (d)(1)(A)(i) of this section for the professional firms to send letters of interest or resumes in response to the newspaper advertisement; and

(B) Provide additional means of notification, if appropriate, as determined by the public school district annual statements of qualifications and performance data or may request such information as needed for a particular public project.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-11-805(b)(1)(B), concerning the procedure to select a firm if negotiations are unsuccessful with the initial firm selected, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The state agency or political subdivision shall ~~then undertake negotiations~~ negotiate with another of the second qualified firms firm selected."

/s/ Reginald Murdock

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ladyman, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1027** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1027

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1027** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and substitute the following:

"COUNTY SURVEYORS, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS; AND PROVIDING"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(a) The Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the qualified electors of each township shall elect the Justices of the Peace for the term of ~~two~~ four (4) years; who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and their official oath shall be indorsed on the commission.

(b) If a reapportionment of the quorum court following the decennial census under Arkansas Constitution Amendment 55, § 2, will occur during the first two (2) years of a four-year term of a Justice of the Peace, a Justice of the Peace shall be elected for a term of two (2) years rather than four (4) years."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 31

AND

Immediately following SECTION 6 of the resolution, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This amendment shall become effective on and after January 1, 2017.

(b) Persons elected to the following offices at the 2016 general election shall serve terms of two (2) years:

- (1) County judge;
- (2) Justice of the Peace;
- (3) Sheriff;
- (4) Circuit clerk;
- (5) County clerk;
- (6) Assessor;
- (7) Coroner;
- (8) Treasurer;
- (9) County Surveyor; and
- (10) Collector of Taxes.

(c) Persons elected to the following offices at the 2018 general election shall serve terms of four (4) years:

- (1) County judge;
- (2) Justice of the Peace;
- (3) Sheriff;
- (4) Circuit clerk;
- (5) County clerk;
- (6) Assessor;
- (7) Coroner;
- (8) Treasurer;
- (9) County Surveyor; and
- (10) Collector of Taxes."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the resolution

/s/ Jack Ladyman

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1378** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1378** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Justin Boyd

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Bragg, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1379** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1379** as originally introduced:
Add Senator E. Cheatham as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Ken Bragg

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hendren, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1074** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1074** as originally introduced:
Page 1, line 27, delete "district" and substitute "district or another school district with the mutual agreement of both school districts"
AND
Page 1, line 33, delete "district" and substitute "district or another school district with the mutual agreement of both school districts"
AND
Page 2, line 5, delete "district" and substitute "district or another school district with the mutual agreement of both school districts"

/s/ Ken Hendren

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Richey, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1281** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1281** as engrossed,

H2/19/15 (version: 02/19/2015 09:53:36 AM):

Add Representatives Baltz, Cozart, Jean, Lowery, Rushing, and Vines as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Chris Richey

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Leding, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1274** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1274** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives E. Armstrong, Cozart, Della Rosa, Eads, Harris, M. Hodges, Jett, D. Meeks, Neal, Petty, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Tucker, Wardlaw, Wright as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 34 and substitute the following:

"(3)(A)(i) Firefighter killed in the line of duty after January 1, 2012, including death from leukemia, lymphoma, mesothelioma, and multiple myeloma and cancer of the brain, digestive tract, urinary tract, liver, skin, breast, cervical, thyroid, prostate, testicle, or a cancer that has been found by research and statistics to show higher instances of occurrence in firefighters than in the general population, if he or she was exposed to a known carcinogen as determined by the Department of Health with consideration to the findings of the International Agency for Research on Cancer while in the official line of duty.

(ii) Subdivision (a)(3)(A)(i) of this section does not include a firefighter who was diagnosed with cancer prior to the start of firefighter service.

(B) A death benefit under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section shall be limited to:

(i) A maximum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) per individual death, including educational benefits provided in §6-82-501 et seq.; and

(ii) A firefighter who is under the sixty-eight (68) years of age.

(C)(i) The Firefighter Benefit Review Panel is created for the purpose of making recommendations to the Arkansas State Claims Commission regarding determinations of death benefits under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section for deaths associated with cancer.

(ii) The panel shall consist of the following seven (7) individuals to be appointed by the Governor:

(a) One (1) licensed oncologist;

(b)(1) Two (2) firefighters paid by the state, a county, or a municipality.

(2) One (1) firefighter under subdivision (a)(3)(C)(ii)(b)(1) of this section shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Arkansas Professional Firefighters Association;

(c)(1) Two (2) volunteer firefighters.

(2) One (1) firefighter under subdivision (a)(3)(C)(ii)(c)(1) of this section shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Arkansas State Firefighters Association;

(d) One (1) fire chief who may be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Arkansas Association of Fire Chiefs; and

(e) One (1) citizen with experience in either cancer and healthcare professions or firefighter relations.

(iii)(a) Panel members shall serve a term of four (4) years.

(b) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the panel, the Governor shall appoint a person meeting the applicable eligibility requirements of the vacated position to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(iv)(a) The panel shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting in each calendar year at a time and place determined by the panel.

(b) Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chair selected under subdivision (a)(3)(C)(v) of this section.

(v) The panel shall select a chair and vice chair during the first annual meeting of each four-year term.

(vi) Four (4) members of the panel shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

(vii) The members of the panel may receive expense reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

(viii) The panel shall:

(a) Render advisory opinions and reports concerning research and statistics that show higher instances of cancer among firefighters;

(b) Review claims for death benefits of firefighters who have died of cancer; and

(c) Make recommendations to the Arkansas State Claims Commission on death benefit awards under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

(D) This section:

(i) Shall not be applied to any other benefits granted by the state, county, city, or municipality; and

(ii) Does not grant a cause of action against the state, county, city, or municipality.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Initial appointment of Firefighter Benefit Review Panel members.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act, the Governor shall appoint the initial members of the Firefighter Benefit Review Panel and designate one (1) member of the panel to call the first meeting of the panel."

/s/ Greg Leding

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Love, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1401** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1401** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives C. Armstrong, Baltz, K. Ferguson, Leding, Nicks, Payton, B. Smith, Speaks, Sullivan, Tosh, Walker as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Fredrick Love

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative House, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1392** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1392** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Baine as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, remove "ARCHITECTS;" and substitute "ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS;"

AND

Page 1, line 9, remove "ARCHITECTS;" and substitute "ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS;"

AND

Page 1, line 10, remove "ARCHITECTS;" and substitute "ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE A GOOD SAMARITAN LAW FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS; AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO CERTAIN ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS PROVIDING VOLUNTEER SERVICES."

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "Good Samaritan" and substitute "Good Samaritan"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 and substitute the following:

"engineer under a state's engineering licensure laws."

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "as a registered architect"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

"state's architectural licensure laws as a registered architect."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 30, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-30-106. "Good Samaritan" law.

A professional engineer who voluntarily without compensation other than expense reimbursement, provides architectural, structural, electrical, mechanical, or other design professional services related to a declared national, state, or local emergency caused by an earthquake, hurricane, tornado, fire, explosion, collapse, or other similar disaster or catastrophic event, shall be subject to the provisions and protection of § 17-15-106."

/s/ Douglas House

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1004** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1004** as originally introduced:

Immediately following the enacting clause, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-603(6), concerning a definition used under the Arkansas Renewable Energy Development Act of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Net-metering facility" means a facility for the production of electrical energy that:

(A) Uses solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, or biomass resources to generate electricity, including, but not limited to, fuel cells and micro turbines that generate electricity if the fuel source is entirely derived from renewable resources;

(B) Has a generating capacity of not more than:

(i) The greater of twenty-five kilowatts (25 kW) or one hundred percent (100%) of the net-metering customer's usage for residential use; or three

(ii) Three hundred kilowatts (300 kW) for any other use unless otherwise allowed by the Arkansas Public Service Commission;

(C) Is located in Arkansas;

(D) Can operate in parallel with an electric utility's existing transmission and distribution facilities; and

(E) Is intended primarily to offset part or all of the net-metering customer requirements for electricity; and"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-18-604(b)(5) and (6), concerning the authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, are amended to read as follows:

(5) May increase the peak limits for individual net-metering facilities if doing so results in distribution system, environmental, or public policy benefits; ~~and~~

(6) Shall provide that:

(A)(i) The net excess generation credit remaining in a net-metering customer's account at the close of an annual billing cycle, ~~up to an amount equal to four (4) months' average usage during the annual billing cycle that is~~

~~closing, shall be credited to the net-metering customer's account for use during the next annual billing cycle; shall not expire and shall be carried forward to subsequent billing cycles indefinitely.~~

(ii) However, for net excess generation credits older than twenty-four (24) months, a net-metering customer may elect to have the electric utility purchase the net excess generation credits in the net-metering customer's account at the electric utility's avoided costs of wholesale power at the time of the request if the sum to be paid to the net-metering customer is at least one hundred dollars (\$100).

(iii) An electric utility shall purchase at the electric utility's avoided costs of wholesale power any net excess generation credit remaining in a net-metering customer's account when the net-metering customer:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"the net-metering customer that generated the renewable energy credit; and

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-18-604(b), concerning the authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(7) May allow a net-metering facility with a generating capacity that exceeds three hundred kilowatts (300 kW) if:

(A) The net-metering facility is not for residential use; and

(B) Allowing an increased generating capacity for the net-metering facility would increase the state's ability to attract businesses to Arkansas."

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "SECTION 2", and substitute "SECTION 4"

/s/ Stephen Meeks

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. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1381** as engrossed,
H2/23/15 (version: 02/23/2015 10:20:52 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 9 and 10

/s/ Nate Bell

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Ferguson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1162** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1162** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "; or" and substitute "and is not currently enrolled in an accredited graduate medical education training program; or"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "school." and substitute "school and is not currently enrolled in an accredited graduate medical education training program."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "; and" and substitute "and who is board certified in his or her specialty; and"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "Examination or" and substitute "Examination, Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination, or"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(a) Upon notification from the Arkansas State Medical Board, an individual who holds a license as a graduate registered physician in this state shall renew the license by:

(1) Submitting the appropriate fee as determined by the board;

(2) Completing the appropriate renewal forms;

(3) Submitting verification of actual practice under a physician-drafted protocol during the immediately preceding licensure period; and

(4) Meeting other requirements set by the board.

(b) A license issued under this subchapter shall only be renewed for a maximum of two (2) years."

/s/ Deborah Ferguson

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Leding unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1198.**

The House gave Representative Leding unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1199.**

The House gave Representative Leding unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1200.**

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

February 26, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1074 BY REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1381 BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1027 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN
SENATE BILL NO. 223 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEDING, BAINE, BALTZ, MAGIE, D. WHITAKER, E. ARMSTRONG, COZART, DELLA ROSA, EADS, HARRIS, M. HODGES, JETT, D. MEEKS, NEAL, PETTY, RATLIFF, RICHEY, SABIN, TUCKER, WARDLAW, WRIGHT

BY: SENATORS J. WOODS, J. HUTCHINSON, U. LINDSEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS TO COVERED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES, OR SURVIVORS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RICHEY, *BALTZ*, *COZART*, *JEAN*, *LOWERY*,
RUSHING, *VINES*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PROPANE COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE PROPANE INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS; TO PRESCRIBE MEMBERSHIP AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSESSMENT ON ODORIZED PROPANE SOLD SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY REFERENDUM ON PROPANE PRODUCERS AND MARKETERS VOTING IN REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR HOLDING OF THE REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE ASSESSMENT SHOULD THE ASSESSMENT BE APPROVED; TO PROVIDE FOR REFUNDS, PENALTIES, AND THE DURATION OF THE ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRAGG, BALLINGER, BALTZ, BELL, HARRIS, HOLCOMB, JEAN, LAMPKIN, MCELROY, VAUGHT, WARDLAW
BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF TIMBERLAND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1392

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, BAINE, DAVIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A GOOD SAMARITAN LAW FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS; TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO CERTAIN ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS; PROVIDING VOLUNTEER SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOVE, C. ARMSTRONG, BALTZ, K. FERGUSON, LEDING, NICKS, PAYTON, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, TOSH, WALKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1027

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LADYMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS; INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS OF CIRCUIT CLERKS, COLLECTORS OF TAXES, COUNTY CLERKS, COUNTY JUDGES, COUNTY SHERIFFS, COUNTY ASSESSORS, COUNTY CORONERS, COUNTY TREASURERS, COUNTY SURVEYORS, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS; AND PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED OR ELECTED TO A CIVIL OFFICE DURING THEIR ELECTED TERM.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. HENDREN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL VACANCIES IN A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, **SENATE BILL NO. 223** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 223

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 223** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Justin Boyd

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representative John T. Vines, Chair Representative Andy Davis, Vice Chair

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

February 25, 2015

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that the House Rules Committee met on February 25, 2015 and took the question of the application of **House Rule 72** under advisement, as requested. The Committee heard testimony on the matter and voted to affirm the ruling of Representative Kelley Linck, Chairperson of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John T. Vines, Chair House Rules

c: Buddy Johnson, House Parliamentarian
Jill Thayer, BLR Legal Counsel to Director

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

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

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, 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, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, Mr. Speaker.

Total2

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding, Richmond, Sturch.

Total3

Total number of votes cast.....98

Total number voting in the affirmative95

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

Representative Hammer moved for the immediate consideration of **HOUSE BILL NO. 1363**. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COPELAND

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

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

Total60

NEGATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Bennett, Blake, Broadaway, Della Rosa, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, V. Flowers, K. Hendren, Hillman, M. Hodges, Jett, Johnson, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, G. McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Tucker, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total32

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M.J. Gray, Hickerson, Lampkin, B. Overbey, Talley, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Baine.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative60

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

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

Total84

NEGATIVE: V. Flowers, Love, Walker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Bennett, Fielding, Hillman, M. Hodges, G. McGill, Murdock, B. Overbey, D. Whitaker, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT: Blake.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....88

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LINCK

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, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. 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, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, Lemons, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Fielding.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....93

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. 1427

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JETT

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

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

Total99

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Speaker.

Total1

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....99

Total number voting in the affirmative99

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKERSON

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

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. 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, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, G. McGill, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1415**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. 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, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Douglas, Eubanks, K. Ferguson, G. McGill, Walker, Wardlaw, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 265

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

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

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, 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, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Lemons, Linck, Love, 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, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total93

NEGATIVE: M. Hodges, Miller, Wallace.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Dotson, Leding, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156

BY: SENATOR HESTER

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

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

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative97

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81

BY: SENATOR HICKEY

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

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

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Vaught, Walker, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92

BY: SENATOR FILES

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

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, 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, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Blake, Davis, Jett, Miller, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50

BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

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

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

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Murdock, Walker, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lemons, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 203**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lemons, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 269

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

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

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lemons, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 269**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lemons, Walker, Wardlaw, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Copeland, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total80

NEGATIVE: Bell, Dotson, Eubanks, Gates, Harris, Leding, Linck, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Neal, Richmond, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Collins, Davis, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: C. Douglas.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative80

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 70**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Copeland, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vines, Wallace, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total80

NEGATIVE: Bell, Dotson, Eubanks, Gates, Harris, Leding, Linck, Lundstrum, D. Meeks, Neal, Richmond, Vaught, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Collins, Davis, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT: C. Douglas.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative80

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

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
350 STATE CAPITOL
500 WOODLANE AVENUE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-1037
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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

February 23, 2015

Representative Dwight Tosh
4513 Butler Road
Jonesboro, AR 72404-8829
870-926-0423

Dear Representative Tosh:

The Arkansas Supreme Court's *per curiam* order creating the Committee on Court Security and Emergency Preparedness (copy enclosed) provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives is entitled to appoint one member of the House of Representatives to serve as a member of the Committee. Therefore, I am, by this letter, appointing you to serve on this Committee, replacing Representative Douglas House who is unable to serve.

If there is some reason you cannot serve, please let me or Kaye Donham in the Speaker's Office know.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Jim Hannah, Chief Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court
James D. Gingerich, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
Pete Hollingsworth, Director, Court Security and Emergency Preparedness
Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tem of the Senate
Representative Douglas House
Robert E. Dale, House Chief of Staff
Cecillea Pond-Mayo, House Information Officer

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

No.

Opinion Delivered July 19, 2007

IN RE: ARKANSAS SUPREME
COURT COMMITTEE ON
SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

PER CURIAM

The Arkansas Task Force on Court Security was created to examine court security in Arkansas and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court. See In re: Adoption of Recommendations from the Arkansas Task Force on Court Security, _____Ark. Appx. _____

(February 1, 2007). In February, we responded to certain of the recommendations submitted by the Task Force, including the adoption of minimum guidelines for court security and emergency preparedness, and discussed the current state of court security and the need for improvements.

Id. We are pleased to acknowledge the General Assembly's response to other recommendations of the Task Force in passing The Court Security Act (Act 576 of 2007), which created the Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness and the Director of Security and Emergency Preparedness within the Administrative Office of the Courts, created a court security grant program to provide funds to cities and counties to implement local security and emergency preparedness plans for circuit and district courts, and established standards for persons serving as court security officers.

One of the Task Force's recommendations, which was previously deferred, was the creation of the Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness. The purpose of the committee is to recommend and evaluate uniform state policies on court security and emergency preparedness and assist local courts in drafting and implementing local plans. Today, we adopt this recommendation, create the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness, and appoint the initial members. The structure of the committee is as follows:

Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness

A. The Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Security and Emergency Preparedness shall consist of 17 voting members, appointed as provided herein. All subsequent appointments

of voting members shall be for a term of three years. A voting member may be

appointed to serve no more than two successive three-year terms.

B. Should any vacancy in the term of a voting member occur, the appropriate appointing authority shall appoint a successor voting member who shall serve the remainder of the term.

Any member whose term shall expire shall continue to serve until his or her successor is appointed.

C. The Arkansas Supreme Court shall appoint 15 members of the committee and the Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Arkansas Senate shall each be entitled to appoint one member of their respective chambers to serve as members of the Committee.

The initial members of the committee and their terms of office are as follows:

Circuit Judge Jim Hudson of Texarkana (Chair) (September 30, 2010),

Sheriff Keith Bowers of Batesville (September 30, 2010),

Mr. Larry Burris, Chief Court Bailiff, of Fort Smith (September 30, 2008),

Hon. Sonny Cox, Arkansas County Judge (September 30, 2008),

Mr. Eddie Davis, Arkansas Supreme Court Police Chief (September 30, 2009),

Circuit Judge Tim Fox of Little Rock (September 30, 2008),

Ms. Pat Hannah of the Workers' Compensation Commission (September 30, 2009),

Hon. Mike Jacobs, Johnson County Judge (September 30, 2010),

Mr. David Maxwell, Director, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (September 30, 2010),

Mayor James Morgan of White Hall (September 30, 2008),

Ms. Vicki Rima, Garland County Circuit Clerk (September 30, 2008),

District Court Judge David Saxon of Fort Smith (September 30, 2010),

Circuit Judge Hamilton Singleton of Camden (September 30, 2009),

Mayor Tommy Swaim of Jacksonville (September 30, 2009), and

District Court Judge Cheney Taylor of Batesville (September 30, 2009)

We thank each of these members for their willingness to serve as charter members of this undertaking. In addition to these members, we request the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint one member of their respective chambers to serve on the committee.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007	BY REPRESENTATIVE LINCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1067	BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1363	BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELAND
HOUSE BILL NO. 1407	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1415	BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427	BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 50	BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 70	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 81	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 92	BY SENATOR FILES
SENATE BILL NO. 156	BY SENATOR HESTER
SENATE BILL NO. 203	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 265	BY SENATOR E. CHEATHAM
SENATE BILL NO. 269	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1238	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313	BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1365	BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1382	BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 58	BY SENATOR J. WOODS
SENATE BILL NO. 179	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 211	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 215	BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 262	BY SENATOR J. WOODS
SENATE BILL NO. 268	BY SENATOR K. INGRAM
SENATE BILL NO. 325	BY SENATOR A. CLARK
SENATE BILL NO. 342	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 354	BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 426	BY SENATOR J. WOODS
SENATE BILL NO. 461	BY SENATOR B. SAMPLE
SENATE BILL NO. 481	BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILL NO. 511	BY SENATOR K. INGRAM

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 26, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1244	BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1368	BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

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 10:15 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 10:15 a.m.

By: Angie Dover

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
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/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 2:35 p.m.

By: Angie Dover

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; 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 INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUSPENSION OF JUDGES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF JUDGES WHO ARE CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES; 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. 1457

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE LAW CONCERNING JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE THAT HAS BEEN HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE LAW CONCERNING JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE THAT HAS BEEN HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; 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. 1460

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HILLMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IF THE DRIVER IS USING THE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TO TRAVEL WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE DRIVER'S HOME OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH**BY: SENATOR FILES**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION, TRANSPORT, AND POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RESTITUTION ORDERS IN DISTRICT COURTS THAT ARE THE RESULT OF A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING; 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. 1463

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRICT COURT RECORD RETENTION SCHEDULE; 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. 1464

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LINCK

BY: SENATOR B. KING

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SALES LIMITATIONS OF EPHEDRINE AND OTHER NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS; 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. 1467

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM "PENDING CHARGE" AS IT PERTAINS TO THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR; 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. 1468

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOMACK

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USE OF SHARED LEAVE UNDER THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER GRANTS; 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. 1470

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR A GRANT TO THE HUNGER RELIEF ALLIANCE; 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. 1471

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEAN, GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1472

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAILROADS IN THE STATE; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RAIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RAIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FUND; TO DEDICATE CERTAIN PROPERTY TAXES TO RAIL DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

BY: REPRESENTATIVES PETTY, M. GRAY

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHODS USED FOR CARRYING OUT A DEATH SENTENCE FOR CAPITAL MURDER OR TREASON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1473** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

BY: REPRESENTATIVES B. SMITH, BALLINGER, BENTLEY, HAMMER, LADYMAN, TOSH, WALLACE

BY: SENATORS J. COOPER, BLEDSOE, J. HENDREN, HESTER, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, RICE, FLIPPO

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO DECLARE AMERICAN LAWS FOR AMERICAN COURTS; 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. 1475

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATUTORY GUIDANCE CONCERNING INTERSTATE CONVENTIONS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE VISUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS AND COUNTY COOPERATIVE CLINICS; 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. 1478

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1479

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1480

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PREFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL BIDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; 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. 1482

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR GRANTS TO CITIES, COUNTIES, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES; 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. 1483

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CLASSROOMS IN THE LEE COUNTY CENTER; 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. 1484

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE FOR FILING AND ISSUING A WRIT; 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. 1485

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LAMPKIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION; FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TASK FORCE MEMBERS; TO DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; TO REQUIRE MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE INCOME TAX EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS FROM NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS; 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. 1488

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, TOSH, BAINE, BALLINGER, BELL, BENTLEY, BROWN, COPELAND, COZART, DOTSON, EADS, EAVES, FARRER, M. GRAY, HENDERSON, HOLCOMB, JEAN, JOHNSON, LADYMAN, LAMPKIN, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, MAGIE, NICKS, RICHMOND, RUSHING, B. SMITH, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, VAUGHT, WALLACE

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A JURISDICTION MAKE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OR MANUFACTURE OF A FIREARM; 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. 1489

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN**BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, HESTER**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELEVANT TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT PERIOD AND WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; 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. 1490

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN EMINENT DOMAIN LAWS THAT ARISE OUT OF PROPERTY RIGHTS SECURED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2, § 22; 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. 1491

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. WHITAKER, LEDING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL TO OPERATE A DENTAL CLINIC; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 58

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE RULES AND THE AWARD OF PAROLE; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, G. STUBBLEFIELD

BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, GATES, BALTZ, BELL, DEFFENBAUGH, C. DOUGLAS, GOSSAGE, G. HODGES, LOWERY, RATLIFF

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBJECT TO A DESEGREGATION ORDER TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE DESEGREGATION ORDER; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2013; 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 EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 211

BY: REPRESENTATIVE A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ECONOMIC SECURITY REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS OUTCOMES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES EARNED AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO ALLOW STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS REGARDING COLLEGE AND CAREER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CITY OR TOWN HAVE A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO PLACEMENT IN A COMMUNITY CORRECTION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, D. SANDERS**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COACHES; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 325

BY: SENATOR A. CLARK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS A COURSE BUT NO STUDENTS ENROLL IN THE COURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342

BY: SENATORS IRVIN, BLEDSOE, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. ENGLISH, FLIPPO, S. FLOWERS, J. HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY, K. INGRAM, B. JOHNSON, B. KING, U. LINDSEY, B. PIERCE, RAPERT, RICE, B. SAMPLE, D. SANDERS, G. STUBBLEFIELD, TEAGUE, E. WILLIAMS, J. WOODS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALTZ, BROWN, COPELAND, C. DOUGLAS, GOSSAGE, M. GRAY, HARRIS, G. HODGES, HOUSE, LEDING, SPEAKS, STURCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION AND REWARD PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKERSON**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF FIREFIGHTER LICENSE PLATES; TO REDIRECT THE REMITTANCE OF THE ADDITIONAL MONTHLY FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426

BY: SENATORS J. WOODS, HESTER, IRVIN**BY: REPRESENTATIVES COZART, NEAL**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ACT; TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC AGENCIES FROM ENTERING INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TERMS IN CERTAIN DOCUMENTS; TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC AGENCIES FROM MAKING CERTAIN AWARDS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM PLACING CERTAIN TERMS IN CERTAIN DOCUMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 461

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INCOME TAX REFUND CHECK-OFF AND CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMS; TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX REFUND CHECK-OFF PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH FOUNDATION; TO ELIMINATE THE INCOME TAX REFUND CHECK-OFF PROGRAM FOR THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481

BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF CERTAIN TOWING RATES; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO MAINTAIN TOWING RATE RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 511

BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM**BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. FERGUSON, NICKS**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REFINANCE OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 27, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

