

FIFTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 2, 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, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, Whitaker, Womack, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total99

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

Total1

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) McGill.

The House stood and was led in prayer by Bishop Jacovis Davis, Correctional International Ministries, Camden, 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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL
SECURITY PROGRAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH

March 2, 2015
DAVID MEEKS
CHAIRPERSON

DO PASS

COMMITTEE REPORT

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETT

March 2, 2015
RICK BECK
VICE CHAIRPERSON

DO PASS

Upon motion of Representative C. Fite, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1412** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1412** as originally introduced:
Add Representative Tucker as a cosponsor of the bill

/s/ Charlene Fite

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Cozart, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1408** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1408** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28, delete "as a result of" and substitute "during"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "Except as provided under" and substitute "Notwithstanding"

/s/ Bruce Cozart

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, §§ 1 and 2, are amended to read as follows:

§ 1. Commission created — Members — Powers.

There is hereby created a State Highway Commission which shall be vested with all the powers and duties ~~now or hereafter imposed by law for the administration of the State Highway Department, together with all powers necessary or proper to enable the Commission or any of its officers or employees to carry out fully and effectively the regulations and laws relating to the State Highway Department~~ as may be prescribed by law.

§ 2. Qualifications and appointment of members — Terms of office of first commission.

Within ten days after the convening of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in the year 1953, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint five persons who are qualified electors of the State to constitute the State Highway Commission for terms of two, four, six, eight and ten

years respectively. The terms of the persons so appointed shall be determined by lot. The Commissioners to be appointed from the State at large; provided, however, that ~~no two Commissioners shall be appointed from any single Congressional District~~ at least one (1) member shall be appointed from each Congressional District.

In the event of rejection by the Senate of a person whose name has been so submitted, the Governor shall within five days after receipt of written notice from the Secretary of the Senate of such rejection submit the name of another appointee to fill such vacancy. In the event the Governor should within five days thereafter fail to appoint or fail to submit to the Senate for confirmation the name of any person to be appointed, the Senate shall proceed to make the appointment of its own choice.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 42, § 6, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Director of Highways.

The Commission shall appoint a Director of Highways who shall have such duties as may be prescribed by ~~the Commission or by statute~~ law.

SECTION 3. This amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2017."

/s/ Jim Dotson

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Boyd, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1386** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1386

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1386** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete "misuse or" and substitute "diversion, misuse, or"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "prescription medications" and substitute "controlled substances as defined by state and federal law"

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "misuse or" and substitute "diversion, misuse, or"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "prescription medications" and substitute "controlled substances as defined by state and federal law"

/s/ Justin Boyd

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. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1272** as engrossed,
H2/23/15 (version: 02/23/2015 10:08:59 AM):

Page 1, delete line 33 and substitute the following:

"district may display on school property scenes or"

/s/ Justin Harris

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Jean, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1264** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1264** as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 22, delete "13,893,862" and substitute "16,137,882"

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "\$87,028,165" and substitute "\$89,272,185"

AND

Page 6, add a new section immediately following SECTION 8 to read as follows:

" SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - COURT ACCOUNTABILITY GRANTS.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Community Correction, to be payable from the Accountability Court Fund, for Court Accountability grants for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Community Correction - Court Accountability Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
(01) COURT ACCOUNTABILITY GRANTS	<u>\$2,800,000"</u>
AND	

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

/s/ Lane Jean

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hammer, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1160** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1160** as engrossed,
H2/25/15 (version: 02/25/2015 9:17:47 AM):

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF
AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE;
AND TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED NURSE
PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED
PERMIT PROGRAM."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 6 and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) "Medically underserved area" means the following counties:

(i) Arkansas;

(ii) Ashley;

- (iii) Baxter;
- (iv) Bradley;
- (v) Calhoun;
- (vi) Chicot;
- (vii) Clay;
- (viii) Cleveland;
- (ix) Crittenden;
- (x) Cross;
- (xi) Dallas;
- (xii) Desha;
- (xiii) Drew;
- (xiv) Fulton;
- (xv) Grant;
- (xvi) Greene;
- (xvii) Independence;
- (xviii) Izard;
- (xix) Jackson;
- (xx) Jefferson;
- (xxi) Lawrence;
- (xxii) Lafayette;
- (xxiii) Lee;
- (xxiv) Lincoln;
- (xxv) Lonoke;
- (xxvi) Marion;
- (xxvii) Mississippi;
- (xxviii) Monroe;
- (xxix) Ouachita;
- (xxx) Phillips;
- (xxxi) Poinsett;
- (xxxii) Prairie;
- (xxxiii) Randolph;
- (xxxiv) Searcy;
- (xxxv) Sharp;
- (xxxvi) St. Francis;
- (xxxvii) Stone;
- (xxxviii) Union;
- (xxxix) Van Buren; and
- (xl) Woodruff.

(B) Additional counties may be added in the future as determined necessary by the Department of Health upon review by the Legislative Council; and"

Page 4, line 16, delete "two (2)" and substitute "three (3)"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "two thousand (2,000)" and substitute "three thousand (3,000)"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "application" and substitute "the application"

AND

Page 4, delete line 23 and substitute the following:

"Arkansas State Board of Nursing with the application, including without limitation the recommendations of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing."

AND

Page 5, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"liability policy for the provision of services."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 87, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-87-208. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee — Membership.

(a)(1) The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee is created within the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

(2) The committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the board from a list of individuals who are advanced practice registered nurses.

(b)(1) Committee members shall serve three-year terms.

(2) A committee member shall serve until a successor is appointed by the board.

(3) If a vacancy occurs, the board shall appoint a new member to fill the vacancy.

(c)(1) The committee shall elect a chair with powers and duties the committee shall fix.

(2) The chair shall serve a two-year term.

(3) A chair may be elected for no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(d)(1) A quorum of the committee shall be three (3) members.

(2) The committee shall hold a meeting at least quarterly and at other times the committee considers advisable.

(e)(1) The committee members shall serve without remuneration.

(2) However, if funds are available, the committee members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-902, as follows:

(A) The member's actual expenses while attending regular and special meetings of the committee; and

(B) A per diem allowance when in attendance at regular or special meetings of the committee.

(f) Members of the committee who are members of the board shall receive remuneration as now provided to members of the board.

(g) The purpose of the committee is to review all applications for a certified nurse practitioner medically underserved permit under the Certified Nurse Practitioner Medically Underserved Permit Program, § 17-87-801 et seq.

SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Implementation.

(a) On the effective date of this act, a certified nurse practitioner who is presently practicing in a county listed in the medically underserved area in Section 2 of this act may immediately apply for a certified nurse practitioner medically underserved permit under the Certified Nurse Practitioner Medically Underserved Permit Program, § 17-87-801 et seq.

(b) If a county listed in Section 2 of this act is removed from the list of counties in the medically underserved area, additional certified nurse practitioner medically underserved permits under the Certified Nurse Practitioner Medically Underserved Permit Program, § 17-87-801 et seq., shall not be granted in the county that is removed from the list of counties."

/s/ Kim Hammer

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

/s/ Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

The House gave Representative Pitsch unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1461.**

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

JEREMY GILLIAM, CHAIRPERSON

March 2, 2015

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1264 BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1272 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1386 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1408 BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1412 - TITLE - BY REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE
 HOUSE JOINT
 RESOLUTION NO. 1017 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
 HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, GONZALES

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN
 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED
 NURSE PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED PERMIT PROGRAM;
 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. FITE, C. ARMSTRONG, BALTZ, BRANSCUM, BROWN, COPELAND, COZART, DEFFENBAUGH, D. DOUGLAS, DROWN, HARRIS, K. HENDREN, HOUSE, JOHNSON, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, G. MCGILL, D. MEEKS, B. OVERBEY, RATLIFF, RICHMOND, RUSHING, SABIN, SCOTT, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, STURCH, TOSH, VINES, WALLACE, D. WHITAKER, *TUCKER*

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS FROM THE UNIFORMED SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

TO HONOR ARKANSAS NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND TO RECOGNIZE THEIR POSITIVE IMPACT ON ARKANSAS STUDENTS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Morning Hour Expired.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total97

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, G. McGill, Mr. Speaker.

Total3

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....97

Total number voting in the affirmative.....97

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. 1389**, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Jean, G. McGill, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Fielding, Jett, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

Total number voting in the affirmative.....95

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. 1379**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	95
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Fielding, Jett, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	5
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	95
Total number voting in the affirmative	95
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

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, 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, 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.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hickerson, G. McGill, Payton, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative96

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

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, 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, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, 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, Wright.

Total	95
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, Ladyman, G. McGill, Miller, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	5
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	95
Total number voting in the affirmative	95
Necessary to the passage of the bill	51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

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, McNair, D. 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, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: G. McGill, S. Meeks, 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 bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

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, 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, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Walker.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, Fielding, House, Lampkin, Love, G. McGill, Murdock, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COZART

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, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, 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, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total95

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: M. Hodges, Love, G. McGill, Walker, Mr. Speaker.

Total5

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....95

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING

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, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Copeland, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eads, Farrer, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gonzales, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, K. Hendren, Hickerson, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total69

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Brown, Drown, M. Gray, Rushing, Sturch.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, Bell, Collins, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Gates, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hillman, House, Linck, G. McGill, Murdock, Petty, Vaught, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT: M. Hodges, Richmond.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....77

Total number voting in the affirmative69

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. 1292**, 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, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Copeland, Cozart, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eads, Farrer, K. Ferguson, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gonzales, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, K. Hendren, Hickerson, G. Hodges, Holcomb, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack.

Total69

NEGATIVE: Boyd, Brown, Drown, M. Gray, Rushing, Sturch.

Total6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Ballinger, Bell, Collins, Davis, Dotson, Eaves, Eubanks, D. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, Gates, M.J. Gray, Henderson, Hillman, House, Linck, G. McGill, Murdock, Petty, Vaught, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT: M. Hodges, Richmond.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....77

Total number voting in the affirmative69

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

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: Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Brown, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eubanks, Farrer, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Ladyman, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richmond, Rushing, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Wallace, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total66

NEGATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Blake, Broadaway, D. Douglas, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, K. Hendren, M. Hodges, Johnson, Lampkin, Leding, Love, Magie, McElroy, Murdock, Nicks, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Tucker, Walker, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total25

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Copeland, Eaves, Fielding, J. Mayberry, G. McGill, B. Overbey, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT: Sturch, Vines.

Total2

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative66

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF

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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Fite, G. McGill, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, 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, 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, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, G. McGill, Murdock, Talley, Womack, 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.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1455**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, 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, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total 94

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, G. McGill, Murdock, Talley, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total 0

Total number of votes cast..... 94

Total number voting in the affirmative 94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 314

BY: SENATOR BURNETT

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, 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, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total92

NEGATIVE: Harris, Petty.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

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 **SENATE BILL NO. 314**, 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, 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, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total92

NEGATIVE: Harris, Petty.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Beck, K. Ferguson, V. Flowers, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative.....92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1028**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1032**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1035**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1038**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1056**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1061**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1169**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total96

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....96

Total number voting in the affirmative.....96

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1171**, 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, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, G. McGill, Murdock, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

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, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, 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, 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.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bell, Cozart, Gonzales, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative93

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1298**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baltz, Beck, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, 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, 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.

Total93

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, Bell, Cozart, Gonzales, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative.....93

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

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, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, Branscum, C. Douglas, Harris, Jean, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative92

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1092**, 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, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, 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, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total92

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, Branscum, C. Douglas, Harris, Jean, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.

Total8

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....92

Total number voting in the affirmative.....92

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

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, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, 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, Wright.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, Branscum, Dotson, C. Douglas, Gonzales, Love, G. McGill, McNair, Murdock, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks.

Total1

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1129**, 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, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Broadway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gossage, M. Gray, M.J. Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb, House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Lampkin, Leding, Lemons, Linck, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry, McElroy, 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, Wright.

Total 88

NEGATIVE:

Total 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, Branscum, Dotson, C. Douglas, Gonzales, Love, G. McGill, McNair, Murdock, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total 11

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks.

Total 1

Total number of votes cast..... 89

Total number voting in the affirmative 88

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause 67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1139**, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1143**, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

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, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO.1205**, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

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, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO.1213**, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

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, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO.1220**, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO.1254**, 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, 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, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Petty, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Henderson, G. McGill, Murdock, Shepherd, Tucker, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

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, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, 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, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Bell, Petty.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Douglas, G. McGill, Miller, Shepherd, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1130**, 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, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, 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, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, B. Overbey, Payton, Pitsch, Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total91

NEGATIVE: Bell, Petty.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dotson, C. Douglas, G. McGill, Miller, Shepherd, Sturch, Mr. Speaker.

Total7

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....93

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 69

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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lemons, G. McGill, Murdock, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	4
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	96
Total number voting in the affirmative	96
Necessary to the passage of the bill	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **SENATE BILL NO. 69**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D. Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gonzales, Gossage, M. 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	96
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Lemons, G. McGill, Murdock, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

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

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: G. McGill, Rushing, 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	75

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

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1135**, 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, 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, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan, Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright.

Total	97
NEGATIVE:	
Total	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: G. McGill, Rushing, Mr. Speaker.	
Total	3
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total	0
Total number of votes cast.....	97
Total number voting in the affirmative	97
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause	67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 236

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, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, C. Douglas, G. McGill, Murdock, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

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

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baltz, Beck, Bell, Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, 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, 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, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Wright.

Total94

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Ballinger, C. Douglas, G. McGill, Murdock, Womack, Mr. Speaker.

Total6

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....94

Total number voting in the affirmative94

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause67

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Charlene Fite
Representative Laurie Rushing

FROM: Representative Jeremy Gillam, Speaker of the House

DATE: March 2, 2015

SUBJECT: State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program
Legislative Task Force

In accordance with the provisions of Act 6, First Extraordinary Session, 2013, copy enclosed, I am, by this memorandum, appointing the two (2) of you, Representative Charlene Fite and Representative Laurie Rushing to serve on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Legislative Task Force. Vacancies were created on this Task Force by Harold Copenhaver and Allen Kerr no longer being members of the House of Representatives. Representative Bill Gossage and Representative George B. McGill will continue to serve.

I appreciate your willingness to serve and if there is some reason you cannot do so, please contact me or Kaye Donham at the Speaker's Office.

cc:

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of Arkansas

The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State

Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Senator Jane English, Chairperson, Senate Committee on Education

Representative Bruce Cozart, Chairperson, House Committee on Education

Senator Jason Rapert, Chairperson, Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce

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HOUSE BILL 1011

By: Representatives Wren, Alexander, Baltz, Bragg, Broadaway, Carnine, Copenhaver, Dale, J. Edwards, Gillam, Hillman, Hodges, House, Jett, Kizzia, Lampkin, Leding, Love, Magie, McCrary, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, T. Thompson, W. Wagner

By: Senators J. Key, Rapert, Bledsoe, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hickey, Holland, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, U. Lindsey, B. Pierce, D. Sanders

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Legislative findings and intent.**(a) The General Assembly finds that:**

(1) The health insurance program provided by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board for public school employees and public school employee retirees is in a state of crisis;

(2) Since 2005 the General Assembly has authorized supplemental funding for the Department of Education to send to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of offsetting premium increases for public school employees without implementing long term systemic and structural reforms;

(3) In addition to the need for short-term action by the General Assembly to avert the impending premium increases for public school employees and public school employees, the General Assembly must take an active role in crafting a long-term solution to ensure the stability of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program;

(4) The composition of the board should be diverse and reflect the racial, ethnic, and gender demographics of the state to ensure that multiple viewpoints are involved in board actions that impact state employees, state employee retirees, public school employees, and public school employee retirees;

(5) The board has failed to fulfill their mission and provide a stable and actuarially sound system of health insurance benefits for public school employees by:

(A) Failing to make the adjustments necessary to health plan options for public school employees that would prevent significant premium increases, resulting in burdensome costs to both public school employees and taxpayers; and

(B) Refusing to acknowledge that parity between insurance programs for state employees and public school employees is a goal, not a mandate, resulting in unnecessary costs to both public school employees and taxpayers and exacerbating the instability of the program; and

(6) The failure of the board has resulted in the need for the General Assembly to inject additional money into the program to maintain the integrity of the program by offsetting premium increases for public school employees, which allowed the program to maintain participation levels.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) Any additional funding provided for public school employee health insurance during this special session be considered a one-time infusion of money, not a permanent funding source;

(2) Funding will revert to the current level unless there is meaningful reform and restructuring of the program that restores permanent stability and actuarial soundness;

(3) The General Assembly, through the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Legislative Task Force, study, develop, and recommend fundamental restructuring of the program, including without limitation the:

(A) Governance of the program;

(B) Management of the program; and

(C) Goals of the program; and

(4) While the task force is conducting the study, the General Assembly, through the Joint Performance Review Committee, the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation and the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation, shall continue to provide oversight of the board, including without limitation board activities and decisions.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 5, Subchapter 4, is amended to read as follows:

21-5-401. State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program established – Legislative intent.

(a) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program is established to manage life and health insurance plan options for the benefit of state employees, state employee retirees, public school employees, and public school employee retirees.

(b) It is the purpose of this subchapter to:

(1) Create a single board to administer the program and to select and offer life and health insurance and life insurance plan coverages options under the program for state and public school employees and retirees to participants;

(2) Develop self-funded health programs to plan options that enhance the ability to control premiums and utilize managed care capabilities if feasible and in the best interest of ~~plan members~~ participants; and

(3) Enable a single board to:

(A) Set and manage policies for the ~~health insurance and life insurance programs of state and public school employees~~ program;

(B) Work in a concerted effort toward a common goal of parity between public school and state employee insurance programs;

(C) Improve the quality of ~~health care~~ healthcare services under the ~~programs~~ program;

(D) Increase participants' understanding of program features by educating state employees, state employee retirees, public school employees, and public school employee retirees on the program and plan options available under the program, including the advantages and disadvantages of each available plan option; and

(E) Slow the rate of growth in ~~health care~~ of healthcare expenses under the ~~programs~~ program.

21-5-402. Creation of board – Members.

(a)(1) ~~There is created the~~ The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board is created, composed of the following ~~twelve (12)~~ fourteen (14) voting members:

(A) A state employee who is eligible to participate in the insurance program under this subchapter ~~to be~~ appointed by the Governor;

(B) A certified classroom teacher ~~to be~~ appointed by the Governor;

(C) The Insurance Commissioner or his or her designee;

(D) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee;

(E) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or his or her designee;

(F) ~~One (1) member~~ Three (3) members who ~~is~~ are engaged in employee benefits management or risk management in private industry ~~to be~~ appointed by the Governor;

(G) Two (2) additional member positions that shall be filled by a retired teacher and by a retired state employee appointed by the Governor;

(H) One (1) public school administrator ~~to be~~ appointed by the Governor;

(I) The Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy or his or her state employee pharmacist designee;

(J) The Director of Health Facility Services of the Department of Health or his or her designee; and

(K) One (1) member who is a licensed health care provider appointed by the Governor.

(2) All appointments made by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(3) ~~However, any~~ An appointee who has a conflict of interest ~~shall be~~ is disqualified to serve on the board.

(b)(1) ~~All members~~ Members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years but may be reappointed for additional terms.

(2)(A) ~~Vacancies in the Governor-appointed positions~~ A vacancy in a position appointed by the Governor shall be filled by appointment ~~of~~ by the Governor for the unexpired term.

(B) Members appointed by the Governor shall serve at the will of the Governor.

(c) A chair and vice chair of the board shall be selected annually by and from the membership of the board and shall serve no more than two (2) years.

21-5-403. Policy-making body only — Reports.

(a) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board ~~shall be~~ is a policy-making body only.

(b) The ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and the board shall report upon request to the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce regarding the ~~state and public school employees and retirees insurance program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.

21-5-404. Powers—~~Functions—Duties,~~ functions, and duties of board.

The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board ~~shall have~~ has the following powers, functions, and duties:

(1)(A) To explore various cost-containment measures and funding options for plan options offered under the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program for the benefit of state employees, state employee retirees, public school employees, and public school employee retirees.

(B) Beginning in the 2015 plan year, the board shall not adopt a health insurance plan option that has no deductible for participants;

(2) To promote competition among vendors and create a systematic formula for measuring competitiveness of ~~programs~~ the plan options offered under the program, quality-of-care delivery, portability, and accessibility to and affordability of health care;

(3) To prepare a comprehensive analysis of the various ~~health benefit~~ plan options ~~approved by the board to provide coverage to state and public school employees and retirees~~ offered under the program, including cost, quality, and access differentials ~~among the various plans~~ as well as any other comparisons of the ~~plans~~ plan options offered under the program;

(4) To undertake studies and to take any appropriate action that the board determines will promote the financial soundness and overall well-being of the ~~members' health insurance programs~~ program;

(5) To establish and set penalties as allowed under § 21-5-415;

(6)(A) To develop, with the assistance of the Office of State Procurement ~~of the Department of Finance and Administration~~, bid specifications and requests for proposals and to evaluate bids and proposals.

(B) ~~However, the~~ The board shall allow the office to execute all other actions relating to the purchasing procedures in contracting for consultants,

~~third-party~~ third-party administrators, providers, or insurance companies on behalf of the ~~programs~~ program and all plan options offered under the program;

(7) To evaluate responses to requests for proposals, select contractors for all services, and approve the award of contracts resulting from bids for ~~all health and life insurance offerings for participants~~ the program and all plan options offered under the program;

(8) To perform program and plan option design, summarize plan document approval, including, ~~but not limited to,~~ without limitation lifetime limitations, copayments, deductibles, and eligibility rules;

(9) To promote increased access to and participation in the program and various health ~~the~~ plan options offered under the program and models by educating state employees, state employee retirees, public school employees, and public school employee retirees about the program and all plan options offered under the program, including the advantages and disadvantages of each available plan option;

(10)(A) To direct the office to contract with qualified vendors, as defined by the board, offering the ~~benefit plans~~ plan options under the program as prescribed by the board without regard to § 19-11-228 or other statutes requiring competitive bidding.

(B) Each contract shall be for a term of at least one (1) year but may be made automatically renewable from term to term in the absence of notice of termination by either party;

(11)(A) To obtain quality-of-care information from systems, networks, hospitals, and clinical providers to inform plan option design, plan option management, and consumer decisions.

(B) The board shall:

(i) Use accepted national standards for assessment of quality-of-care information provided by systems, networks, hospitals, and clinical providers; and

(ii) Be empowered to:

~~(a)~~ Determine the appropriate use of quality-of-care information and scope of system, network, hospital, and clinical provider accountability;

~~(iii)(b)~~ Request aggregate performance information for patients; and

~~(iv)(c)~~ Publicly report conclusions of quality-of-care assessment; and

(12) To appoint three (3) subcommittees of the board to study and research ~~health and life plan option benefits~~ options offered under the program, formulary management, quality of care provided, and the financial impact of implementing the recommendations made to the board as follows:

(A)(i) The Benefits Subcommittee of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall consist of:

- (a) Three (3) board members;
- (b) Two (2) state employees; and
- (c) Two (2) ~~school district~~ public school employees.

(ii) The Benefits Subcommittee of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall review, evaluate, and investigate benefits, new benefit offerings, and annual insurance rates;

(B)(i) The Drug Utilization and Evaluation Subcommittee of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall consist of:

- (a) Three (3) pharmacists as follows:
 - (1) The Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy or his or her pharmacist designee;
 - (2) The Dean of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy or his or her pharmacist designee; and
 - (3) A pharmacist selected by the Arkansas Pharmacists Association;
- (b) Four (4) physicians as follows:
 - (1) The Dean of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine or his or her physician designee;
 - (2) The ~~Associate Medical Director~~ Senior Associate Hospital Director of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Medical Center or his or her physician designee;
 - (3) The Medical Director of the Arkansas Poison & and Drug Information Center or his or her physician designee; and
 - (4) A physician selected by the Arkansas Medical Society;
- (c) One (1) registered nurse who is the Dean of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing or his or her registered nurse designee; and

(d) One (1) state employee and one (1) public school employee appointed by the board, each of whom ~~shall have~~ has expertise in accounting, finance, auditing, or insurance.

(ii) The Drug Utilization and Evaluation Subcommittee of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall review drugs for formulary management and evaluate the financial impact of its recommendations; and

(C)(i) The Quality of Care Subcommittee of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall consist of:

- (a) Three (3) board members;
- (b) Two (2) state employees;
- (c) Two (2) ~~school-district~~ public school employees;
- (d) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care;
- (e) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Pharmacists Association;
- (f) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement;
- (g) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Medical Association;
- (h) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association; and
- (i) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Hospital Association.

(ii) The Quality of Care Subcommittee of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board may review and recommend quality performance indicators for use, recommend baseline performance goals, recommend alignment of financial incentives to improve performance, and track improvements in delivery of care.

21-5-405. Additional duties of board.

(a)(1) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board and the ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall take a risk management approach in designing the ~~state and public school employees and retirees benefit programs~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.

(2) The board shall ensure that the ~~state and public school employees and retirees benefit programs~~ program, including all plan options offered under the program, are maintained on an actuarially sound basis as determined by actuarial standards established by the board.

(b) In addition to the objectives stated in § 21-5-404, the board shall:

(1) Develop uniform standards of vendor plan option funding;

(2) Promote increased access to ~~various plan options and health care models~~ offered under the program;

(3) Promote access to ~~these~~ vendors who will enhance plan options availability in rural Arkansas and in bordering states;

(4)(A) ~~Utilize~~ Use the ~~combined~~ purchasing power of the ~~state employee and public school personnel programs~~ program to foster competition among vendors and providers for the ~~programs~~ plan options offered under the program.

(B) ~~Any~~ A state agency or school district that accepts state funds intended to partially defray the cost of health and life insurance for ~~the state employees of the state and or public schools~~ school employees shall:

(i) Use those funds only for the ~~state and public school employees health benefit plans~~ program sponsored by the board; and

(ii) Agree to rules of program participation as stated in the policies adopted by the board and as defined in the regulations and procedures issued by the Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, including, ~~but not limited to,~~ without limitation timely eligibility reporting, prepayment of insurance premiums, actuarial adjustment for new enrollees, and any other requirements deemed necessary by the board;

(C)(i) A school district shall ensure that all funding allocated for public school employee health insurance through the matrix per-student funding calculation used in the most recent adequacy study conducted under the Continuing Adequacy Evaluation Act of 2004, § 10-3-2101 et seq., is used to support public school employee health insurance premiums by:

(a) Increasing the amount that the school district contributes for health insurance per participating public school employee; or

(b) Making contributions to the health savings accounts of participating public school employees.

(ii) The Department of Education, with the assistance of the Bureau of Legislative Research, shall notify a school district of the amount allocated for public school employee health insurance through the matrix per-

student funding calculation used in the most recent adequacy study conducted under the Continuing Adequacy Evaluation Act of 2004, § 10-3-2101 et seq., when the Department of Education disburses foundation funds to a school district;

- (5) Assure guaranteed issue; and
- (6) Ensure an annual enrollment period.

(c) ~~Benefit plan vendors are required to~~ Vendors of plan options offered under the program shall provide detailed information in order to justify rate increases or inadequate performance reporting as defined by the board.

21-5-406. Executive director — Staff.

(a)(1) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall choose ~~an executive director~~ the Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration with the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2)(A) The ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be employed by and serve at the pleasure of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(B) However, the board may recommend the removal of the ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, but removal ~~shall be~~ is subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(3) The ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall employ staff adequate to manage the ~~program~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program within the funds appropriated ~~therefor~~ for the program within the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b) The ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish internal controls for the fiscal management of the ~~health and life insurance plans program~~.

(c)(1) The ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and his or her staff shall be located in the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(2) Premiums collected from employers, participating employees, and retirees for ~~health and life insurance plans~~ the program, including plan options offered under the program, shall be collected one (1) month in advance and shall be used solely to pay medical claims, premiums, and direct administrative expenses of the ~~health and life insurance programs~~ program.

(d) ~~The executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall ~~be charged with the duty of administering the provisions of~~ administer this subchapter and the rules, regulations, and orders of the division and the board.

(e)(1) ~~The executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration may require all participating entities to appoint health insurance representatives, who ~~will be required to~~ shall adhere to the policies adopted by the board and the ~~regulations~~ rules and procedures issued by the Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration in managing the enrollment and premium payment processes of the state agency or school district.

(2) ~~The executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration may request the removal of a health insurance representative to ensure necessary internal controls.

(3)(A) ~~The executive director shall have~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration has the authority to supervise the implementation and day-to-day management of the ~~health insurance programs~~ program and other employee benefit programs ~~benefits~~, plans, and individual and group policies made available to ~~state and public school employees~~ participants, if applicable.

(B) ~~This may include, but not be limited to~~ The authority granted under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section includes without limitation supervising:

- (i) Life insurance coverage;
- (ii) Accident coverage;
- (iii) Dental coverage;
- (iv) Disability benefit programs;
- (v) Optional retirement programs;
- (vi) Deferred compensation;
- (vii) Cafeteria plans; and

(viii) Such other benefit plans, benefit programs, and individual and group benefit coverage that are offered from time to time to ~~members~~ state employees, state employee retirees, public school employees, and public school employee retirees.

(C) ~~This authority shall not include~~ The authority granted under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section does not include supervising the State Employees Benefit Corporation benefit plan ~~which is~~ in effect on July 1, 1995.

(D) In addition, the ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and the board may utilize the services of ~~health care~~ healthcare consultants and actuaries if necessary as provided for through the appropriation of the division.

(E) The Arkansas State Police Employee Health Plan ~~shall be~~ is exempt from any mandatory participation required by this section.

21-5-407. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Aggregate performance information" means a report or other means of communication about the measurement of accomplishment of the execution of certain tasks, achievement of certain results, or occurrence of certain events related to all patients or to a class or group of patients identifiable by certain criteria;

~~(2)(A) "Alternate retirement plan retiree" means a retiree in an alternate retirement plan as defined in § 24-7-801 of a certain institution whose employer does not contribute to the State or Public School Health Insurance Plan during his or her active employment.~~

~~(B) Further, an alternate retirement plan, for the purposes of this section, is a defined contribution plan allowed under the Internal Revenue Service regulations and allowed but not created by Arkansas state law. "Consumer-driven health insurance plan option" means a qualified high deductible health plan option with high out-of-pocket costs adopted by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board that is consistent with guidance provided by the Internal Revenue Service for health savings accounts, annual contribution limits, and high deductible health insurance plans under Revenue Procedure 2013-25 and subsequent guidance;~~

(3) "Dependent" means ~~any a~~ a member of ~~an employee's or retiree's a participant's~~ family who ~~meets the eligibility~~ is eligible for coverage under the ~~health benefit plans approved~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board;

~~(4) "Dual eligibility" means simultaneous participation as an employee, dependent, or retiree in the multiple programs offered by the Employee Benefits Division;~~

~~(5)~~(4)(A) "Eligible inactive retiree" means a former member of the General Assembly or a state-elected constitutional officer who has served a sufficient number of years of credited service to be eligible for retirement benefits but who has not yet reached retirement age.

~~(B) Eligible inactive retirees who enroll~~ An eligible inactive retiree who enrolls in the plan must program shall pay the entire premium cost of the plan option selected under the program as set by the board State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board;

~~(6) "Employee" means a state employee or a public school district employee;~~

~~(7) "Health insurance representative" means an individual appointed by a participating entity to act as an agent for the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration;~~

~~(8) "Ineligible inactive retiree" means a terminated employee who has worked a sufficient number of years to be considered vested but who has not yet reached the age to qualify to receive a retirement benefit;~~

~~(9) "Internal Revenue Service" means the United States Government agency responsible for tax collection and tax law enforcement;~~

~~(10)(5) "Health savings account" means an account established by a participant under a medical care savings account program to pay the eligible medical expenses of a participant and the dependents of the participant;~~

~~(6) "High deductible" means the deductible limitations for a qualified high deductible health plan under the Internal Revenue Service, as adjusted annually for inflation based upon the board's calculation using the formula provided by 26 U.S.C. § 1(f)(3) – (6);~~

~~(7) "Member" "Participant" means any enrolled state or public school employee, retiree, an individual or an individual's covered dependent who is enrolled in a plan option offered under the program;~~

~~(14)(8) "Participating entity" means an organization authorized to participate in a plan offered under this subchapter the program, including without limitation a state agency, school district, public charter school, or education service cooperative;~~

~~(12)(9) "Participating institution" means any a two-year or four-year college that is participating in a plan offered under this subchapter the program;~~

~~(13)(10) "Prepayment" means collection of medical or life insurance premiums or both medical and life insurance premiums from the employee and employer one (1) month in advance;~~

~~(11) "Public school employee" means an employee of a school district or public charter school;~~

~~(14)(12) "Qualifying event" means a change in an employee's personal life that may impact his or her eligibility or a dependent's eligibility for benefits, as defined by Internal Revenue Service guidelines;~~

~~(15)~~(13) "Quality-of-care information" means the contents of medical records, member claims, patient surveys, pharmacy data, lab data, and other records of or reports about systems, networks, hospitals, and clinical providers to be gathered for assessment of the quality and costs of health care provided by systems, networks, hospitals, and clinical providers;

~~(16)~~(14) "Quality performance indicator" means a specific inquiry or standard that, when applied to quality-of-care information, reveals a quantifiable measure of success or failure in system, network, hospital, or clinical provider care;

~~(17)~~(15) "Retiree" means a retired employee who is eligible under the provisions of § 21-5-411;

(16) "State employee" means an employee of a state agency, board, or commission whose position is budgeted for by the General Assembly;

~~(18) "State" means the State of Arkansas; and~~

~~(19)~~(17) "Vendor" means a corporation, partnership, or other organization that is:

(A) ~~A corporation, partnership, or other organization licensed~~ Licensed to do business and in good standing with the State of Arkansas; and

(B) ~~A corporation, partnership, or other organization licensed to do business and in good standing with the State of Arkansas that is lawfully~~ Lawfully engaged in administering employer-funded or employee-funded benefit plans for employer groups in consideration of an administration fee payable to the vendor.

21-5-408. Compensation.

State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board members may receive from the Department of Finance and Administration expense reimbursement ~~as authorized by law and stipends in accordance with~~ as allowable under § 25-16-901 et seq.

21-5-410. ~~Employees~~ — Eligibility generally.

(a) ~~Eligible employees shall~~ Individuals eligible to participate in the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program include:

(1) ~~All actively employed, eligible~~ active state employees, active public school employees, or other eligible employees of a participating agencies, boards, commissions, institutions, and constitutional offices entity or participating institution;

(2) Members of the General Assembly;

(3) Elected constitutional officers;

(4) Appointed or elected board and commission members who are on a full-time salaried basis; and

(5)(A) Those state contract employees hired by the Arkansas National Guard on a full-time basis in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ 10 U.S.C. § 2304.

(B) ~~Membership of the~~ Program participation for contract employees of the Arkansas National Guard is conditioned upon the United States Government contributing the employer's share to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

(b) ~~Membership of~~ Program participation for a state employee is conditioned upon the ~~employee~~ state employee's being in a budgeted state employee position or a position authorized by the General Assembly.

(c) ~~An~~ A state employee is one whose actual performance of duty requires one thousand (1,000) or more working hours per year.

(d) If a participating institution discontinues its participation in the ~~group health and life insurance~~ program instituted pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter, then the participating institution ~~may~~ shall not re-participate in the program for two (2) years after the institution's final date of participation in the program unless the Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration gives his or her consent to an earlier date.

(e) ~~Members~~ Participants are not allowed ~~dual-eligibility~~ simultaneous participation in either benefits provided by the state employee insurance plan or the public school employee insurance plan.

(f) The Arkansas State Police Employee Health Plan ~~shall be~~ is exempt from any mandatory participation required by this section.

21-5-411. Eligibility of certain retired employees.

(a)(1) ~~State~~ If qualified, state employee retirees and public school ~~employees shall be allowed to~~ employee retirees may continue coverage and, ~~if qualified, to participate in the group health insurance program instituted pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter and other laws enacted to implement the program who are~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program if the state employee retirees or public school employee retirees are:

(A) Participating members of:

(i) The Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, including the members of the legislative division and the contract personnel of the Arkansas National Guard;

(ii) The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System;

(iii) The Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System;

(iv) The Arkansas Judicial Retirement System; or
 (v) An alternate retirement plan of a qualifying institution under § 24-7-801; and

(B) Retired and drawing benefits under one (1) or more of the retirement systems listed under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.

(2)(A)(i) ~~If members of these retirement systems receive a state employee retiree or a public school employee retiree who is a member of a retirement system listed under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section receives retirement benefits, thereby becoming an active retirees retiree, the active retirees shall retiree may~~ elect to enroll in the ~~health benefit program sponsored by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.~~

(ii) The election to enroll in the ~~retiree insurance program shall be made within thirty-one (31) days of the member's state employee retiree or public school employee retiree becoming an active retiree and shall be made in writing to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration on forms required by the Employee Benefits Division division.~~

(B)(i) To be eligible to continue coverage or to qualify for coverage after electing to decline participation in the program, the ~~member retiree~~ must have been eligible for coverage on the last day of the ~~member's retiree's~~ employment.

(ii) If a retiree declines ~~coverage to participate in the program~~ at the time of retirement due to other health insurance coverage that is not an accident only, ~~specific~~ specified disease, or other limited benefit policy, the retiree may make a one-time election to ~~return to participate in the retiree insurance program with proof of continued insurance coverage if the retiree experiences a qualifying event or at the time of open enrollment.~~

(iii) ~~The board~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board may allocate available subsidies to cover the retirees ~~making an election participating in the program.~~

(C)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(C)(ii) of this section, an active retiree's failure to make an election to participate in the program during the thirty-one-day election period or an active retiree's election to decline participation in the ~~health~~ program is final.

(ii)(a) If an active retiree declining ~~coverage to participate in the program~~ specifies in writing and provides a letter of credible employer group coverage to show that the reason for the declination is ~~because that~~ the active retiree ~~has had~~ coverage through another employer group health plan and the active retiree's coverage is was subsequently terminated because of a

loss of eligibility, as defined by Internal Revenue Service regulations, and provides information from the former insurance company of the loss of eligibility, then the active retiree and any dependents shall qualify for ~~coverage~~ participation in the ~~health benefit program under this subsection~~ upon payment of the appropriate premium as established by the board, ~~provided the~~ if the active retiree applies for ~~coverage~~ participation in the program within thirty (30) days of the loss of eligibility.

(a) ~~Loss of coverage is defined~~ As used in this subdivision (a)(2)(C)(ii), "loss of coverage" has the meaning provided by Internal Revenue Service and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (~~HIPPA~~) guidelines for special enrollment periods.

(3)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this section, ~~an~~ a state employee or public school employee with ten (10) or more years of creditable service under the terms of a retirement plan listed in this section shall qualify for ~~continuation of health insurance coverage offered by the board if that~~ continued participation in the program if the state employee or public school employee is separated from employment because of the expiration of a fixed period of employment.

(B)(i) ~~An~~ A state employee or public school employee qualifying for ~~continuation of coverage~~ continued participation in the program under this subsection shall be considered an "inactive retiree" and shall have thirty-one (31) days from the effective date of termination to elect to continue ~~health insurance~~ coverage participation in the program under this section by notifying the ~~Employee Benefits Division~~ division.

(ii) The election to continue participation in the program shall be made in writing on forms required by the ~~Employee Benefits Division~~ division.

(C)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3)(C)(ii) of this section, an inactive retiree's failure to ~~make an election~~ elect to continue participation in the program during the thirty-one-day election period or an inactive retiree's election to decline participation in the ~~health~~ program is final.

(ii) If an inactive retiree as ~~defined~~ described in ~~§ 21-5-407~~ subdivision (a)(3)(B) of this section declining ~~coverage~~ participation in the program specifies in writing that the reason for the declination is ~~because that~~ the inactive retiree has coverage through another group health plan and the inactive retiree's coverage is subsequently terminated because of a loss of eligibility, then the inactive retiree and any dependents shall qualify for ~~coverage~~ participation in a ~~board-sponsored health benefit~~ the program upon payment of the appropriate

premium as established by the board, provided the inactive retiree applies for ~~coverage~~ program participation within thirty-one (31) days of the loss of eligibility.

(D) An eligible inactive retiree shall be reclassified as an "active retiree" upon electing to receive a retirement benefit by a retirement system listed ~~within~~ under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section and shall be charged the premium rate appropriate for his or her rating category as an active retiree.

(4)(A) As used in this subsection, "loss of eligibility" means a loss of coverage as a result of:

(i) a ~~A~~ legal separation;

(ii) ~~divorce,~~ Divorce;

(iii) ~~death~~ Death of the insured;

(iv) ~~termination~~ Termination of employment; or

(v) a ~~A~~ reduction in the number of hours of employment.

(B) "Loss of eligibility" ~~shall~~ does not include:

(i) a ~~A~~ loss of coverage from a failure to pay premiums on a timely basis;

(ii) ~~voluntary~~ Voluntary termination of coverage; or

(iii) a ~~A~~ termination of coverage for cause, such as making a fraudulent claim.

(b)(1) ~~Persons~~ Retirees who draw retirement benefits under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, or the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System, and retired contract employees of the Arkansas National Guard who wish to participate in the ~~group insurance program provided for in this subchapter~~ shall pay the retiree amount of the premium or the cost of the policy issued to the retired participant.

(2)(A) The retiree portion of the premium ~~or cost~~ shall be deducted from:

(i) The retirement benefit check of the retired ~~participants~~ participant; or

(ii) A bank account of the retired participant to be paid by a monthly bank draft on the date designated by the ~~Employee Benefits Division~~ division.

(B) If the retirement benefit is to be withheld from a retirement benefit check and the retirement benefit check is not large enough for the premium deduction, the premium shall be paid by monthly bank draft on a designated date prescribed by the ~~Employee Benefits Division~~ division.

(c) Members of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the Arkansas State Highway Employees' Retirement System who retire before January

2, 1988, under the provisions of the Incentives for Early Retirement Act, §§ 24-4-732, 24-5-122, and 24-6-102, shall not ~~have to~~ pay the full amount of the premium and but shall pay a portion of the cost of the policy as set forth by the Incentives for Early Retirement Act, §§ 24-4-732, 24-5-122, and 24-6-102.

(d) Any future change in ~~coverage~~ program participation other than cancellation shall be extended only to newly acquired dependents, except that if an active or inactive retiree declined dependent coverage at the time of election to be an active or inactive retiree and specified in writing that the reason for the declination was that the dependent had other coverage, and if subsequently the dependent involuntarily loses such coverage, except for fraud or voluntary cessation of premium payment while the active or inactive retiree is covered by ~~the plan~~ a plan option offered under the program, then the dependent may be added within thirty-one (31) days of the involuntary termination to the active or inactive retiree's health insurance coverage for payment of the appropriate premium as established by the board.

(e)(1) If a retiree dies and has covered dependents at the time of death, the dependents have the right to continue ~~coverage under the plan~~ participation in the program.

(2) Dependent children may ~~be covered~~ continue to participate in the program until marriage or until the maximum age limit for a dependent child has been reached.

(3) A surviving spouse may continue ~~coverage under the plan~~ participation in the program.

(4) If a surviving spouse or dependent declines ~~coverage~~ participation in the program or cancels existing ~~coverage~~ participation, then the surviving spouse or dependent has no further privileges under the ~~plan~~ program.

21-5-412. Eligibility of certain elected ~~officers~~ officials.

(a) Members of the General Assembly and the state-elected constitutional officers who have served a sufficient number of years of credited service to be eligible for retirement benefits upon attainment of retirement age, but who have not yet reached retirement age, shall be eligible to continue to participate in ~~state employees', life and health programs~~ the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program upon leaving elective service.

(b)(1) ~~Any~~ A person who is leaving the General Assembly or any state-elected constitutional ~~officer~~ office who wishes to participate in the ~~state employees' life and disability~~ program ~~provided for in this subchapter~~ shall be offered

continuation of coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, Pub. L. No. 99-272.

(2)(A) An ~~employee~~ elected official with ten (10) or more years of creditable service under the terms of a retirement plan listed ~~in this section~~ under § 21-5-411(a)(1)(A) shall qualify for continuation of ~~health insurance coverage offered by the board~~ participation in the program if ~~that employee~~ the elected official is separated from employment because of the expiration of a fixed period of employment.

(B)(i) An ~~employee~~ official qualifying for continuation of ~~coverage~~ participation in the program under this subsection shall be considered an eligible inactive retiree and shall have thirty-one (31) days from the effective date of termination to elect to continue ~~health insurance coverage under this section~~ program participation by notifying the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration in writing on forms required by the ~~Employee Benefits Division~~ division.

(ii) The eligible inactive retiree shall pay the full amount of the insurance premium.

(C)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(C)(ii) of this section, an eligible inactive retiree's failure to ~~make an election~~ elect to participate in the program during the ~~thirty-one day~~ thirty-one-day election period or an eligible inactive retiree's election to decline participation in the health program is final.

(ii) An eligible inactive retiree who declined ~~coverage to participate in the program~~ and any dependents of the eligible inactive retiree shall qualify for ~~coverage~~ participation in the ~~board-sponsored health benefit~~ program upon payment of the appropriate premium as established by the ~~board~~ State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board, provided the eligible inactive retiree ~~applied~~ applies for ~~coverage~~ program participation within thirty-one (31) days of the loss of eligibility if:

(a) The eligible inactive retiree who declined ~~coverage to participate in the program~~ specifies in writing that the reason for the declination is ~~because~~ that the eligible inactive retiree ~~has~~ had coverage through another group health plan;

(b) The eligible inactive retiree's coverage ~~is~~ was subsequently terminated because of a loss of eligibility; and

(c) The eligible inactive retiree provides information from the former insurance company confirming the loss of coverage.

(D)(i) An eligible inactive retiree shall be charged the premium under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, Pub. L. No.

99-272, premium as determined by the board to be actuarially sound with administrative fees deemed appropriate.

(ii) An eligible inactive retiree shall be reclassified as an active retiree upon electing to receive a retirement benefit by a retirement system listed ~~within this section~~ under § 21-5-411(a)(1)(A) and shall be charged the premium rate appropriate for his or her rating category as an active retiree.

21-5-414. State contributions generally — Partial state contribution of employees' premiums.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall seek the advice of the Legislative Council and the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce before additional state contributions can be made to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program on behalf of state employees.

(b)(1) The State of Arkansas, on behalf of state agencies participating in the ~~plans adopted by the state program~~, is authorized to make a monthly contribution equal to the number of budgeted state employee positions multiplied by the monthly contribution authorized by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, not to exceed four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$425) monthly for each state employee budgeted position into a fund designated for state employee health benefits, to partially defray the cost of life and health insurance for state employees ~~of the state~~ participating in the ~~plan program sponsored by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.~~

(2) The department may make a monthly contribution to partially defray the cost of health insurance for state employee retirees, utilizing funds made available for that purpose, not to exceed the amount authorized by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

21-5-415. Nonpayment of premiums and failure to file reports by agency or school district.

(a)(1) If any participating state agency or school district does not remit insurance premiums and required monthly reports to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration by the last calendar day of each billing month, the division shall impose a penalty of two dollars (\$2.00) per insured member or one hundred dollars (\$100), whichever is greater.

(2)(A) Penalties ~~will~~ shall be assessed and invoiced based on the actual number of members included on the monthly billing report that is past due.

~~(B)~~ Invoices ~~will~~ shall be processed at the beginning of the month following the infraction.

(3) Penalties ~~shall be~~ are payable to the ~~Employee Benefits Division division~~ and ~~must be received by~~ shall be delivered to the division no later than the last calendar day of the month following invoicing.

(4) If payment is not ~~received by~~ delivered to the division by the due date, the following collection methods may be used:

(A)(i) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may cause the amount sought to be transferred to the division from:

(a) Funds the state agency or school district has on deposit with the Treasurer of State; or

(b) Any funds the state agency or school district is due from the state.

(ii) If a transfer ~~must be~~ is made, a transfer penalty of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per transfer shall be assessed each state agency or school district fund and included in the transfer;

(B) The state agency director or school district superintendent may be required to appear before the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board to report the reasons for nonpayment or incorrect reporting; and

(C) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may use his or her powers outlined in § 19-4-301 et seq. to aid in collection.

(5) Nonpayment of premiums ~~could also~~ by a school district, state agency, or agency assuming the responsibility for paying health and life insurance premiums for its employees may result in a lapse of health and life insurance coverage for participating state employees and public school employees of the school district, ~~or state agency, or the agency assuming responsibility for paying health and life claims for its employees.~~

(b)(1) If ~~any a~~ participating ~~agency or school district~~ entity or participating institution fails to follow established policy and procedures set by the ~~executive director~~ Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, including ~~but not limited to~~ without limitation notifying the division of an insured's leave without pay, family medical leave, or military leave status or if any participating ~~agency or school district~~ entity or participating institution provides incorrect benefit information or processes unauthorized benefit changes, including system entries that result in unreimbursed expenses to the State Employees Benefits Benefit Trust Fund or Public School ~~Employees~~ Insurance Trust Fund, the division ~~shall have the right to~~ may:

(A) Require the agency participating entity or participating institution to pay the total amount of the insured's premium; and

(B) Impose a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per insured.

(2)(A) Penalties ~~will~~ shall be assessed and invoiced based on the actual number of violations.

(B) Invoices ~~will~~ shall be processed at the beginning of the month following discovery of the infraction.

(3) Penalties ~~shall be~~ are payable to the ~~Employee Benefits Division~~ division and ~~must be received~~ shall be delivered to the division by the last calendar day of the month following invoicing.

(4) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may cause the amount sought to be transferred from:

(A) Funds the state agency or school district has on deposit with the Treasurer of State; or

(B) Any funds the state agency or school district is due from the state.

(5) If a transfer is made, a transfer penalty of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per transfer shall be assessed each state agency or school district fund and included in the transfer.

(c) The division may correct any error regarding an insured's benefits according to existing documentation without authorization or prior notification to the state agency or school district.

21-5-416. Annual performance audits.

The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall annually conduct a performance audit of the:

(1) ~~entity~~ Entity administering claims; and

(2) ~~of the~~ Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

21-5-417. State contribution for employee receiving workers' compensation.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, a state agency shall remit the employer's contribution for a state employee participating in the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program to the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Finance and Administration ~~for state employees~~ when the state employee is:

(1) ~~is~~ In a leave-without-pay status because of a work-related injury; and

(2) is receiving Receiving benefits from workers' compensation.

21-5-418. Health savings account.

(a) A health savings account shall be a component of a consumer-driven health insurance plan option adopted by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.

(b) A school district may make an employer contribution into a participating public school employee's health savings account up to the maximum amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

(c) A school district shall ensure that any vendor the school district contracts with to provide health savings account management for the school district provides annual education to the school district's public school employees concerning the:

(1) Advantages and disadvantages of a consumer-driven health plan option; and

(2) Effective strategies for using a health savings account.

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Legislative Task Force — Creation — Membership — Duties.

(a) There is created the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Legislative Task Force.

(b)(1) The task force shall consist of the following twelve (12) members:

(A) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the chair's designee;

(B) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the chair's designee;

(C) The Chair of the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce or the chair's designee;

(D) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce or the chair's designee;

(E) Four (4) Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

(F) Four (4) Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled by the same process as the original appointment.

(3) Legislative members of the task force shall be paid per diem and mileage as authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.

(c)(1) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the chair's designee shall call the first meeting of the task force within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act and shall serve as chair of the task force at the first meeting.

(2) At the first meeting of the task force, the members of the task force shall elect from its membership a chair and other officers as needed for the transaction of its business.

(3)(A) The task force shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski County at the State Capitol or another site with teleconferencing capabilities.

(B) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one (1) time every two (2) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair.

(4) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting its business.

(5)(A) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for transacting business of the task force.

(B) No action may be taken by the task force except by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

(6) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the task force.

(d) The purpose of the task force is to:

(1) Develop an implementation plan for the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program that will allow the program to operate on an actuarially sound basis while ensuring a high-quality, low-cost program of insurance for state employees, state employee retirees, public school employees, and public school employee retirees;

(2) Increase public awareness and transparency of the:

(A) Program, including plan options available under the program; and

(B) Governance and operation of the program; and

(3) Develop a legislative framework that will promote the actuarial soundness and stability of the program.

(e) To meet the goals of the task force the task force shall:

(1) Study all aspects of the state and public school life and health insurance program for the purpose of recommending changes that will ensure the

financial stability of the program while offering participants affordable healthcare coverage, including without limitation:

(A) Researching current insurance concepts, market conditions, regulatory issues, the effects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, and best practices from other states;

(B) Exploring:

(i) Cost-containment measures and funding options for plan options offered under the program;

(ii) Ways to promote competition among vendors and the offering of competitive health insurance plan options that include quality-of-care delivery, portability, and accessible and affordable healthcare; and

(iii) The role that current structure of the program, and plan options under the program, have historically contributed to the volatility of the system;

(B) Reviewing state statutes that may be barriers to the overall actuarial soundness and stability of the program;

(C) Preparing a comprehensive analysis of recommended health insurance plan options to be offered under the program; and

(D) Evaluating the governance and structure of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board;

(2) If the task force determines necessary, contract with consultants to assist the task force with the study;

(3) On or before June 30, 2014, file with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate a written, preliminary report of the task force's activities, findings, and recommendations; and

(4) On or before June 29, 2015, file with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate a written, final report of the task force's activities, findings, and recommendations.

(f) The task force expires June 30, 2015.

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY.

(a) The term of a member who is on the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board on October 16, 2013 shall expire on November 30, 2013.

(b) New board membership under § 21-5-402 shall be seated on December 1, 2013.

(c) The Governor shall call the first meeting of the newly seated board on or after December 1, 2013.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Public School Insurance Trust Fund is inadequate to provide affordable health insurance for public school employees; that an urgent need exists to address the administration and funding of public school employee health insurance plans in order to avoid severe financial hardship to plan participants; that enrollment for the 2014 plan year has been delayed as long as feasible to permit more time to develop a proper short-term and long-term solution; and that this act is immediately necessary to provide affordable health insurance options to the state's public school employees in a timely fashion. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall become effective on:

(1) The date of this act's 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.

APPROVED: 10/21/2013

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Kim Hammer, Speaker's designee
 Representative Michelle Gray, House Majority Leader's designee
 Representative Deborah Ferguson, House Minority Leader's designee
 Representative Charlie Collins
 Representative David Meeks
 Representative Reginald Murdock
 Representative Joe Farrer
 Representative Justin Boyd

FROM: Representative Jeremy Gillam, Speaker of the House

DATE: March 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force

In accordance with the provisions of Act 46, Regular Session, 2015, Section 2, (copy enclosed), the above listed members are hereby appointed to the Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force.

Representative Kim Hammer will serve as my designee; Representative Michelle Gray will serve as Representative Ken Bragg's designee (Majority Leader); and Representative Deborah Ferguson will serve as Representative Eddie L. Armstrong's designee (Minority Leader). The following members are my appointments: Representatives' Collins, David Meeks, Murdock, Farrer and Boyd.

If there is some reason you cannot serve, please let me or Kaye Donham know.

cc: The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of Arkansas
 The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State
 Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
 Senator Jim Hendren, Senate Majority Leader
 Senator Keith M. Ingram, Senate Minority Leader
 Representative Ken Bragg, House Majority Leader
 Representative Eddie L. Armstrong, House Minority Leader

Dr. Greg Bledsoe, Arkansas Surgeon General

Robert E. Dale, House Chief of Staff

Cecillea Pond-Mayo, House Communications Officer

Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate

Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 96

By: Senators J. Hendren, Bledsoe, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, J. Dismang, Files, S. Flowers, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, B. Pierce, B. Sample, D. Sanders, E. Williams

By: Representatives Farrer, Linck, Baine, Baltz, Bell, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Della Rosa, L. Fite, Gillam, Hammer, K. Hendren, Jett, Johnson, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, G. McGill, D. Meeks, Scott, Womack

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF
INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY THE HEALTH CARE
INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE
ARKANSAS HEALTH REFORM ACT OF 2015; TO
CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH REFORM
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE; TO TRANSFORM THE
ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM WITH
INNOVATIVE AND COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS
FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES;
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH
REFORM ACT OF 2015; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-148, requires that Arkansas citizens obtain credible health insurance coverage either through employer mandates or individual action, or face threat of tax penalties; and

WHEREAS, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-148, further jeopardized the Arkansas healthcare system and its clinical providers' ability to meet healthcare needs of citizens by excising new taxes, cutting existing Medicare payments, and imposing new penalties on clinical providers; and

WHEREAS, the federal Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act requires Arkansas hospitals to provide direct health care for Arkansas citizens, including those citizens eligible for the Arkansas Health Care Independence Program, regardless of ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Health Care Independence Program was the

State of Arkansas's initial response to the disruptive challenges of the federal healthcare legislation and regulation in an effort to safeguard Arkansas employers and citizens and healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Health Care Independence Program and the federal waiver under which the state operates the Arkansas Health Care Independence Program will terminate on December 31, 2016, which will have the effect of ending eligibility for Medicaid expansion populations in the absence of legislative action by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has historically sought state-specific strategies to provide health care for low-income and other vulnerable populations while reducing state and federal obligations to entitlement spending; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas continues to seek out strategies to provide health care for low-income and other vulnerable populations in a manner that will promote accountability, personal responsibility, and transparency; remove disincentives for work and social mobility; encourage and reward healthy outcomes and responsible choices; and promote efficiencies that will deliver value to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is recognized as a leader in healthcare finance and delivery system innovation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas seeks to assert its responsibility for local control and to protect Arkansas consumers and businesses from federal mandates, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Health Reform Act of 2015".

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force — Creation — Membership — Duties.

(a) There is created the Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force.

(b)(1) The task force shall consist of the following sixteen (16) members of the General Assembly:

(A) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or his or her designee who is a member of the Senate;

(B) Five (5) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(C) The Senate Majority Leader, or his or her designee who is a member of the Senate;

(D) The Senate Minority Leader, or his or her designee who is a member of the Senate;

(E) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or his or her designee who is a member of the House of Representatives;

(F) Five (5) members of House of Representatives appointed

by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(G) The House Majority Leader, or his or her designee who is a member of the House of Representatives; and

(H) The House Minority Leader, or his or her designee who is a member of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Surgeon General shall serve as a nonvoting member of the task force.

(3) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled by the same process as the original appointment.

(4) Legislative members of the task force shall be paid per diem and mileage as authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.

(c)(1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one (1) member of the task force to call the first meeting of the task force within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act and serve as chair of the task force at the first meeting.

(2) At the first meeting of the task force, the members of the task force shall elect from its membership a chair and other officers as needed for the transaction of its business.

(3)(A) The task force shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski County at the State Capitol or another site with teleconferencing capabilities.

(B) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one (1) time every two (2) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair.

(4) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting its business.

(5)(A) A majority of the voting members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for transacting business of the task force.

(B) An affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present shall be required for the passage of a motion or other task force action.

(6) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the task force.

(d)(1) The purpose of the task force is to:

(A) Recommend an alternative healthcare coverage model and legislative framework to ensure the continued availability of healthcare services for vulnerable populations covered by the Health Care Independence Program established by the Health Care Independence Act of 2013, §§ 20-77-2401 et seq., upon program termination; and

(B) Explore and recommend options to modernize Medicaid programs serving the indigent, aged, and disabled.

(2) To achieve this purpose, the task force shall:

(A) Identify resources and funding necessary to ensure an effective and efficient transition from the Health Care Independence Program, while minimizing or eliminating any need for the General Assembly to raise additional

state general revenue;

(B) Identify the populations eligible for and participating in the Health Care Independence Program, including both:

(i) Individuals newly eligible for health coverage under the program; and

(ii) Individuals previously eligible for Medicaid before the effective date of the program, whether under a Medicaid waiver or some other eligibility criteria;

(C) Study the healthcare needs and other relevant characteristics of those populations served by the Health Care Independence Program;

(D) Recommend measures and options to preserve access to quality health care for those populations served by the Health Care Independence Program;

(E) Structure any recommended measures and options in a manner that achieves the following:

(i) Protection of Arkansas workers and employers from federal mandates and regulations by limiting the role of the federal government in defining the healthcare choices and coverage available in the Arkansas health insurance market;

(ii) Maximum flexibility for the state and limitations on federal restrictions on the state's ability to efficiently and effectively manage the Arkansas Medicaid Program;

(iii) Opportunities to limit the size of the traditional Medicaid program by serving healthier beneficiaries in the private market;

(iv) Strengthening of the employer-sponsored health insurance market;

(v) Increased employment of able-bodied recipients of taxpayer-funded healthcare services;

(vi) Healthier behaviors, increased accountability, and personal responsibility for beneficiaries;

(vii) Enlistment of enough providers so that care and services are available at least to the extent that such care and services are available under the Health Care Independence Program;

(viii) Access to health services in rural areas of the state;

(ix) Continuity of coverage for eligible individuals as their income or life circumstances change; and

(x)(a) Continued payment innovation, delivery system reform, and market driven improvement, including without limitation the Arkansas Health Care Payment Improvement Initiative, for which current federal grant support will expire on or before December 31, 2016.

(b) The task force shall review the Arkansas Health Care Payment Improvement Initiative and recommend continuation, suspension, termination, or other actions the task force deems appropriate to the Governor.

(F) Estimate the impact of the Health Care Independence Program and of its termination on the state's economy as a whole and on the state's general revenue budget;

(G) Recommend procedures to optimize and streamline the legislative review and approval process for state plan amendments and other Medicaid rules, so as to promote efficiency, ensure agency responsiveness to changing market conditions, encourage transparency, and protect against undue influence by special interests; and

(H) If the task force determines necessary, contract with the consultants to assist the task force with the study.

(3)(A) On or before December 31, 2015, the task force shall file with the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate a written report of the task force's activities, findings, and recommendations.

(B) The task force may file with the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate a final written report on or before December 30, 2016.

(e) The task force expires December 31, 2016.

SECTION 3. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Efforts to transform the Arkansas Medicaid Program — Federal waivers or authorities.

(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other rule, regulation, or law to the contrary, the Department of Human Services may submit and apply for any federal waivers or authority necessary to transform the Arkansas Medicaid Program into a program with maximum state flexibility in the use of the funds for innovative and cost-effective solutions for the provision of healthcare services.

(2) Under no circumstances may Medicaid eligibility be extended past December 31, 2016, for the current Medicaid expansion population under the Health Care Independence Program, commonly referred to as the "Private Option," including the current Medicaid expansion population in the eligibility category created by Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, without express legislative approval through a proper enactment of law by the General Assembly.

(3) The options pursued as part of this effort may include without limitation:

(A) A block grant or global budget cap program in which the federal government provides the state with a defined annual lump sum, calculated on the basis of past and existing Medicaid funding levels, adjusted annually for

healthcare inflation; and

(B) Innovative measures and options such as capitated payment models, including without limitation managed care programs for specific high-need populations such as people with serious mental illness or elders with frailty.

(b) The solutions pursued through this effort shall aim to sustain and improve the following:

(1) Appropriate care and improved outcomes through early intervention, prevention, and wellness programs, including the reduction of rates of obesity and tobacco use;

(2) Services in the most cost-effective settings;

(3) Enhanced injury prevention;

(4) Optimized use of telemedicine;

(5) Transparency in healthcare price, quality, and utilization for consumers, taxpayers, and policymakers;

(6) Discouraged over-utilization and reduced waste, fraud, and abuse; and

(7) Other efficiencies that will deliver value to the taxpayers.

(c) The programs and populations in this effort may include without limitation:

(1) The traditional Medicaid program;

(2) Existing Medicaid waiver programs, including without limitation those waivers authorized or required by *Arkansas law*; and

(3) Individuals eligible for the Health Care Independence Program authorized under § 20-77-2401 et seq.

(d) The department, in consultation with the Arkansas Health Reform Legislative Task Force, shall submit the necessary waiver requests to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services no later than July 1, 2016, for a waiver term of up to five (5) years.

(e) The department may promulgate rules to administer and implement this section.

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Suspension of certain changes to the Health Care Independence Program.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall suspend, as of the effective date of this act and notwithstanding any other rules, regulations, or provisions of law to the contrary, any further inclusion or transition of Medicaid-eligible recipient populations to the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace, including without limitation:

(1) Children eligible for the ARKids First Program Act, § 20-77-1101 et seq., commonly known as the “ARKids B program”; and

(2) Populations under Medicaid from zero percent (0%) of the federal poverty level to seventeen percent (17%) of the federal poverty level.

(b) Notwithstanding any other rule, regulation, or law to the contrary, the

department shall suspend, as of the effective date of this act, the application of any additional cost sharing requirements to go into effect on or after January 31, 2015, under the Health Care Independence Program to Medicaid beneficiaries with incomes below one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level.

(c) The purpose of this section is to:

- (1) Ensure a focus on future improvements; and
- (2) Limit the state's exposure to additional costs.

(d) This section shall expire at the earliest of:

- (1) The effective date of the termination of the Health Care Independence Program; or
- (2) December 31, 2016.

SECTION 5. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Modification of Medicaid State Plan.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall amend the Medicaid State Plan to eliminate all eligibility categories authorized by Section 1902(a)(10)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, by December 31, 2016.

(b) The department shall submit and make effective the Medicaid State Plan amendments required by this section prior to the date on which the federal waivers actually terminate.

(c) This section does not require modification of any Medicaid eligibility categories that were in effect on or before December 31, 2013.

(d) The purpose of this section is to ensure that Medicaid eligibility does not continue past December 31, 2016, for the current Medicaid expansion population under the Health Care Independence Program, commonly referred to as the "Private Option," including the current Medicaid expansion population in the eligibility category created by Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, without express approval through a proper enactment of law by the General Assembly.

SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. Expiration of Health Care Independence Program.

Eligibility, enrollment and participation in Medicaid for the current Medicaid expansion population under the Health Care Independence Program authorized under § 20-77-2401 et seq., including the current Medicaid expansion population in the eligibility category created by Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, shall cease and terminate effective January 1, 2017, in the absence of legislative action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that without legislative action, the Health Care Independence Program will terminate before reductions in federal medical assistance percentages require the expenditure of additional state general revenues; that an urgent need exists to develop contingency plans for the

termination of the Health Care Independence Program and to ensure continued healthcare access for eligible individuals; that to ensure efficient use of taxpayer dollars and continued healthcare coverage for the state's most vulnerable citizens, it is immediately necessary to transform the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and that this act is immediately necessary to initiate reforms of the state's healthcare system. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and shall become effective on:

(1) The date of this act's 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/J. Hendren

APPROVED: 02/11/2015

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JEREMY GILLAM, SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Julie Mayberry
Representative Karilyn Brown

FROM: Representative Jeremy Gillam, Speaker of the House

DATE: March 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention

In accordance with the provisions of A.C.A. 20-64-1102, (copy enclosed), I am, by this memorandum, appointing the two (2) of you to serve on the Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention, for a term to expire December 31, 2016.

I appreciate your willingness to serve and if there is some reason you cannot do so, please contact me or Kaye Donham at the Speaker's Office.

cc:

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of Arkansas

The Honorable Mark Martin, Secretary of State

Senator Jonathan Dismang, President Pro Tem of the Senate

Jessica Hestand, Administrator, Arkansas Prevention Certification Board

Sharron Mims, Director of Prevention Services for DBA (ADAP)

Pam Dodson, Assistant Clinical Director, Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services

Otistene Smith, Administrator, Department of Education, Safe and Drug Free Schools Program

Amber Long Martin, Chairman, Arkansas Collegiate Drug Education Committee

Teresa Belew, Director, Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Michelle Moore-Rather, Program Director, UALR, MidSOUTH Prevention Institute

Andrea Ridgeway, Branch Chief, Hometown Health Improvement Office, Department of Health

Max Snowden, Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission

Jimmy H. Ishee, Dean, UCA, College of Health and Behavioral Science

Steve Varady, Arkansas State Drug Director

Jackie Dedman, Collaboration Director, Head Start Office, Department of Human Services

Robert E. Dale, House Chief of Staff

Cecillea Pond-Mayo, House Communications Officer

Ann Cornwell, Director/Secretary of the Senate

Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research

Phil Price, Staff, House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee

Sherri Thomas, Staff, Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention

A.C.A. § 20-64-1102

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*** Legislation is current through the 2014 Second Extraordinary Session ***
*** and updates received from the Arkansas Code Revision Commission ***
*** through December 12, 2014. ***

Title 20 Public Health And Welfare
Subtitle 4. Food, Drugs, And Cosmetics
Chapter 64 Alcohol And Drug Abuse
Subchapter 11 Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention

A.C.A. § 20-64-1102 (2015)

20-64-1102. Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention -- Creation.

(a) The Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention is created.

(b) The task force shall be composed of the following twenty-one (21) members:

(1) Two (2) senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(2) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(3) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Prevention Certification Board;

(4) Three (3) members recommended by the Division of Behavioral Health Services, to include one (1) member representative of substance abuse prevention providers;

(5) One (1) member recommended by the Regional Prevention Resource Centers;

(6) Two (2) members recommended by the Arkansas Prevention Network;

(7) Two (2) members recommended by the Department of Education-Safe and Drug Free Schools Program, to include one (1) member who is a Department of Education-Safe and Drug Free Schools Program state-level coordinator and one (1) member who is a Department of Education-Safe and Drug Free Schools Program coordinator of a local education agency;

(8) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Collegiate Drug Education Committee;

(9) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas regional office of Mothers Against Drunk Driving;

(10) One (1) member recommended by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock MidSOUTH Prevention Institute;

(11) One (1) member recommended by the Hometown Health Improvement Office of the Department of Health;

(12) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission;

(13) One (1) member recommended by the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Central Arkansas;

(14) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Drug Director; and

(15) One (1) member recommended by the Office of Head Start of the Department of Human Services.

(c) The terms of the legislative members of the task force shall expire on December 31 of each even-numbered year.

(d) Nonlegislative members shall serve at the pleasure of the organizations they represent.

(e) Vacancies on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as provided for the initial appointment.

(f) The chair shall be one (1) of the legislative members of the task force and shall be selected by the legislative members of the task force.

(g) The task force shall meet as often as is deemed necessary by the chair.

(h) The chair shall call the first meeting, which shall be held no later than sixty (60) days after July 31, 2007.

(i) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation and shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

(j) The task force shall receive staff support from the Bureau of Legislative Research.

HISTORY: Acts 2007, No. 629, § 1; 2013, No. 1107, § 42.

HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1032	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1035	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1038	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1061	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1077	BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1092	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1129	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1130	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1135	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1139	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1169	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1171	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1179	BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF
HOUSE BILL NO. 1205	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1213	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1220	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1252	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1254	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1263	BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
HOUSE BILL NO. 1268	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1274	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1298	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1379	BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1389	BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1434	BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1455	BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 69	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 236	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 314	BY SENATOR BURNETT

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1109	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1261	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1321	BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN
HOUSE BILL NO. 1330	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1366	BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370	BY REPRESENTATIVE COZART
AS AMENDED #1	

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 12	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 14	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 15	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 18	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 19	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 27	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 42	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 57	BY SENATOR J. WOODS
SENATE BILL NO. 60	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 90	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 102	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 105	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 139	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 161	BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 183	BY SENATOR E. WILLIAMS
SENATE BILL NO. 193	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 194	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 205	BY SENATOR RICE
SENATE BILL NO. 213	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 259	BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
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SENATE BILL NO. 263	BY SENATOR J. WOODS
SENATE BILL NO. 270	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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SENATE BILL NO. 344	BY SENATOR J. COOPER
SENATE BILL NO. 359	BY SENATOR J. COOPER

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SENATE BILL NO. 373	BY SENATOR J. ENGLISH
SENATE BILL NO. 390	BY SENATOR K. INGRAM
SENATE BILL NO. 402	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 410	BY SENATOR J. WOODS
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SENATE BILL NO. 456	BY SENATOR TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 460	BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 463	BY SENATOR U. LINDSEY
SENATE BILL NO. 472	BY SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON
SENATE BILL NO. 476	BY SENATOR HICKEY
SENATE BILL NO. 487	BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 613	BY SENATOR IRVIN

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 2, 2015

MR. SPEAKER:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL

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 4:10 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeremy Gillam
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS, ET AL

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY, ET AL

/s/ Asa Hutchinson - Governor

TIME: 4:10 p.m.

By: Angie Dover

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 2, 2015

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that on February 27, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

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| HOUSE BILL NO. 1015 - ACT 256 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 - ACT 271 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1313 - ACT 286 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1016 - ACT 257 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1206 - ACT 272 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 - ACT 287 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 - ACT 258 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1221 - ACT 273 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1317 - ACT 288 |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1030 - ACT 259 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1222 - ACT 274 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1318 - ACT 289 |
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| HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 - ACT 265 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 - ACT 280 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1364 - ACT 295 |
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| HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 - ACT 267 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 - ACT 282 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1368 - ACT 297 |
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| HOUSE BILL NO. 1145 - ACT 269 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1306 - ACT 284 | |
| HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 - ACT 270 | HOUSE BILL NO. 1307 - ACT 285 | |

Sincerely,

/s/ Asa Hutchinson

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND PROFESSIONAL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH LEASING BED SPACE FROM OUT-OF-STATE FACILITIES; 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. 1518

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES; 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. 1519

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY 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. 1520

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR PRISON EXPANSION AND PUBLIC SAFETY; 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. 1521

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE - CHILD ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 13 OF 2015; 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. 1523

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PRISON INDUSTRIES, PRISON-MADE GOODS, AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PROCUREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPRECIATION AND EXPENSING OF PROPERTY; 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. 1525

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES; 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. 1526

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS; 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. 1527

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SCHEDULING ART, MUSIC, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PLACES A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SUCCESSOR CORPORATION ASBESTOS-RELATED LIABILITY FAIRNESS ACT; 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. 1530

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT ADVERTISING FOR AND PROVIDING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING OR LEADING TO TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS; TO PROHIBIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING TOURISM; 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. 1531

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES; 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 RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VINES, RICHEY, B. OVERBEY, RATLIFF, NEAL
BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, BURNETT, J.
HUTCHINSON, J. WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; 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. 1533

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. FERGUSON, BROADAWAY
BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM; 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. 1534

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. FERGUSON, LUNDSTRUM
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PREVENTION OF UNPLANNED PREGNANCY; 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. 1535

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; 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. 1536

BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, DAVIS, DROWN, M. J. GRAY, HENDERSON, LOWERY, NEAL, RUSHING

BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN; 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. 1537

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 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. 1538

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL DOWER AND CURTESY RIGHTS; TO CREATE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MARITAL SHARE; 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. 1539

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DELLA ROSA

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PETITION FOR EARLY ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LUNDSTRUM

BY: SENATOR HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR 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 PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE STATE-FUNDED PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND STAFFING QUALIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time. Speaker Gillam declared **HOUSE BILL NO. 1541** a shell bill and referred the bill to the Committee on Journal, Enrolled, and Engrossed Bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES, INCLUDING CHANGES, FOR EACH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; 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. 1543

BY: REPRESENTATIVES NEAL, BELL, C. ARMSTRONG, E. ARMSTRONG, BENTLEY, BLAKE, COLLINS, DELLA ROSA, DOTSON, DROWN, EADS, EAVES, EUBANKS, FARRER, D. FERGUSON, FIELDING, C. FITE, L. FITE, V. FLOWERS, GONZALES, GOSSAGE, M. J. GRAY, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HENDERSON, HICKERSON, HILLMAN, M. HODGES, HOLCOMB, HOUSE, JEAN, JETT, LADYMAN, LEDING, LUNDSTRUM, J. MAYBERRY, G. MCGILL, MCNAIR, B. OVERBEY, PAYTON, PETTY, PITSCH, RUSHING, SCOTT, SORVILLO, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, TUCKER, VAUGHT, VINES, WARDLAW, D. WHITAKER, WOMACK

BY: SENATORS HESTER, J. WOOD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE HOUSING OF INMATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; 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. 1544

BY: REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN, LADYMAN, TOSH, WALLACE

BY: SENATOR J. COOPER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF PAWNBROKERS; TO HELP THE RIGHTFUL OWNER RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY; 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. 1545

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, NOT THE STATE GRADE CLASSIFICATION SCALE, IS APPLICABLE TO TEACHERS OF THE C-STEP PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM; TO ENSURE THAT THE C-STEP PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CLASSIFICATION AS LOW-INCOME SCHOOLS AND RECEIVE THE BENEFITS THEREOF; 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. 1546

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DENTAL AID GRANTS AND LOANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NINETIETH SESSION PROJECTS ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND; TO DEFINE THE MONIES TO BE AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT; AND TO DEFINE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SO THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE STATE BUDGET; 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. 1548

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW; 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. 1549

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A BURIAL ASSOCIATION WITH EXCESS ACCOUNT FUNDS TO PAY A MEMBER MORE THAN THE FACE VALUE OF THE BURIAL POLICY; 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. 1550

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE UTILIZATION OF THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY; 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. 1551

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NONHUMAN PRIMATES; 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. 1552

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES; SPECIFYING PROCEDURES AND STARTING DATE; ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS; ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS; 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. 1553

BY: REPRESENTATIVES RATLIFF, JETT

BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GRAIN, SOYBEAN, AND PEANUT OWNER'S LIEN ACT; 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. 1554

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CHILD CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "PRESCRIPTION" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY ACT; TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF PATIENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES; 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. 1556

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT INTERSECTION GRIDLOCK ON ROADWAYS AND HIGHWAYS; TO PROHIBIT ENTERING AN INTERSECTION UNLESS A VEHICLE IS ABLE TO MOVE CONTINUOUSLY AND COMPLETELY THROUGH THE INTERSECTION; 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. 1557

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR UNIVERSITY POLICE STATION 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. 1558

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY AND NANOSCIENCES BUILDING 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. 1559

BY: REPRESENTATIVE V. FLOWERS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS 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. 1560

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A STUDENT UNION; 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. 1561

BY: REPRESENTATIVE K. FERGUSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF 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. 1562

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING MASSAGE THERAPISTS; 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. 1563

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE BEAUTIFICATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BY ENCOURAGING THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN ILLEGAL DUMPING; 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. 1565

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES 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. 1566

BY: REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BENTLEY, COZART, DOTSON, FARRER, HAMMER, J. MAYBERRY, PAYTON, TOSH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS THE OPTION OF WORKING MORE THAN FORTY (40) HOURS PER WEEK UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; 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. 1567

BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR POSITIVE YOUTH 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. 1568

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SABIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT AND LODGING BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VAUGHT, BALTZ, BECK, BLAKE, BOYD, BRAGG, BRANSCUM, COLLINS, COPELAND, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, DROWN, EADS, EAVES, EUBANKS, C. FITE, L. FITE, GATES, GOSSAGE, M. J. GRAY, M. GRAY, HAMMER, HARRIS, HENDERSON, HILLMAN, M. HODGES, HOUSE, LADYMAN, LEDING, LEMONS, LOWERY, LUNDSTRUM, MAGIE, G. MCGILL, MURDOCK, NEAL, PAYTON, PETTY, PITSCH, RATLIFF, RICHMOND, RUSHING, SCOTT, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, STURCH, SULLIVAN, TOSH, TUCKER, VINES, WALLACE

BY: SENATORS G. STUBBLEFIELD, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, B. JOHNSON, B. PIERCE, RICE, J. WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING FERAL HOGS; TO REQUIRE THAT CAPTURED FERAL HOGS BE KILLED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FEES AND FINES RELATED TO FERAL HOGS; TO PROVIDE FOR A RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE TO HUNT FERAL HOGS; 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. 1570

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR DRAWING DNA SAMPLES FROM JUVENILES ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT; 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. 1571

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO RELEASE AN EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION OFFENDER UPON REACHING THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE; 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. 1572

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS PROVIDER AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE PERMIT PROCESS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; 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. 1573

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, WRIGHT, K. FERGUSON, BROADAWAY, E. ARMSTRONG

BY: SENATORS K. INGRAM, J. HUTCHINSON, BURNETT, J. WOODS, B. PIERCE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF A DNA SAMPLE FROM A PERSON ARRESTED FOR A FELONY OFFENSE; CONCERNING REMOVAL AND DESTRUCTION OF A DNA RECORD AND DNA SAMPLE; 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. 1574

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 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. 1575

BY: REPRESENTATIVE JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 19, CHAPTER 6, SUBCHAPTERS 2, AND 4 - THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW OF ARKANSAS; 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. 1576

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANNING GRANTS FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR GRANTS AND AID FOR PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; 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. 1578

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, BENTLEY, COPELAND, COZART, DAVIS, DOTSON, EADS, C. FITE, GATES, M. GRAY, HARRIS, HENDERSON, LEMONS, D. MEEKS, MILLER, PAYTON, PETTY, RUSHING, B. SMITH, SPEAKS, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WOMACK

BY: SENATORS J. HENDREN, B. JOHNSON, FILES, HESTER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT OF 2001; TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN SIGNAGE IN ABORTION FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS RELATIVE TO ABORTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER THE WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW LAW; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; 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. 1579

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR THE SMARTER SENTENCING PROGRAM; 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. 1580

BY: REPRESENTATIVES E. ARMSTRONG, JETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR TECHNICAL SKILLS AND TRADES PROGRAMS; 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. 1581

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GILLAM, EUBANKS, COZART, LAMPKIN, LEDING, RATLIFF, LOWERY, HARRIS, M. J. GRAY, BELL, BALTZ, MCELROY, MURDOCK, C. DOUGLAS, G. HODGES, WALKER, DEFFENBAUGH, SABIN, C. ARMSTRONG

BY: SENATORS A. CLARK, J. ENGLISH, J. HENDREN, U. LINDSEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE REALIGNMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAMPKIN, WARDLAW, HOLCOMB, MCELROY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED HONORING DR. H. JACKSON LASSITER FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS CHANCELLOR.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

BY: REPRESENTATIVE PITSCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO HONOR THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE ON ITS 225TH ANNIVERSARY; AND TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO BUILD THE U.S. MARSHALS MUSEUM IN FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time, and referred to the Committee on AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

BY: REPRESENTATIVE G. HODGES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT OR UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES, CALL A CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. FITE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT DURING AN INMATE'S PAROLE DETERMINATION; 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. 161

BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, S. FLOWERS

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL TO PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE WHO ACT RESPONSIBLY DURING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY; 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. 183

BY: SENATORS E. WILLIAMS, FILES, CALDWELL, E. CHEATHAM, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, HESTER, HICKEY, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON, B. KING, B. PIERCE, RAPERT, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. WOODS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, BAINE, BECK, BELL, BENTLEY, BRAGG, BROWN, VINES, C. DOUGLAS, D. DOUGLAS, M. J. GRAY, M. GRAY, LADYMAN, LEMONS, MCELROY, MCNAIR, RATLIFF, RICHMOND, SULLIVAN, VAUGHT, WOMACK, COPELAND, DOTSON, GOSSAGE, *SORVILLO, BALTZ, BRANSCUM, LUNDSTRUM, TALLEY*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT OF FOSSIL-FUEL-FIRED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO PERFORM STUDIES RELATED TO A STATE PLAN TO REGULATE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS; TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR APPROVAL OF THE STATE PLAN BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 205

BY: SENATOR RICE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT CAN DONATE BUILDINGS OR REAL PROPERTY TO AN INCORPORATED TOWN; 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. 259

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY IN FULL SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS WITHOUT IMPOSITION OF INTEREST; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 261

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF SEIZED PROPERTY; 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. 319

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO COUNTY PURCHASES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, AND MACHINERY; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 373

BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; TO LIMIT PETITIONS TO SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO SET THE PETITION SIGNATURE LEVEL AT FIFTEEN PERCENT OF QUALIFIED VOTERS; 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. 456

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDERS OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 472

BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, *BLED*SOE, E. CHEATHAM, A. CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. DISMANG, FILES, FLIPPO, HESTER, B. JOHNSON, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, B. PIERCE, RAPERT, RICE, G. STUBBLEFIELD, J. WOODS, ELLIOTT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2015; TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION; 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. 476

BY: SENATORS HICKEY, TEAGUE, B. SAMPLE, B. KING
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HAMMER, BRANSCUM, BROADAWAY, JEAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PROCUREMENT LAWS; TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES; TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE PROCUREMENTS; TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487

BY: SENATORS RAPERT, CALDWELL, J. HUTCHINSON, MALOCH, G. STUBBLEFIELD, *J. HENDREN*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, BROADAWAY, EUBANKS, D. FERGUSON, JETT, VAUGHT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR USED BY MULTIPLE EMPLOYER TRUSTS AND SELF-INSURED PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 613

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

BY: REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE, BRANSCUM, TUCKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM ACT; TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR UNPAVED ROAD PROJECTS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Upon motion of Representative S. Meeks, the House adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jeremy Gillam
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk